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Power Trip

What's the best thing about the Pools vase from Fleet Objects? It doesn't have to be a vase at all if you don't want it to be. Vancouver, B.C.-based designer **Zoe Garred** created this collection consisting of stoneware vessels and lids, but she leaves their exact purpose up to you. Oh, the power! Pools 2 Vase Set, \$57 (CAD) at **Vancouver Special**, Vancouver, B.C., vanspecial.com.



Nailed It

The new Carrie Collection Sofa from Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams has it all—elegant lines that are not not masculine and nailheads for a traditional look that has a bit of an edge. Truly, what doesn't it have? That's a rhetorical question. From \$2,095 at **Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams**, Portland, mgbwhome.com.



{FUN}CTIONAL

When we're looking for good design, the old adage about form and function is like our favorite T-shirt—it just feels right. For fall, it's hard to tell whether form or function comes first but, hey, we're happy to take both.

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Hang Tough

Is it a useful hanger or a piece of contemporary sculpture? Luckily for us, it's both. Hook by Seattle's Grain is deceptively simple. Each is carved in small batches out of sustainably harvested American beech wood in Grain's Bainbridge Island shop. Now we're hooked. \$70 at **Grain**, Seattle, graindesign.com.

