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### CRAFTSMANSHIP WITH MORE FIZZ

What better home for your chilled Champagne than this exquisite Infinity Bowl? The spiral design is created in mother of pearl, the luminous substance obtained from the inside of a mollusc shell. Then a master artisan painstakingly applies layers of plaster and lacquer until a smooth surface is obtained. A polished glaze of lacquer then finishes this wholly original piece.

£7,333 | GLAS ITALIA, GLASS SHELVES NO. 1 (1976)  
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### THE IMPOSSIBLE 'SHELVED' FOR THIRTY YEARS: GLASS SHELVES NO. 1 (1976)

An art installation? Or a functional object you can use? Now, for the first time, The Glass Shelves is both. Originally designed in 1976 by the charismatic artist and architect Shiro Kuramata, it was conceived as a work of art. In fact, at that time, it was technically impossible to build as a functional item. Now, with the aid of new technology, the piece can be made to a sufficient strength to be used and enjoyed at home or in a commercial environment. Yet it still retains the artistic integrity of the original concept: made in 12mm glass, it challenges you to ask whether you're seeing an illusion, or reality.

£9,215 | I & J, PLAYING WITH TRADITION ROUND RUG  
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### ART AT YOUR FEET: THE ROUND RUG

This hand-knotted woollen and silk rug has been given a new twist by the designer Richard Hutten. He says: "For many years I had the idea to do something with traditional oriental carpets. I have an antique Persian carpet at home, which I still find is the best carpet to have. The idea behind the carpet was to build a bridge between the old and the new, east meets west. From this starting point I looked at various ways to give a reinterpretation. I came up with the idea to stretch the carpet at a certain point. I found out it's very important where to start the stretching. On the traditional side I kept the fringes, on the contemporary side I made a clear cut."



### SWEEP TO POWER

At UBER, our antenna for masterful design has locked on firmly to the new Bentley Continental GT. The remarkable Bentley marque continues to square a circle: this exquisite coupé evokes everything that was beautiful and crafted about the golden age of motoring. Yet they combine it with technology, audacity and sheer supercar performance. Never has art moved so fast.

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### A WORLD APART

Private Label Worldwide specialises in concierge travel services to distinctly unique destinations. One of their most exciting discoveries is the "Phinisi" luxury yacht Silolona - a 50 metre vessel inspired by the Indonesian spice trade sailing ships made entirely of wood with magnificent black sails. Offering journeys of discovery throughout the incredible archipelagos of Indonesia and Thailand, this is a must for all adventurers with a taste for luxury and the highest service levels from a dedicated Indonesian crew.

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£3,155 | ELIE BLEU HUMIDOR  
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### A REVOLUTIONARY GIFT: THE CHE HUMIDOR

For the man who has everything comes something he doesn't: the Elie Bleu Che 110 Cigar Humidor. This homage to the revolutionary Che Guevara draws on the woodworking traditions of the 18th century. It is lined with a cedar interior and finished with a lacquered sycamore that requires eight separate processes. These miniature treasure chests can maintain the aroma of up to 110 cigars. The humidor offers two humidification systems and a hygrometer to maintain a constant tropical humidity.



### HEAVEN SCENT

When Clive Christian created the new perfume 'No1' his brief was to spare no expense in an effort to come up with the ultimate luxury fragrance. The result is the world's most expensive perfume, priced at £2,700 for a 30ml bottle. No1 is available to both men and women and all bottles come with a diamond solitaire on the collar.

www.clive.com