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NAZEE MOINIAN WITH
ARCHITECT PETER PENNOYER IN
THE VANDERBILT MAISONNETTE





Above: Designer Eric Cohler / Cece Cord

In the new Seventh Avenue showroom that Eric Cohler designed for Cece Cord and her precious purses, there is a framed photo of Cece and Tiger, the Yorkie she carries in her own Cece-designed canvas and crocodile bag. Cohler gushes about the portrait, but Cord chuckles, and says, "We argued over that one." The photo aside, Cece's space was designed to look like her home, which is filled with antiques that give it an English hunt look. "We wanted to treat her handbags as sculpture," Cohler says. Some of the purses are perched on an antique sideboard, giving them the same prominence as some of Cord's other most prized possessions, including antique prints from her mother's home. "People are always knocking on the door and saying, 'It's so beautiful. I want to just peek,'" Cord says.