

NATURAL BEAUTY

Twelve Chairs offers new and vintage finds for eco-savvy style hounds. **BY ANNE VICKMAN**

OWNERS' FAVE

Handblown Cisco Brothers pendant lights (\$825) are available in eight colors and can be recycled.

MOST VERSATILE

This four-section modular cabinet with lifting glass fronts (\$850; three sections shown) came from a NASA office in Ohio.

EDITOR'S PICK

Originally used for therapy, this '30s-era General Electric sun lamp (\$550) makes a uniquely industrial reading aid.

BEST INVESTMENT

A Rowan linen high-back chair (\$2,605) is made of organic and natural materials.

BOUTIQUE EXCLUSIVE

Ceramic kitchenware (\$12–\$144) is handturned in small quantities. Its weight makes it ideal for everyday use.

TIRED OF BEING FORCED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN BEAUTY AND THE environment, interior designers Roisin Giese and Miggy Mason decided to open their own shop, where compromise wouldn't be necessary. The new boutique, Fort Point Channel's Twelve Chairs, offers home furnishings and gift items that each meet at least 6 of their 12 "People and Planet Principles," such as local sourcing and use of nontoxic or organic materials. They also offer a menu of interior design services. "We don't want people buying something just because it's good for the planet," says Mason. "We want them to love it and know that it's not harmful." 319 A St., Boston, 617-701-3496, twelvechairsboston.com.