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Restored Paris mansion of
'the naughtiest woman in France'



PLY FULL Victorian coach house
transformed with wit and wood

6 Patrick Baty is at pains to point out that 'it is only when combined that they tell a Neoclassical story'. That said, the hues making up the 'Colours from the Neoclassical Era' to which he refers – the result of analysis of historic houses over 30 years – really are appealing in their own right; from £54 for 2.5 litres of matt emulsion. Ring 020 7352 8626, or visit papersandpaints.co.uk.



7 'Tavern' table (£5,520) by name, but surely not by nature... Jamb's piece, inspired by a William and Mary ebonised-ash model, is too special to be doused with ale. Also shown: 'Belton' console (£12,960), based on a 1730s one attributed to Benjamin Goodison in the Royal Collection. Ring 020 7730 2122, or visit jamb.co.uk.



8 Araceli Robledo Adams, a Sydney-based ceramic artist, trawls the planet's waters for inspiration. Particularly appealing are (from top) her porcelain 54 x 35cm 'Pterocladia Lucida' (£370) and 37cm-diameter 'Codium Harveyi' (£310) platters, which evoke pressed herbarium specimens and 18th-century hand-coloured natural-history engravings. Ring 00 61 44 0842 2186, or visit casaadams.com.au.



9 Jack Pritchard and Wells Coates founded Isokon to create Modernist homes and furnishings – think the Lawn Road flats in Hampstead and Breuer's 'Long' chair. Fast-forward 90 years and Isokon Plus has collaborated with Jasper Morrison, whose 'Iso-lounge' chair (from £1,500) is made from bent ply, the same material used back then. Ring 020 8533 3933, or visit isokonplus.com.



10 Who knew that Dundee and India's histories were tied by jute? Kirsty Darby, co-founder of Tate & Darby, for one. While appreciative of its natural state, she wanted to have fun with the material. Her 'Chequered Jute' rugs come in three colourful combinations and four sizes, and cost from £200 for 90 x 150cm. Ring 07961 112324, or visit tateanddarby.com.

