

# postcard from PARIS

When the French style set speaks, the design crowd listens – especially at prestigious trade fair Maison et Objet. We present our top picks from the city of lights



**PASSE-MURAILLES**  
BY FRÉDÉRIQUE MORREL

Pardon the pun, but oh, my dear! Whether you label Frédérique Morrel's life-sized needlework trophy heads as eye-popping insanity or artistic genius, there's no denying that these elaborate sculptures scream serious wow factor. Made from a polyurethane base, vintage needlework tapestries and found deer antlers, each handcrafted creation features intricately detailed illustrations. For a further look, visit [www.frederiquemorrel.com](http://www.frederiquemorrel.com).



**TITIKAKA BENCH** BY NAOTO FUKASAWA FOR B&B ITALIA  
Slatted timber is migrating from architecture to furniture, as B&B Italia's new outdoor collection demonstrates. We're singing the praises of Japanese designer Naoto Fukasawa, who has created a sculptural seat that contradicts the rigid form of outdoor benches with sinuous curves that continue to the floor. Look out for this shapely seat at Space; visit [www.spacefurniture.com.au](http://www.spacefurniture.com.au) for details.

*This trophy* IS 'DECYCLED' – A ONCE-NEGLECTED POPULAR ARTIFACT GIVEN A WHOLE NEW LIFE CYCLE



**PROVA PRIMA** BY PAOLA NAVONE FOR RICHARD GINORI 1735  
The display by Italian design darling Paola Navone, the newly appointed creative director of Richard Ginori 1735, featured hundreds of brightly patterned porcelain saucers and bowls from the latest range (left), the simplicity of which belies its craftsmanship. Visit [www.richardginori1735.com](http://www.richardginori1735.com) or [www.paolanavone.it](http://www.paolanavone.it) for more info.



**'ASTACK' CANDLEHOLDERS** BY HELGO FOR DANISH CRAFTS  
Children take delight in stackable toys and games – but why should they have all the fun? Combining sturdy little beechwood bottoms with sleek aluminium candle cups, these stackable candleholders invite you to mix colours and shapes to your heart's content. Go on, stack it! For more details, visit [www.craftscollection.dk](http://www.craftscollection.dk).

*Le Deun Luminaires'* TAKE ON  
LED LIGHTING IS ELEGANT, TASTEFUL AND SIMPLE

## LED LIGHTING BY LE DEUN LUMINAIRES

Luxe lighting may be lovely, but if it isn't low-energy, forget about it! Luckily, French design house Le Deun Luminaires is fiercely passionate about showcasing eco-friendly LED lights in a sophisticated manner. "The idea is to not be ashamed to expose the LED light bulbs, which are usually hidden. Instead, we make a feature of them," explains showroom manager Philippe Dufour-Loriotte. Visit [www.ledeun.enjoythis.co.uk](http://www.ledeun.enjoythis.co.uk).

