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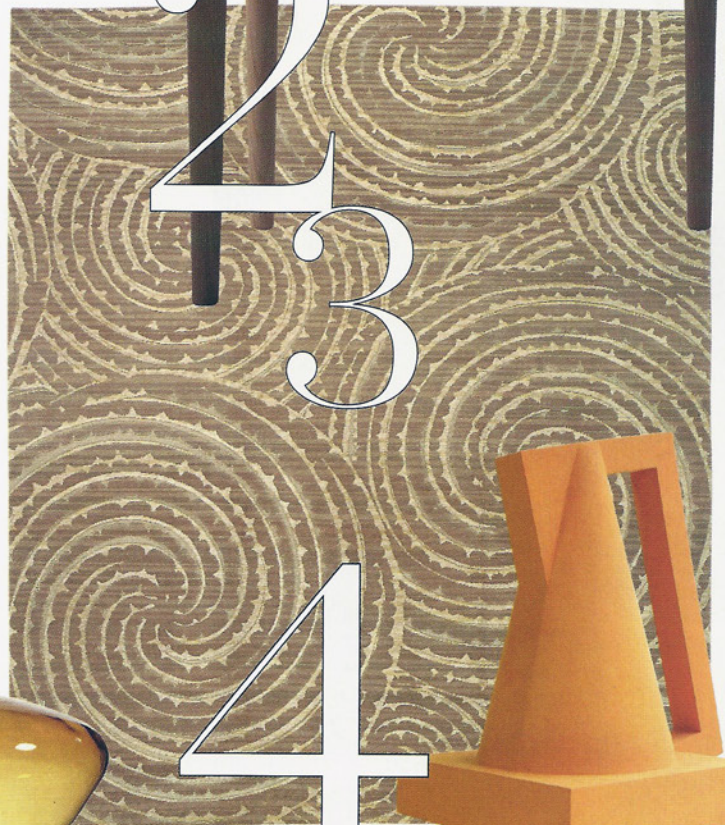
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Wish list

Eleven dream things we love this month

1 For his very first product range, architect and designer Thomas Housden has taken terracotta and transformed it into simple pendant lights. With a subtle white glaze and an unexpected neon flex, they're rough luxe to a tee. From £135, Hand & Eye (handandeyestudio.co.uk).

2 We think Hans Wegner's 'CH36' for Carl Hansen & Søn is the perfect dining chair. Designed in 1962, its clean lines still look sharp. £495, Aram Store (aram.co.uk).

3 The new 'Astral' collection of rugs by Barbara Barry for Tufenkian is inspired by organic patterns. This 'Galaxy' rug includes pure silk, which

reflects light and gives the impression of added depth. £5,852 (tufenkian.com).

4 It looks like it could be built from Lego, but this jug by French design duo Atelier Polyhedre is terracotta. They wanted to combine a geometric-shaped jug with the cylindrical form of a teapot – this quirky vessel is the result. £1,300 (polyhedre.com).

5 Designers Dan Yeffet and Lucie Koldova have based their hand-blown glass-and-oak 'Muffins' lights on the changing shape of dough during baking. We love their tinted glow. From £508 (gallerybensimon.com). ▶



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Our covetable list continued...

6 The 'Re-used History' collection by Czech Republic designer Tomas Kral is a fine example of 18th-century glass-blowing techniques. Created at the Royal Glass Factory of La Granja de San Ildefonso, Spain, it includes these 'Honey Comb' vases, based on a disused oil lamp mould. £152 each, PCM Designs (pcmdesign.es).

7 Tuke & Tuke designs and makes furniture, but this month it's their lambswool blankets that caught our eye. Inspired by a Welsh 19th-century pattern, they're winter-perfect. From £195 (tukeandtuke.com).

8 Designed by Modernist Jacques Adnet in the 1950s, this mirror has been re-issued by Gubi. With a stitched leather trim and buckle fastening, it's got a hint of equestrian elegance. From £472 (gubi.com).

9 Ceramicist Vivienne Foley has responded to the British Museum's Percival David collection of Chinese ceramics with a new range of hand-thrown porcelain vessels. She spent months researching ancient glazes, then re-created them in a modern kiln. From £1,080 each (vesselgallery.com).

10 If you plan on investing in a statement piece, consider this limited-edition silver 'Crush Table' by Fredrikson Stallard. The two artists hand-formed the water-polished aluminium before enclosing it in glass. £28,800 (davidgillgalleries.com).

11 American studio Grain takes a playful approach to upcycling and socially responsible design. It's an ethos reflected in this 'Bound' textile-wrapped hand mirror. £204 (graindesign.com). **ED**