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← Scandi-style

Jennifer Manners's new Stockholm flatweave wool rug features Nature motifs and geometric patterns inspired by traditional Swedish design and costs £795 per sq m (020-3903 0687; www.jennifer-manners.co.uk)



↑ Luxurious appeal

Interior designer Emma Sims-Hilditch has collaborated with George Smith to produce the Emma chaise, designed to blend sumptuous comfort and timeless style. Shown here in French Blue slub linen, it costs £8,052 (020-7384 1004; www.georgesmith.com)

→ Period piece

The 1940s-inspired gueridon Braishfield table, £3,050, is made from solid beech and acacia veneer with a Carrara marble top, from Vaughan (020-7349 4600; www.vaughandesigns.com)



↑ Picture this

A tribute to the 19th-century sketches of Brazil by Belgian diplomat Benjamin Mary (1792-1846), Amazonia is a lively reinterpretation by Iksel Decorative Arts. Available as a series of wallpaper panels designed to create a scenic decor, it costs from £415.25 for a 225cm (88½in) by 90cm (35½in) panel (020-7351 4414; www.iksel.com)

Vintage inspiration

Inspired by Delft tiles and a wallpaper found in an historic house in New England, US, Grand Ditsy Delft wallpaper in Blue, £95 per 10m roll, is printed in England for devOL (01509 261000; www.devolkitchens.co.uk)

