

# readers gallery

## ALAN TURNER

Haverford, Pa.

Turner, a lawyer by trade and founder of the Philadelphia Furniture Workshop (a woodworking teaching studio), designed this mahogany butler's chest to be less top-heavy than typical 40-in. by 40-in. versions. His is only 34¼ in. wide by 37½ in. tall, and is 20½ in. deep. The finish is shellac and lacquer.

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## CRAIG THIBODEAU

San Diego, Calif.

Thibodeau designed this curly teak and woven bamboo cabinet to store documents. The subdued exterior hides a dozen small compartments, and the two doors (one hinged and one slider) give full access to the contents. The curved top is bent-laminated and veneered, and the poplar legs are finished with pigmented conversion varnish. The rest of the cabinet (18 in. deep by 52 in. wide by 34 in. tall) is finished with lacquer. PHOTO: CRAIG CARLSON