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High Division To try on new September looks, you need the perfect screen.

SOME THINGS ARE better left unseen. Enter the folding screen—since the fourth century B.C., it has provided both privacy on demand and a clever way to cover up interior design mishaps. Fashion power couple Kristopher Brock and Laura Vassar Brock, cofounders of the CFDA award-winning Brock Collection, came in to take stock of the year's most exciting examples. "I like the idea of a screen in the bedroom to maintain an open environment, but to also have some privacy," Kris says. "There's something so romantic about it." Who said secrets can't be healthy for a relationship?

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KB: The craftsmanship behind this—all hand-painted on silk taffeta—makes it really special. LVB: I love de Gournay. This has a feeling of nostalgia and romance. I would love to see it mounted onto a wall.

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