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LINEN

Damask never goes out of style, which makes Georg Jensen Damask, the award-winning household linen range first introduced to the Danish textile mill in the 1930s, a wise buy. Purveyor to the Queen of Denmark since 2000, Jensen offers a collection that includes damask tablecloths, placemats, napkins, runners, duvet covers, sheets, pillowcases, bath towels and tea towels in two-thread, long-fibre American cotton.

Bottom line Georg Jensen Damask tea towel, \$28.50, queen-size duvet cover, \$699

Accoutrement, 611 Military Road, Mosman, 9969 1031; Laura Whisk; Shop 1, 166 The Mall, Leura, 4784 3412; Peppertree Kitchen, 90 Magellan Street, Lismore, 6622 0180



ART

A new name in art circles is Acoustic Art, which is producing more than 200 different digital artworks that can significantly reduce the noise levels in your interiors. Printed onto fabric, the 7cm thick designs are made using fire-retardant foam. A 1200mm x 1800mm work can help stop echoes in your glass-walled and concrete-floored rooms. A row of three 1200mm x 1000mm panels will cosy up the bare-floorboard-and-minimal-furniture effect. Acoustic Art can even help silence noisy neighbours and busy roads. You can create your own groovy artwork to fit into your environment, but we reckon you will find something to suit (check Shadows and Our Place).

Bottom line \$500 a square metre
Inquiries, 9310 3438, www.acousticart.com.au

GRIND

Peugeot, which launched (above) this month, came based on its 100-year-old and manufactured in France. Your sea salt and pepper coarseness you fancy, it guarantee. Zephir comes in sizes that are for keeps.

Bottom line \$179 a rub
Inquiries, 1800 808 971

FURNITURE

One of Melbourne's most chic cabinetmakers, Mortice & Tenon, opens its first Sydney shop next week. Competing against the Italian and Spanish imports, owners Norman Paul, Raphael and Dianne Picker are anti-mass production. "We have a passionate team of furniture makers working with the latest Italian technology," Raphael says. The range includes tables, chairs, cabinetry, beds, fitted cupboards - even kitchens. "Our aim is to offer quality pieces finished to perfection. We want to change the way people live in their spaces," Raphael says.

Bottom line Dream queen-size bed in American walnut, \$7420, king size \$7850; Swell king bed in American walnut or oak, \$7350

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