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# Chemical Attraction

Stately and a little spooky, apothecary jars and bottles add mystique to your fall décor. BY KATHRYN DRURY WAGNER



**STARTING AS EARLY AS THE 16TH CENTURY**, pharmaceutical bottles were used for storage and display, according to the History of Pharmacy Museum at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy. “Salt mouths” are the wide-mouthed versions, while “tinctures” are narrow, used for liquids. Whether they have paper labels or indented information, these intricate glassware pieces add vintage charm to a room. For details, see Sources, page 128.