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Pot luck or something to tickle your fancy.

MADELEINE LIM on the latest in interiors



Surely the first ever cooking pot to have been featured on a stamp – when Finnish Mail issued a set of stamps featuring Finnish designs a few years ago – this award-winning cast iron Sarpaneva pot by iittala is a cult Finnish design object. The pot has a detachable wooden

handle that can lift off the lid as well as lift the pan from the stove. The perfect vessel for your first casserole this Autumn, it comes from Skandium.

Sarpaneva cooking pot, £146, iittala at Skandium, 86 Marylebone High Street, London W1 (020 7935 2077; www.skandium.com)

This pretty feather duster is made in Belgium and has a nice long handle so that you can reach high places easily. It's made from ostrich feathers – well known for being suitable for dusting because of their static charge which attracts the dust. They come from Labour and Wait, the Cheshire Street shop which offers a constantly changing selection of vintage and new hardware and homeware products.

Ostrich feather duster, £18, at Labour and Wait, 18 Cheshire Street, London E2 (020 7729 6253; www.labourandwait.co.uk)



Shaped from fused glass, this conic wall light is built from tiny spaghetti rods of coloured glass, sandblasted to a silky finish and creating colourful ambient lighting. It's one of the many patterned glass products made to order at the designer Aline Johnson's studio at Cockpit Arts, including salad bowls, food servers, and a candy-coloured pendant chandelier, just launched at 100% Design. The studios at Cockpit Arts

in Holborn house a wide range of emerging and established designers who make their own products.

Conic wall light, from £160, by Aline Johnson at Cockpit Arts, Northington Street, London WC1 (07775 616868; www.cockpitarts.com)

Entirely made out of birch ply, and with stainless steel feet, this cabinet also comes in light birch and dark brown laminate. Like most of the other products at

Unto This Last, the cabinet can be custom made to suit individual requirements, and there are also different versions available including TV and hifi stands. Unto This Last is a furniture workshop on the site of a former Victorian pub on Brick Lane selling directly to the public and using the latest in 3D software and computer controlled tools.

