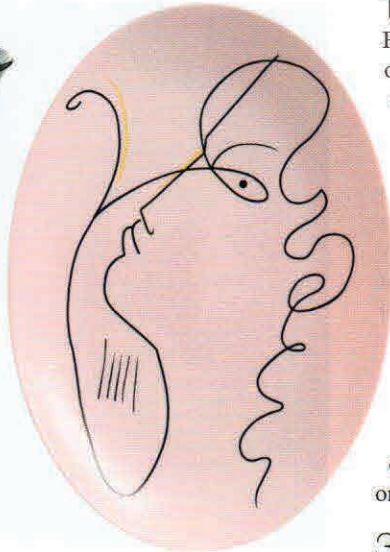
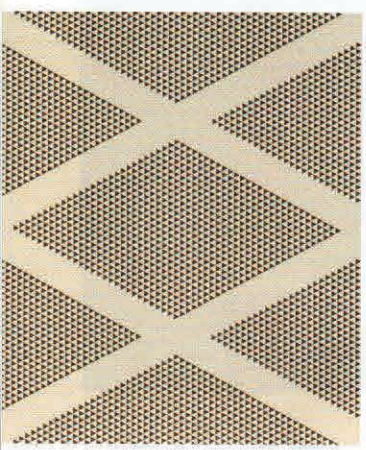
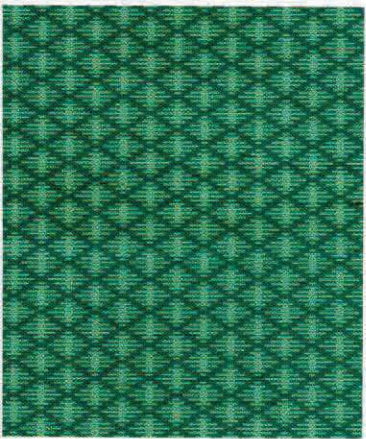


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1 With its bigger, better showroom, Hector Finch looks set to remain a beacon of light on London's Wandsworth Bridge Road for a further 22 years, at least. Old favourites, including the 'Onos' adjustable pendant lamp (right; from £1,680), hang alongside new fittings, such as the petite 'Zac' wall light (£330; available in alternative finishes). Ring 020 7731 8886, or visit [hectorfinch.com](http://hectorfinch.com)

2 'Tatami' (top) and 'Pyramid Trellis' are Neisha Crosland's first forays into digitally printed grass-cloth wallcoverings. Available in four and five colourways respectively, they cost £680 per 10m roll. Ring Turnell & Gigon on 020 7259 7280, or visit [turnellandgigon.com](http://turnellandgigon.com).

3 Jean Cocteau once declared: 'Pottery has saved my life!' The quality of your existence may not be so dramatically affected, but his 1950s wares, which have been reinterpreted in porcelain by Raynaud, will certainly enhance it. Shown: the 35cm-high 'Orphée et Eurydice' vase (£717 approx) and 'La Tristesse d'Orphée', a 36 x 26cm oval platter (£233 approx). Ring 00 33 1 40 17 01 00, or visit [raynaud.fr](http://raynaud.fr).

4 Theresa Tollemache visited Russia to trace her family. Instead she discovered the country's linen heritage – and a business idea. Nowadays Volga Linen offers other European wares too – like this drawn-thread-work 'Diamond Stitch' tablecloth (shown; from £270 for a 1.75sq m version) and hand towel (£20; 40 x 70cm). Ring 01728 635020, or visit [volgalinen.co.uk](http://volgalinen.co.uk).

5 Industrialist Paul-Henry Nicolle's whale-tail chair, designed in 1913 for his metalworkers, was favoured by other factories too – until regulations demanding that seats have five legs saw its demise. Reissued by 'industrial archaeologist' Jérôme Lepert, it comes in four heights, some with a backrest, and it can be made completely of metal in 32 colourways or with a wood or leather seat; from £159 approx. Ring 00 33 1 73 55 72 76, or visit [chaises-nicolle.com](http://chaises-nicolle.com) ■