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Roy Lichtenstein's
Manhattan studio



PALACE ON RAILS

The Windsors' voyage across the veld





1 Aude Clément went fishing for inspiration among her personal collection of 19th-century china and *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*, Jules Verne's novel from the same period. The result? 'The Fantastic World of Jules Verne', printed tin plates that you can land for £8.90 approx each or £62 approx for a set of six assorted designs in a metal box. Ring Au Bain Marie on 00 33 9 51 20 56 32, or visit aubainmarie.fr.

2 Marine Prud'hon studied graphic arts, attended the French Institute of Fashion and was assistant to interior designer Vincent Darré for some five years. All of which she brought to bear on her first rug collection. 'Vague' (shown) is one of five Spanish-made hand-tufted designs and is available in three colourways and three sizes, starting from £1,421 approx for a 1.93 x 2.4m piece. Ring 00 33 6 28 01 31 73, or visit marineprudhon.com.

3 The attribute 'dishwasher-safe' may seem counterintuitive when applied to Jay Vosoghi's delicate-looking, mouth-blown borosilicate 'Luisa' wine goblet (£30; available in eight colours), part of a collection of drinking vessels and carafes. But his studio is driven by a reverence for functionality as well as aesthetics. Visit researchanddesignlab.com.

4 Renaissance garden grottos continue to delight and excite. In Cristina Celestino's case, sufficiently so to inspire a collection of wall-coverings for the Italian *cotto* specialist Fornace Brioni. Shown: 'Rocaille' mosaic (£585 approx per sq m), available in a range of colours and glazed or unglazed finishes. Ring 00 39 0376 58142, or visit fornacebrioni.it.

5 The Invisible Collection is a platform for 'the stars of contemporary design' to sell their creations online. Among them is Charles Zana, who conceived his curvaceous and capacious 1970s-inspired 'Alexandra' seating (£27,420 as shown) in rebellion against the two-sofas-and-one-armchair convention; it can be custom-made to fit any room. Ring 07340 002928, or visit theinvisiblecollection.com ■

