

A black and white photograph of a woman standing in a room. She is wearing a long, black, sleeveless gown with a wide, sequined collar. Her arms are crossed, and she is looking upwards and to the right. The background is a wall with a complex, repeating pattern. The floor is covered in a large, patterned rug. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the woman and the textures of the room.

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ROCOCO MOVEMENT

The Rococo era flourished in France in the early 1700s, which is basically the French interpretation of the Baroque period. The expression "Rococo" likely originated from the French word "rocaille", which signifies rocks and alludes to the stones and shells that were utilized to embellish the insides of caves. Rococo style embodies ostentatious ornamentation, intricate designs, asymmetric patterns and inclination to lighter, pastel or gold-based hues. The 18th century era of Rococo has been the inspiration for many brands who unapologetically turned their back on minimalism and paved way for elaborate ornamentation, drama and grandeur. The period showed ethereal, fragile and tasteful scenes of the elite. It evokes feelings of youth, playfulness and romance. Rococo became prevalent in architecture, art, fashion, music and decorative arts in the entire Europe in the transitional period of the 18th century.





L'ORNEMENT COLLECTION

The collection is an ode to the most celebrated French art movement, Rococo. It is a feast for the eyes filled with romantic designs, dramatic patterns, ebullience and opulence. The carpets are very feminine with soft lines and sinuous designs and showcase high level of ornamentation which is symbolic of the Rococo era.

The collection has its own flair on the trend. It has employed luxe materials, giving it a feel of using brocades and jacquards which were the fabrics of that period while keeping the carpets very elite and sophisticated. These carpets have interpreted the elaborate inspiration in a more contemporary way. With whimsical design patterns, all the carpets have a certain delicacy and charm about them. Color effects are also very ravishing running from the pale shades of ivory, beige and taupe to the bold hues of silver and gold.

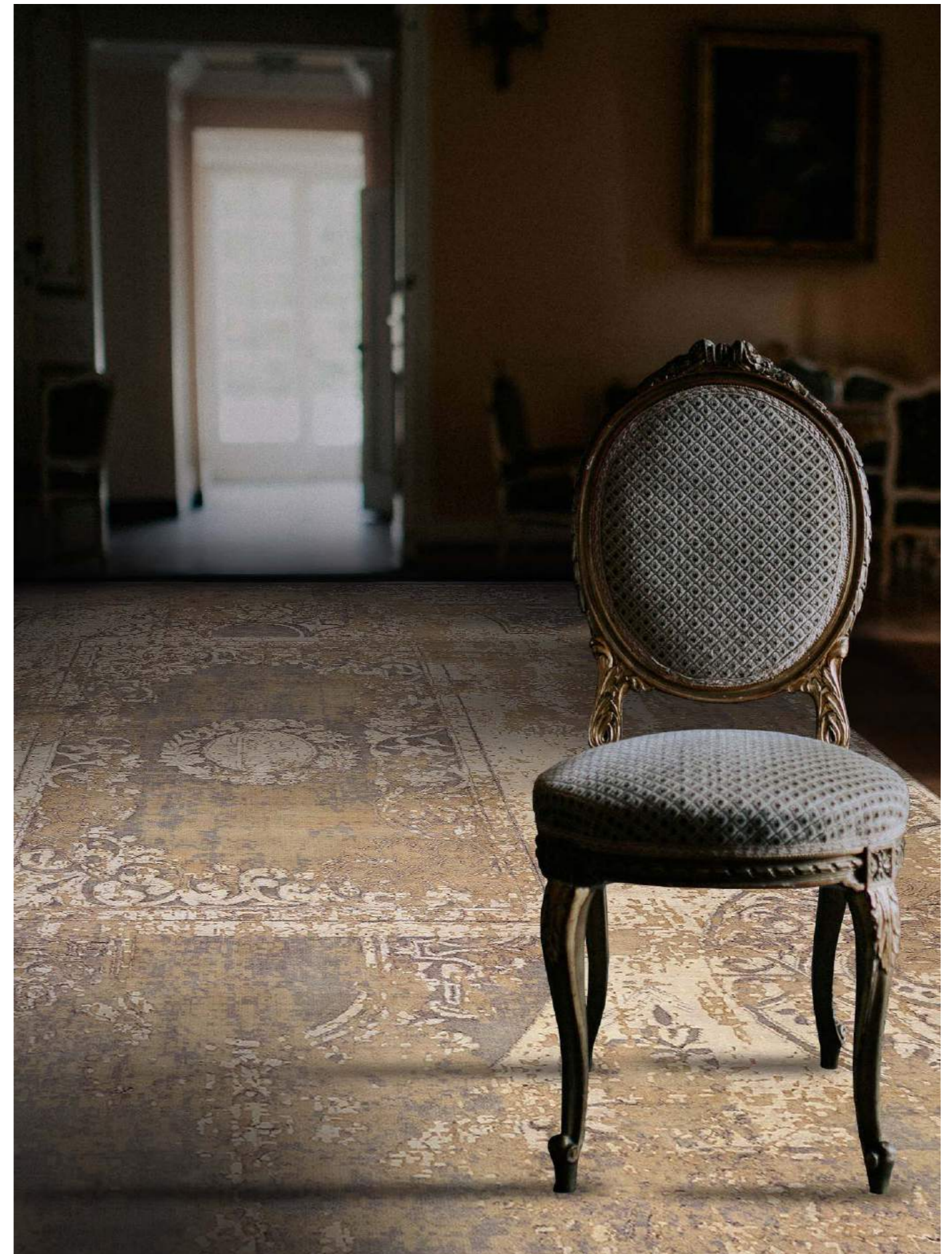
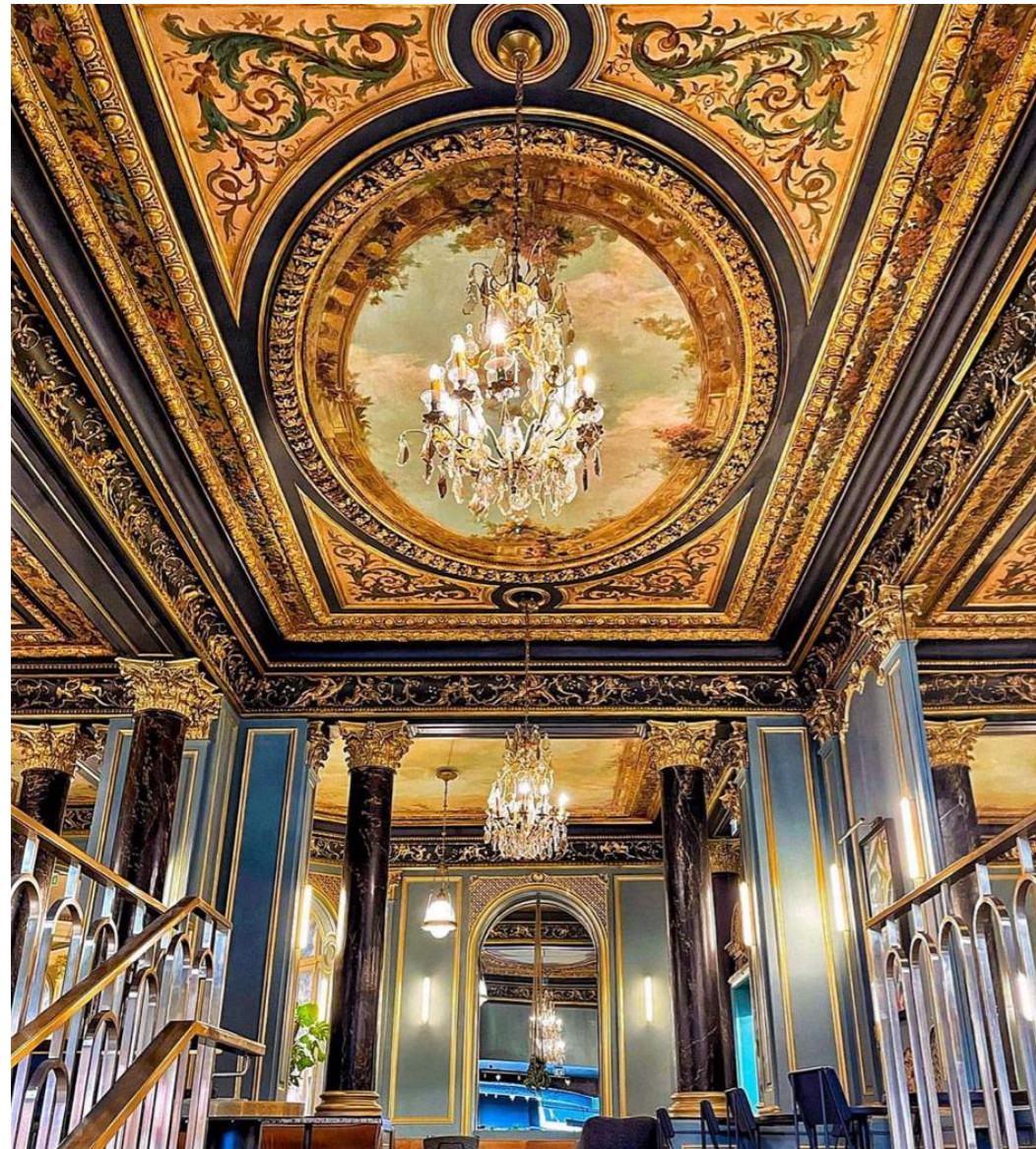
Take a stroll down Rococo boulevard, through our L'ornement collection highlighting an exuberant use of carving natural forms in ornamentation.

OPULENCE

CEILINGS



The ceilings of the palaces and castles of this era were very graceful but they also encompass the elaborate style of the Baroque period which was more ornate and opulent. The Rococo ceilings included sculptural forms which were decorated with delicate motifs and shapes of the “C” and “S” and other shell-like forms.



L'AMOUR



The carpet displays a more contemporary expression of the Rococo aesthetic which is possibly the best way to adopt this era in today's world. Bringing an air of feminine allure, the design adds beauty and opulence in the carpet.

Opulent, playful embrace of the ornate, Rococo



IVORY BEIGE

Hand Knotted



SILVER GREY

Hand Knotted

INTRICACY

WOOD CARVINGS



Rococo architecture means castles, palaces and estates of the rulers and elite society. Places of worship and castles which were still incorporating sculptures and traditional architecture, were now emitting more ethereal substances. The royal chamber of this architectural building is carved in finest Rococo style with intricate design that captivates the eyes.



TRESOR



The French Rococo artistry is characterised by the complex design frames and intricate workmanship which is replicated in the pattern of the carpet. The carpet shows exquisite attention to detail highlighting the elaborative decoration of the palace.

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BLUE

Hand Knotted



BEIGE

Hand Knotted

ORNAMENTAL PILLARS



The design and look of the building is very dramatic which the Rococo style intended to create. The Rococo period embodies drama, grandiose and ornamentation. The details of the building are very well designed and delightfully executed.



MEILLEUR



Excessive ornamentation and silhouettes of the building is mirrored in the carpet. The design of the carpet has a very theatrical approach which is inherently very organic but also exaggerated at the same time.



GREY

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TAUPE

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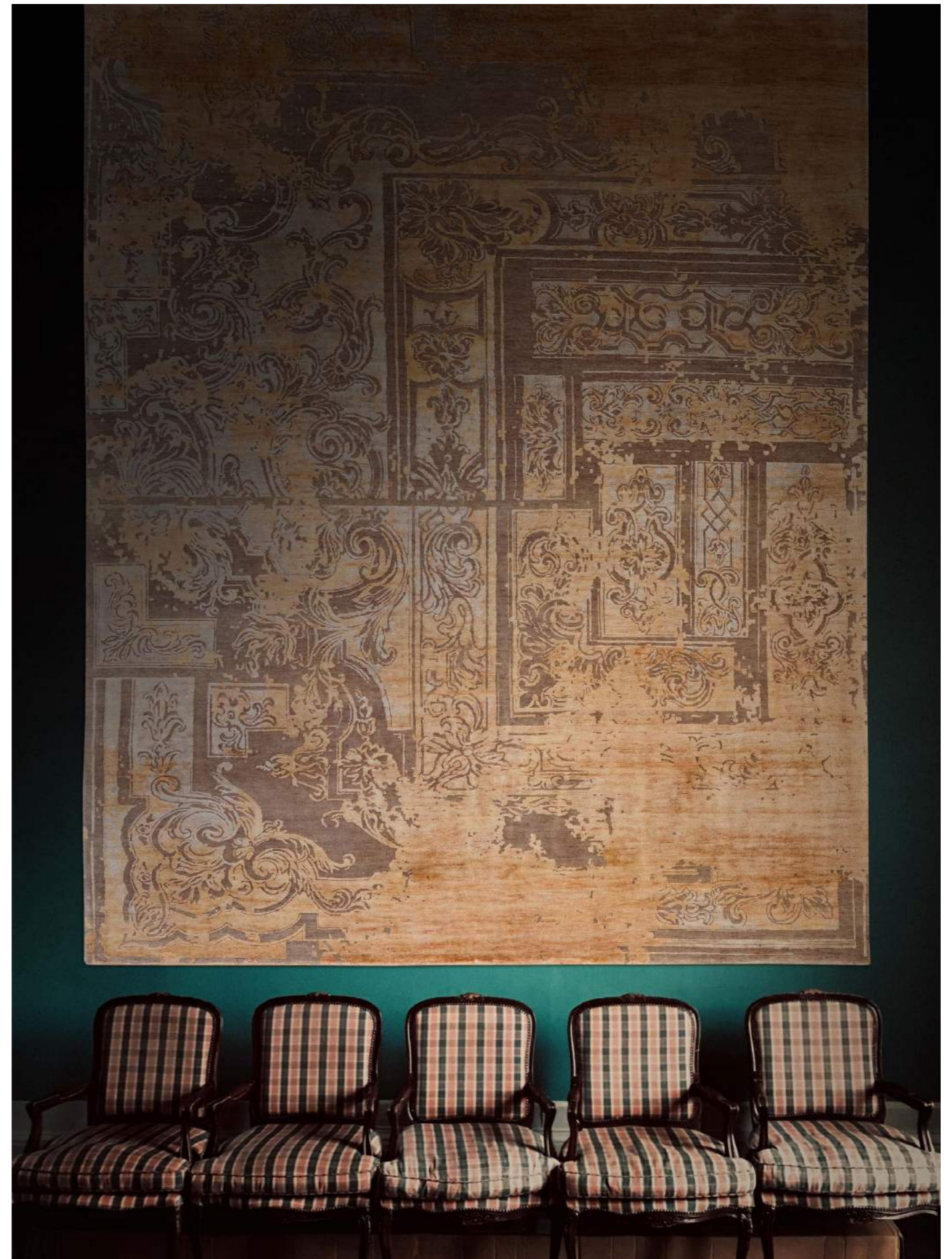
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FLUIDITY

DETAILINGS



The details are delicate, flowy and charming and are also showcasing the asymmetry of the design patterns. The fluid and graceful movement of shapes through the design, utilization of serpentine curves are all making the details a work of art.



FABULEUX



The design of the carpet is very sophisticated with soft twisting curves and enchanting colors. The carpet shows enamoration with Rococo motifs which was found in abundance in architecture, fashion, music, paintings and sculptures of that period.

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TAUPE GOLD

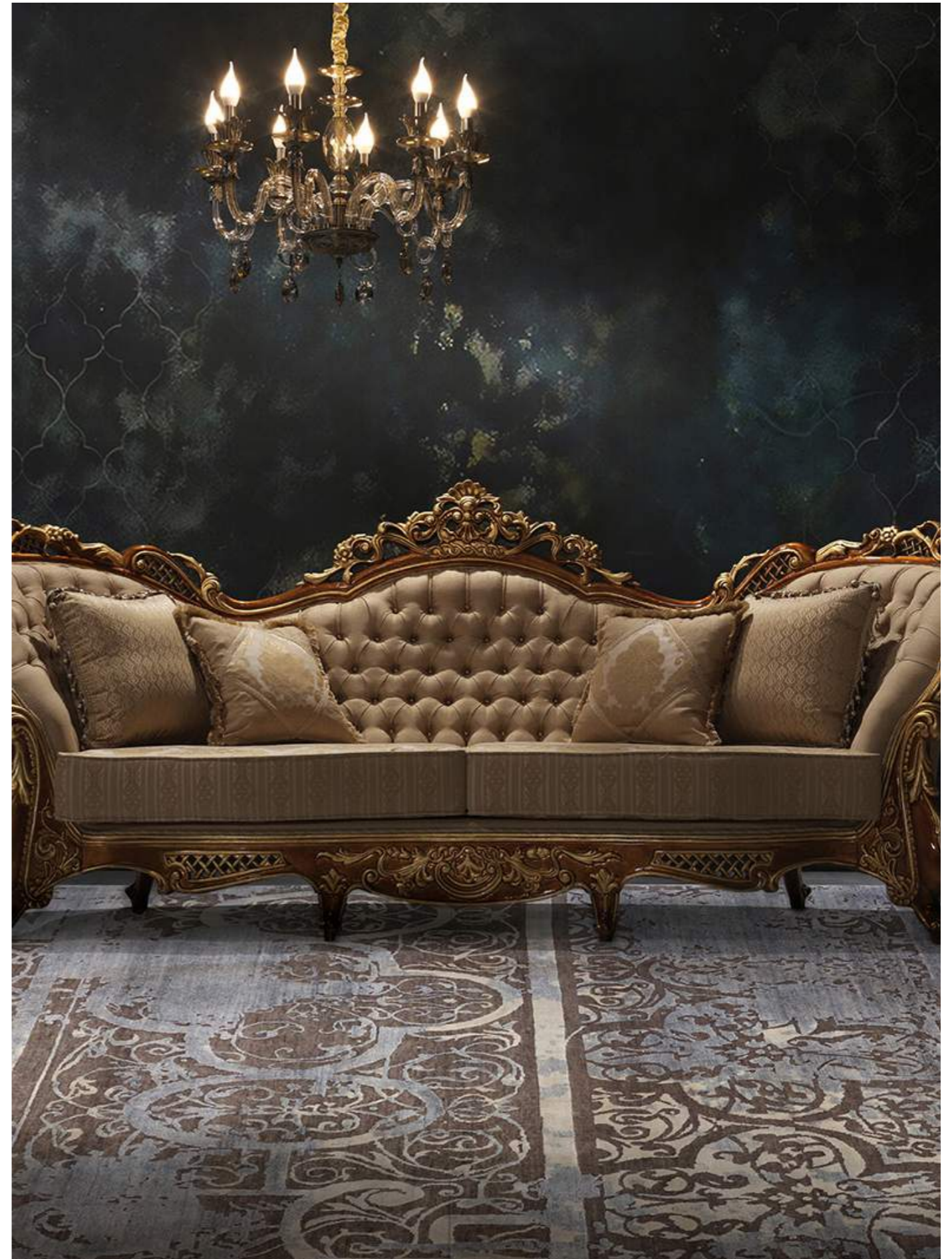
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PLAYFULNESS

WALLART



The mesmerising art on the walls and ceiling is displaying the ligh-heartedness and playfulness of that time period. The eye-catching floral motifs are elegantly blending together and beautifully capturing the essence of Rococo.



AME



The carpet emphasizes on the result of what happens when history meets modernity. The floral motifs on the walls and ceilings of the site have inspired the design, details and vibe of the carpet.



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IVORY GOLD

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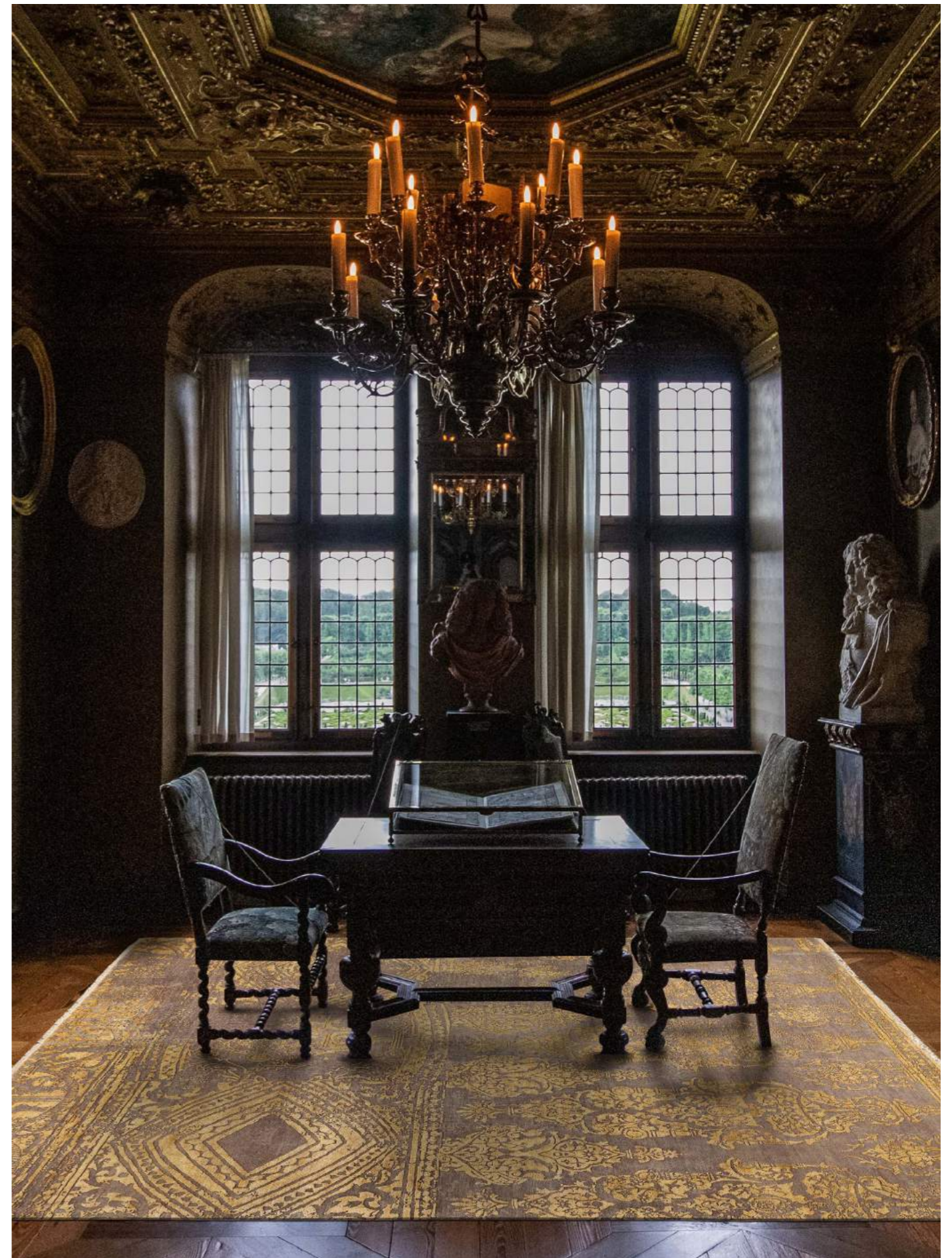
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ANTIQUUE

FURNITURE



The interiors of that period show that how and where the rich and elite class people lived their daily lives. It's worth noticing how the furniture, the ceiling and other elements are wonderfully complementing each other giving it a very antique vibe to the overall setting.



CHARMANTE



The carpet design is displaying a fascination with the Rococo era by focusing on ornamentation, opulence and historical motifs. Elaborated design pattern and antique finish inspired the look of this carpet.

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BRONZE

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MUSTARD

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GRANDEUR

PAINTINGS



Paintings during the Rococo time frame have a large number of similar characteristics as other Rococo artistic expressions like hefty utilization of adornment, sinuous designs and the use of a gold and pastel-based hues.



ESPOIR



The intent of the carpet design is to create an impression of astonishment, admiration and grandeur at the first sight. The extravagant exuberance of the painting has inspired the design of the carpet.

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