

what's new

This month it's Chinese New Year, so Ruth Graham takes a look at products with an Oriental influence.



DRAMATIC IMPACT

Graham and Brown have created over 27 sumptuous wallpaper designs in their 'Drama' range, including this gorgeous pattern entitled 'Saigon'. All papers cost £15.99 per 10m roll and are available from Debenhams.



MODERN ORIENT

Kimura is a striking collection of prints from Romo that fuses an oriental feel with up-to-date colourways. Available as fabric (£33.95 per metre) or wallpaper (£36.95 per roll), we love this Kimura Turmeric combination. For information on Romo products or stockists, call 01623 750005 or visit www.romofabrics.com



CRYSTAL CLEAR

Every season, Swarovski introduces new pieces, including these crystal waterlilies in the home décor collection, which help create an alternative centrepiece to traditional dining. Priced from £100.00 and available from www.swarovski.com



TITLE PLEASE!

The traditional tea service is very big in China. This bamboo handled teapot and cups is just the thing at £....., www.pier.co.uk



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These deep red laquer square coasters are a budget way to introduce an oriental feel to the dining table. Priced at £....., they are from The Pier. www.pier.co.uk



SHIMU IN HER OWN WAY

A new shipment of beautiful Chinese antique furniture has just sailed into the Shimu Showroom. Their vast selection of antique and restored furniture literally covers everything from wardrobes to tables through to the tiniest baskets. Pictured are some antique chests (prices start from approximately £285.00). And some wooden pails starting at £85.00. Visit www.shimu.co.uk



ANIMAL MAGIC

Daum, the French Crystal Company began exploring the great artistic cultures of the world at the turn of the 20th Century and their Chinese Collection comprises of at least 39 pieces that are faithful replications of originals from museums all over the world.

Pictured are the Cheval Harnache (height 35.5cm, retail price £4,100 [Musee Cernuschi]) and Dragon Eight (numbered piece, height 13cm, retail price £512.00). These and others are available in available in Harrods, Thomas Goode and Mulberry Hall. Prices range from £118 to £47,000. For further stockist information contact Lewis Wark International on 01767 601300.



LIGHTING UP

A quick way to add a dash of the Orient, is to scatter around these Junes candles and tealights from Habitat, priced at £4.00 for four floating candles, and £2.00 for two tealights. Habitat: 08444 991111 www.habitat.net

RETROSPECTIVE ORIENT

The voyage fabric ranges have recently been expanded to include Sakai, an opulent and art-deco inspired collection based on archives from the Silver Studio, a leading commercial design studio from 1880 – 1960.

Sakaki – an archive oriental tree design at £31.00 per metre; Kyoto – a 1930s damask at £31.00 per metre; Haku – a reproduction Chinese velvety chenille at £33.00 per metre. Stockist enquiries on 0141 641 1700.

SUMMONED!

Summon everyone to dinner in a stylish way with the Copper Floor Chime, from The Pier, priced at £55. Visit www.pier.co.uk

