



A La Turca

Selling everything from vintage clothes to televisions, furniture to toys, Çukurcuma has the best galleries and serious antique shops in town. Among these is A La Turca, a converted four-storey townhouse-cum-showroom owned by Erkey Aksoy. Opened in 1998, it has led the way where others in Çukurcuma have followed, containing a treasure trove of Ottoman and Anatolian antiques, *kilims* paintings, carpets, and

manuscripts, as well as a basement full of ceramics. There is the air of the serious collector about the place, amplified by the lack of name or number on the door. Calling ahead is recommended.

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