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BIG DEAL

Will She Keep Starck's Interior?

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SUSAN WEBER SOROS, the ex-wife of the billionaire financier George Soros, bought a five-bedroom apartment this month at the Majestic, a co-op building at 115 Central Park West, across 72nd Street from the Dakota. A source close to the deal said she paid more than \$20 million.

The apartment was sold by David J. Mimran, the vice chairman of Milestone International Asset Management, an investment firm. Mr. Mimran bought the apartment in 2004 for \$12.2 million from Ian Schrager, the hotelier and developer. Mr. Schrager paid \$9 million for the apartment in 1997.

Ms. Soros said the apartment retained the interior design carried out for Mr. Schrager by Philippe Starck. She said she was not sure if she would leave it as is or do a renovation. "We just got it, and we haven't figured it out yet," she said. She declined to say how much she paid for the apartment.

Roger Erickson, the senior managing director of Sotheby's International Real Estate who represented the seller, said the unit was never formally listed, but he would not say how the sale came about.

Ms. Soros is the founder and director of the Bard College Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design and Culture, on West 86th Street.

She said that she and Mr. Soros were divorced last year after a marriage of more than 20 years.

Meanwhile, Jonathan Allan Soros, Mr. Soros's son from an earlier marriage, sold a town house in the West Village last month for \$5.25 million. The four-story house had four wood-burning fireplaces and a roof deck with a kitchen, according to the listing information posted by the Corcoran Group.