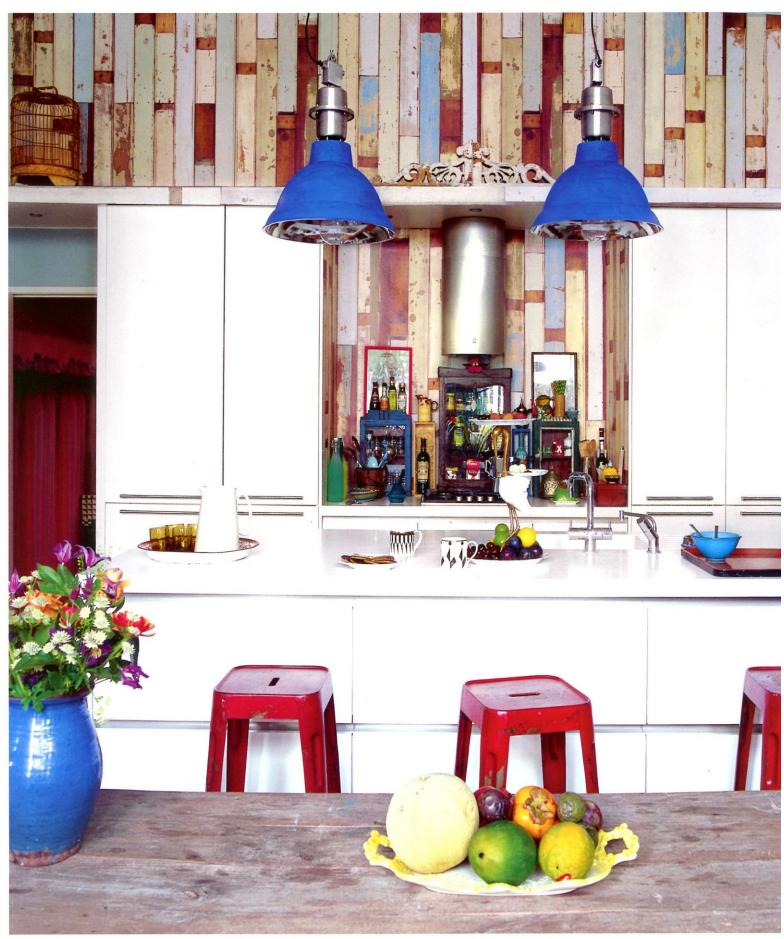
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sible for the copper utensils. From £80 approx

for a plexi-handled tomato knife and £36.40 approx for an oil cruet. Ring 00 390256567833, or visit segnoitaliano.it.

6 We have Merci to thank for these old favourites. Shown: hooks (available in green, light turquoise and white; from £14.50 approx for one hook) and single white porcelain soap shelf (£10.80 approx). Ring 00 33 1 42 77 00 33, or visit merci-merci.com.

Bathe your washroom in light with Balineum's stylish 'Strand' ceiling and 'Overton' wall fittings (from £649 and £419). Like all 12 of the bathroom specialist's debut models these are made to clients' specifications by a family firm in Tuscany, and available in 15 metal finishes and with various shade options. Ring 020 7431 9364, or visit balineum.co.uk.

8 Hiding behind the straight stainless-steel skirt of Drummonds' new contemporary-look 'Bute' bath - aside from the unsightly waste - is a traditional cast-iron tub with a classic curved roll top; £6,300, available in any colour and matt or gloss finish. Ring 020 7376 4499, or visit drummonds-uk.com.

9 Alfred Newall of design and joinery company the London Workshop is an old carpenter in a young man's body. The 28-year-old cites things such as 19th-century woodworking manuals as the inspiration for his creations, while he and his craftsmen work by hand or with machinery from the 1950s. The results are 'timeless products built to last', including this three-frame clothes airer (£100), utility cubby (£120) and oak bath rack (£65). Ring 07766 397676, or visit thelondonworkshop.com.

10 Engineer-turned-designer Vincent Rousseau's singular products will flush away your plans to install the usual white ceramic loo cistern. Shown from left: 'Wine Barrel', 'Garden Bucket' and 'Barber', which feature dual flush and an essential-oil diffuser, musts for those who are water-consumption aware and have delicate noses. From £364 approx. Ring WTKM on 00 33 6 72 66 24 06, or visit wtkm.fr. ▷









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