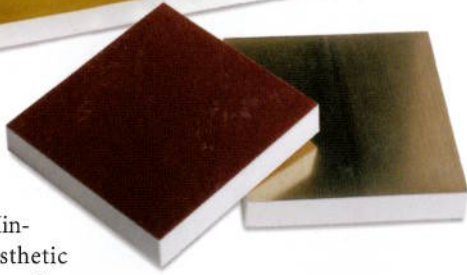




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6 Meissen is celebrating its ter-centenary. Besides hosting numerous events to mark the occasion the firm has introduced a new line: 'Minimalist' porcelain tiles. While an aesthetic departure from the ornate dinner services and embossed tiles for which the German manufacturer is known, they are still made by craftsmen who have undergone extensive in-house training using material extracted from its own mine – the smallest in Europe – and decorated with 40 of the 10,000 different paints made at a secret location. Prices start at £670 approx per sq m. Ring 00 49 3521 468 700, or visit meissen.com.



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7 These days Will Fisher is a leading light in the world of reproductions. Shown from left are 'Brunelleschi' (£7,638) and 'Delaval' (£4,935) lanterns, just two of his many new and handsome copies of furniture, fire surrounds, fenders, irons and all things hearth-related. Ring 020 7730 2122, or visit jamb.co.uk.



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8 Textiles are to India what coals were to Newcastle. So it's no surprise that Bandit Queen's exquisite debut bedding and bathroom collection, designed by Valerie Barkowski, is made entirely by hand in one of the country's well-known mills. Pillowcases pictured are 'Pankh' (left and right; £67 approx) and 'Mayur' (middle; £117 approx). Ring 00 91 223 018760, or visit banditqueen.in.



9 Anne-Marie Midy and Jorge Almada have twigged that the mesquite trees of San Miguel de Allende make great dining, console, centre, coffee or end table bases. Or wrought-iron copies of them do anyway. 'Hiver' bases (from \$850) are available painted, in nickel plate, clear lacquer or gold or silver leaf, and are designed to be used with a 9mm-thick glass top. Ring 00 52 415 152 0403, or visit casamidy.com.



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10 For almost a quarter of a decade Hughie Turner has been adorning homes the world over with trompe l'oeil and decoration such as these 'Linen Effects' wall treatments, which are very of the moment. Prices start at £80 per sq m. Ring 07930 832188, or visit hughieturner.com.



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