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[3] CORN GRINDERS: Made during the 19th century in the Philippines, where they were used for grinding corn, these once-utilitarian, 150-pound objects are now appreciated as glorious artifacts that have found new life as works of sculpture. From TAMA: \$4,500. Call 212-566-7030 or visit tamagallery.biz.

[4] GUJARAT WALL LAMPS: Salvaged from old houses in the Gujarat area of India, each of these one-of-a-kind, hand-carved—and very heavy—sandstone lamps is 80 to 150 years old. Holding votive-sized or larger candles, they have been translated into beautiful decorative objects for the garden or table. From Wisteria: \$169. Call 800-320-9757 or visit wisteria.com.

[5] GRANITE SEATING: Rock your world with furniture carved out of natural granite boulders. Permanent, playful, provocative, these chairs, sofas and ottomans

take a philosophical stand—linking us back to nature itself. From Agua-Fina Gardens & Imports: \$450 to \$8,500, depending on size and piece; available in grey or dark finish. Call 248-738-0500 or visit aguafina.com.

[6] MATKA PLANTER/BASIN: The sensual form of this urn, with its hand-hewn texture and polished rim, was inspired by the water pot that Indian women have used since ancient times to carry water from the well. From Sana Stone: \$650 to \$1,000, depending on size. Available in white, yellow or green marble and custom sizes. Call 212-228-8396 or visit sanastone.com.

[7] ANTIQUE MILL WHEELS: Made from granite in the Shandong Yellow River Valley region of China, each of these stones has developed a unique patina during 500 years of exposure to the environment. From Rhodes Architectural Stone: \$150 to \$300, depending on size. Call 206-709-3000 or visit rhodes.org.

[8] RABBIT DRUMSTOOL: Based on a Chinese decorative object and carved from Chinese white marble (Han Bai Yu), this whimsical piece by Robert Kuo promises to carry its own (hefty) weight in the garden for decades to come. From Sutherland: Available to landscape architects and interior designers. Call 800-717-8325 or visit sutherlandteak.com.