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**64-PAGE ART AND ANTIQUES SPECIAL INSIDE**

PLUS Anna Wintour's passion  
for pots and the brothers  
who found a lost Leonardo





1 How truly does Howe London spoil us with its latest creations – a 1950s-style ‘Cone’ wall light (left; £660), featuring an unlacquered, polished-brass back plate and spun shade in a choice of three glossy colours, and these humble brown-paper sconce shades (£95 apiece). Ring 020 7730 7987, or visit [howelondon.com](http://howelondon.com).



2 For the Floor and More dived into the Hon Rachel Kay-Shuttleworth MAE’s Gawthorpe Textiles Collection, which is housed at her childhood home in Lancashire, now a National Trust property, and surfaced with inspiration for four floor coverings of printed vinyl. ‘Selina’ (top) and ‘Janet’ are based on a 1950s silk dress and c1780-1820 cotton bedspread respectively and cost £52 per sq m. Ring 0161 850 5857, or visit [thefloorandmore.com](http://thefloorandmore.com).



3 Where obelisks used to flank the entrances to Egyptian temples, now they’re commonly found either end of a mantelpiece. Well worth such a spot are these candle versions (from £55) hand-poured and hand-painted in six stone or marble finishes by an Italian family that has a long history in the business. Ring Monolith on 07515 728120, or visit [monolithshop.co](http://monolithshop.co).



4 Boutique-style bedding at high-street prices: these 70 x 90cm linen pillowcases and 1.6 x 2m quilted-linen bedspreads are £30 and £160 respectively from Zara Home (which, incidentally, also has green gingham tableware worth a gander). Ring 0800 026 0091, or visit [zarahome.com](http://zarahome.com).



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