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LIMITED EDITION COVER
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We take a view on rubber specs, wax lyrical about a cool candle and make a grab for a velvet bag

GÜTERSLOH



'BRAVIT M3' CANDLE

€40, from Authentics, Am Ölbach 28, Gütersloh, Germany, tel: 49.52 419 4050, www.authentics.de

It's about time someone came over all creative with a candle. German design company Authentics has a way with wax that piques our interest. Its slim 'Bravit M3' candle, with two red wicks, serves as both a light source and a sculptural centrepiece. The wicks are woven into a faint hexagonal pattern that is traced by the flame as it burns down.



GLASGOW



HERALDIC EARRINGS

£55, from Brazen Studios, 58 Albion Street, Glasgow, tel: 44.141 552 4551, www.brazenstudios.co.uk

Silversmiths Sarah Raffel and Marianne Anderson combined creative forces to create Brazen, a workshop/retailer in Merchant City that offers a base to young jewellery-design graduates. We went for oxidised-silver and black-onyx drop earrings from Raffel's range: a stylish take on heraldic design.



LONDON



VELVET TOTE

From £695, from Bill Amberg, 21-22 Chepstow Corner, London W2, tel: 44.20 7727 3560, www.billamberg.com

What do you get when you unite the UK's top leather designer with its most established textile designer? When they're Bill Amberg and Neisha Crosland, you get a velvet zebra-pattern tote with buffalo-calf lining, sustainable horn fittings and hand-stitched rawhide handles. Not, thankfully, embossed-leather curtains. Though there's an idea...



LOS ANGELES



TIERED TABLE

\$1,150, from Aqua Vitae Design, 3278 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 502, Los Angeles, tel: 1.213 252 8500, www.aquavitaedesign.com

Alexandra and Eliot Angle are best known for their entertaining skills (they've written a cocktail tome and starred in a TV series on party-hosting). But their furnishings, sold at their interior design office, are, for us, their biggest hit. Influenced by 1930s-1950s design, the pieces have a quirky elegance. We've fallen for this tiered table.



VENICE



'VENICE W' RUBBER GLASSES

€85, from Ottica Carraro, Calle della Mandola, San Marco, Venice, Italy, tel: 39.41 520 4258, www.otticacarraro.it

Optician Ottica Carraro has focused on near-sighted Venetians since 1967. But Danilo Carraro's latest rubber frames have caught the eye of the design world – they're the new trademark of design darling Jaime Hayon, and are pictured on his website in all sorts of styles and colours. We've set our sights on the two-tone 'Venice W' specs.

