

# Far East See



**SHENG LAI** — This luxurious new carpet features a small-scale Chinese fretwork design in subtle tone-on-tone colorings. Sheng Lai translates from the Chinese to "future life".

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uncommon among primitive peoples.

"But, not surprisingly," he said, "these 'Eastern Primitives' have a great appeal to 'sophisticates of the West' today. In fact, Caucasian-style rugs are currently in great favor with fashion-setting homemakers who also prefer modern furniture. The bold patterns introduce color and striking design effects when used in rooms with modern sectional seating and glass, steel, chrome

and marble. The sense of the new."

"Yet, for these tribal decorated interior, country terranean furniture will continue to they look so settings."

Dale reported these rugs even with American today, Karastan more contemporary



**CHARMEUR** — Softly stated waves



**PANEL SHIRVAN** — The boldness of the Caucasian designs is apparent in this pattern done in rust, blue and ivory tones and stylized motifs of peacocks, tarantulas, trees and other objects of nature.

## Rug Bro

Karastan has published an expanded and updated version of its "Oriental Design Rug Handbook." The 40-page brochure was developed to provide homemakers with a basic grounding in a product considered "both a decorative fashion for the home and a recognized artform."

First introduced several years ago, the booklet has been enlarged to relate more historical information on the origins of Oriental design rugs and more details on the sym-

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