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SHOPPING GEMS

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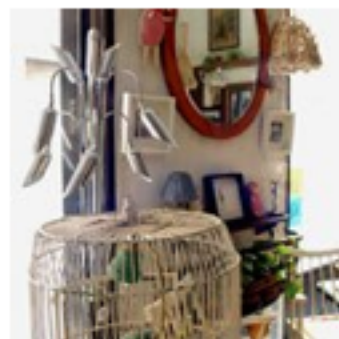
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Antiques & Boutiques are the Barcelona tour guides for those with the most discerning of tastes. They offer a personal shopping service that stretches to custom-made fashion, specific *barri* tours and even a wrapping and delivery service. They have let us in to a few of their most treasured Barcelona gems. For **shoes** the Born is the area to head to these days for cool shoe shopping. One of their favorites is **Number**, a tiny but well-stocked store selling great contemporary brands like **Opening Ceremony** and **B Store**. For **gifts** head up to Gràcia's concept store **Silensi**. There are homewares, accessories, clothing and cosmetics brands that you won't find anywhere else in the city. For **ribbons** try out **Mokuba**; this famous Japanese brand stocks an amazing selection of top quality ribbons in a variety of colors and fabrics. For toiletries, Barcelona's answer to **Liberty** is **Les Topettes** where you can find a great selection of unusual and beautiful soaps, perfumes and all things wonderfully smelly. If you love retro and **vintage furniture** and quirky homeware accessories then head down to **El Changuito**.

NUMBER. C/ l'Espaseria, 7 (Born)

SILENSI. C/ Sant Gabriel, 22 (Gràcia)

MOKUBA. C/ Còrsega, 220 (Eixample)

LES TOPETTES. C/ Joaquín Costa, 33 (Raval)

EL CHANGUITO. Passatge de la Pau, 13 (Barri Gòtic)