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Smart ideas... glamorous events... Petra Kenyon takes note

## Scion

Scion is a refreshing new British brand producing well-priced fabrics and wallpapers which are made in the UK. Melinki, its first collection, draws on mid-century archive documents and modern Scandinavian design. Wallpapers include 'Athyrrium' (110215), seen here, which costs £30 a roll, and fabrics include 'Scion Plains One' (130478), shown as upholstery, which costs £26 a metre. 0845-123 6805; [www.scion.uk.com](http://www.scion.uk.com)



## Paula Swinnen

Paula Swinnen, a Flemish artist who draws her inspiration from the natural world, works mostly in bronze but also uses shells and driftwood. Seen here is her patinated branch-design table, with leaves and birds in polished cast bronze, which is made using the lost-wax method. It is available in two sizes, 37 x 140 x 80cm or 37 x 200 x 100cm, and costs from £10,200, at Guinevere Antiques. 020-7736 2917; [www.guinevere.co.uk](http://www.guinevere.co.uk)

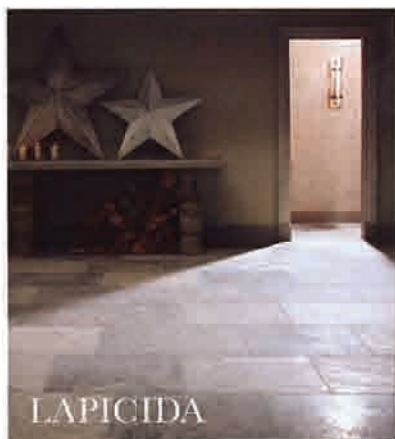
## Istdibs

Michael Bruno, who set up Istdibs, the world's leading online luxury marketplace, in 2001, has been honoured by the Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation at The Innovators' Gala in New York, in recognition of how he has transformed the way in which antiques, design and collectibles are sourced and sold internationally. The site now showcases more than 1,200 international dealers on one website, including 64 British dealers, such as Gordon Watson, Valerie Wade and Mallett, and has over 2.2 million hits per month, with reportedly 7,000 items sold every month through the site. [www.istdibs.com](http://www.istdibs.com)



## Louise Bradley

The 'Swivel Tub Chair' from Louise Bradley has a hardwood frame, with a padded seat back and surround. It has a swivel mechanism, and studs that are available in a range of colours. It measures 78 x 73 x 72cm and costs £2,295 plus five metres of plain fabric. 020-7589 1442; [www.louisebradley.co.uk](http://www.louisebradley.co.uk)



Stone specialist Lapidica has opened a new showroom at 533 King's Road, SW10, showing a diverse collection of new and reclaimed stone including limestone, sandstone and semi-precious materials, in inspiring room sets and applications. The company combines traditional masonry skills with the latest automated stone scanning and cutting equipment, and offers bespoke services including specialist finishes, intricate inlays and architectural elements. Seen here is the new Montpellier limestone, which costs £120 per square metre. 020-3012 1000; [www.lapidica.com](http://www.lapidica.com)