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# THE WORLD OF INTERIORS

DREAMTIME DECOR: the London home of Aboriginal art



LA PETITE MALMAISON:  
Empress Josephine's enchanted sanctuary





# inspiration

Some of the design effects in this issue, re-created by Nathalie Wilson



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1 Don't make a spectacle of yourself – hang rather than wear Edea's feather headdress based on the funeral hats worn by the Bamileke of Cameroon (from £380). It will look like the artwork on the wall of Rebecca Hossack's bedroom (page 115). Ring The Cross on 020 7727 6760; or visit [eidea.fr](http://eidea.fr).

2 Although Ann Stokes has been potting for more than 40 of her 83 years, her ceramics, some of which feature in Rebecca Hossack's home (page 106), have a childlike exuberance and naivety. It's why pieces like this owl (£350) are so appealing. Ring Rebecca Hossack Gallery on 020 7436 4899, or visit [r-h-g.co.uk](http://r-h-g.co.uk).

3 Jeanne Lanvin could have been saved from getting cold feet if Armand-Albert Rateau had had the services of Amtico to call on. The firm could have created an elegant floor like the one in her bathroom (page 128), but using, instead of inlaid marble, laminated-vinyl tiles printed to look like stone, which are warmer to the touch. From £75 per sq m. Ring 0800 667766, or visit [amtico.com](http://amtico.com).

4 The exquisite embroidered blue silk featured in the restored Lanvin interior (page 127) is a one-off. But that's not to say you can't commission the French embroidery house responsible to make you an equally impressive alternative. Prices start at £1,770 per m. Ring Jean-François Lesage on 00 33 1 44 50 01 01.

5 The Lanvin fragrance 'Arpège', whose bottle Armand-Albert Rateau (page 122) and Paul Iribe created, is more than just perfume; it captures the fashion designer's love for her daughter, Marguerite – hence the mother-and-child logo. Prices start at £59 approx for a 7.5ml bottle. Ring Inter Parfum on 00 33 1 53 77 00 00, or visit [inter-parfums.fr](http://inter-parfums.fr).

6 Once it's hung you'll be hard-pressed to spot the difference between Studio Printworks' 'Polka Dot SPW 1008-08' wallpaper (£104 per 4.5m roll) and the black mural stencil on the white walls of the Hoffmann Museum's music room (page 159). Ring Borderline on 020 7823 3567, or visit [studioprintworks.com](http://studioprintworks.com).



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7 Throughout its Josef Hoffmann exhibition (2 Nov-26 Feb), the Neue Gallery will be a one-stop shop for reproductions of the designer's creations (page 156). This 1906 silver-and-crystal cruet set from First Edition costs £1,250. Ring 001 212 994 9496, or visit [neuegalerie.org](http://neuegalerie.org).

8 To flaunt their wealth, the inhabitants of Coro (page 141) transformed their homes from typical Hispanic white cubes into a vibrantly coloured patchwork of stucco. To make a similar statement commission pargeting from Anna Kettle (£200 per day; 07976 649862; [kettlenet.co.uk](http://kettlenet.co.uk)) and bright shades of exterior limewash from Francesca's Paints (from £17 per litre; 020 7228 7694; [francescaspaint.com](http://francescaspaint.com)).

9 Jane Wildgoose (page 134) doesn't wait till Hallowe'en to adorn her home with Mexican Day-of-the-Dead decorations like those from RE (01434 634567; [re-foundobjects.com](http://re-foundobjects.com)), where a skeleton garland costs £6. Nor does a lack of medical training stop her filling her flat with anatomical curios similar to this model leg (£950) or engraving (£250) from Curious Science (020 8961 3113; [curiousscience.com](http://curiousscience.com)).

10 Interior designer Hugh Leslie devised the perfect curtains for his client (page 150) by stitching together strips of fabrics. Re-create the look using (from top): 'Aspen 71075-1' by Metaphores (£56 per m) and 'Focus LW 236-13' and '32' by Elitis (£72 per m) – all available from Abbott & Boyd (020 7351 9985). To finish, get Henry Newbery to make a 15cm 'Virginia' bullion fringe to order (£42 per m) Ring 020 7636 5970, or visit [henrynewbery.com](http://henrynewbery.com).

11 Searching for the right person to decorate your hallway could have you climbing the walls – just like the painted vines in the home of Isabel and Charles Rivers (page 153). Luckily, their decorative-effects artist, Laura Boothby, is readily contactable (01798 342967; [connelldelamare.com](http://connelldelamare.com); £250 per day). Alternatively, use Lewis & Wood's 'China Rose' in a vintage colourway (£44 per 10 m roll). Ring 01453 860080, or visit [lewisandwood.co.uk](http://lewisandwood.co.uk). >

