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O The 'Bloomsbury' lamp (top; £1,380) by CTO Lighting brings to mind Verner Panton's 'Panthella' of 1971. Except the British company's has a marble base, opalglass shade and brass details, lending it a luxurious quality. This and the all-glass 'Imperial' (£1,190) are two of six table lights in the 'London Townhouse' collection. Ring 020 7686 8700, or visit ctolighting.co.uk.

7 It's not just the wool-pile patterns reinterpreted on jacquard looms that are so redolent of Art Deco. The silver and gold Lurex woven into Cogolin's six 'Jazz Age' rugs (from £10,745) is surely a nod to the shimmering surfaces synonymous with that era. Shown, from left: 'Murray Hill' and 'Gramercy'. Ring 00 33 1 40 49 04 30, or visit manufacturecogolin.com.

O Just as a particular stone can catch one's eye among myriad others on a shore-line, so too do Vervloet's 'Pebble Portofino Contemporary' handles. They come in various designs and finishes at £162 approx each. Ring 00 32 2 410 61 50, or visit vervloet.com.

O Raw and refined is how Bernie de Le Cuona describes the natural fabrics making up her 'Maverick II' collection. Curtain-soft but upholstery-sturdy, 'Fox' linen (£264 per m) is available in seven colours. Ring De Le Cuona on 020 7584 7677, or visit delecuona.com.

1 ○ Beaumont & Fletcher's 'Josephine' sofa (£9,354 excluding fabric) features a hand-built wooden frame, hand-tied double-cone coil springs, lamb's-wool and horsehair padding, and cushions of the finest curled duck feathers and pure down. So a worthy tribute then to its namesake, the entertainer, resistance agent and civil-rights activist Ms Baker. Ring 020 7352 5594, or visit beaumontandfletcher.com.







