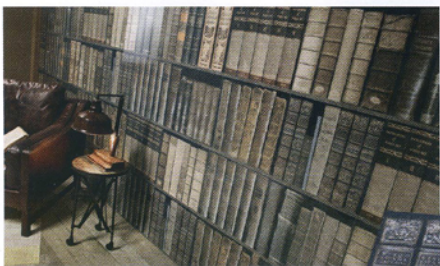


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What's in the air this month, edited by Nathalie Wilson

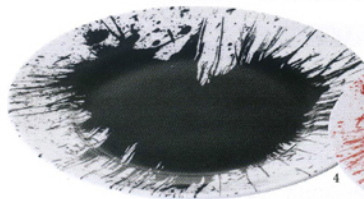


1 A bookish approach to decoration: these 44sq cm high-gloss digitally printed porcelain 'Bookcase' tiles by Spanish manufacturer Peronda come in nine designs, sufficient to create a faux-antique library (£105.60 per sq m).

Ring the Stone and Ceramic Warehouse on 020 8993 5545, or visit sacw.co.uk.

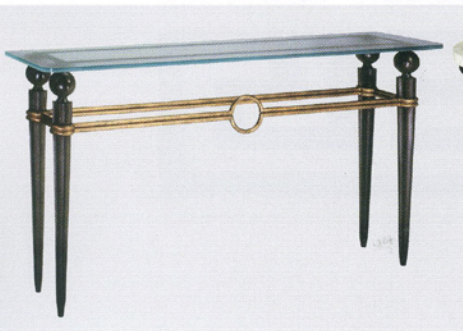


2 It's said that the meander motif – which appears on Bernard Thorp's printed-linen border 'Greek Key' (the more common name for the pattern) – takes its name from the river Meander in Homer's *Iliad*, and that it represents infinity. Which seems about how long the aforementioned company has been screen-printing fabrics and wallpapers. The border, £46 per m (8cm wide), is available in two standard colours or any bespoke ones. Ring 020 7352 1022, or visit bernardthorp.co.uk.



3 Ralph Lauren deserves a toast for its handmade 'Sackett' wine and water goblets (shown from left). Like the antique examples after which they are fashioned, there's a lovely wobble to the glass; £30 and £35 respectively. Ring 020 7535 4600, or visit ralphlaurenhome.com.

4 Father-and-daughter ceramics firm 1882 recently made a splash with four new ranges. They include 'Fragile Hearts' (plates shown here), designed by Los Angeles-based Mr Brainwash of *Exit through the Gift Shop* fame; prices from £26 for a mug. Ring 020 3002 8023, or visit 1882Ltd.com.



5 All things Roman are sure to be de rigueur what with the British Museum showing its *Life and Death in Pompeii and Herculaneum* blockbuster (until Sept 2013). Shown from left is a forged-steel-and-glass 'Roman' console (£7,256) and a forged-steel, repoussé and Arabascato marble 'Toga' dining table (£8,867). Both are by the Villiers Brothers trio, who found their way to designing and crafting furniture via backgrounds in shipbuilding, motorcycle engineering and metallurgy. Ring 01799 516680, or visit villiersbrothers.co.uk.