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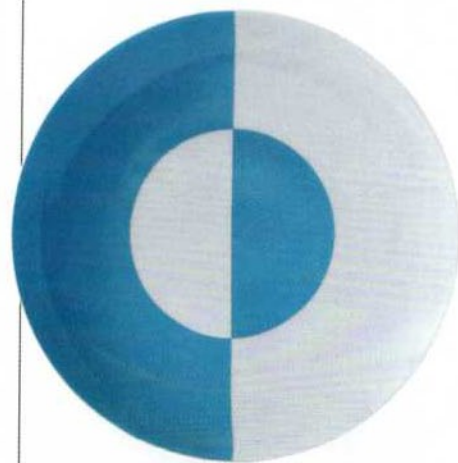
## TOP GLASS

Italian showroom Secon dome is known for its beautiful limited-edition designs. We're saving up for something from its gorgeous hand-blown glass 'Utiles' collection, designed by French talent Sam Baron. Both elegant and practical. From approx £350 ([secondome.eu](http://secondome.eu))



**Stop press!** New west London eco shop Green Kensal sells everything from eco-friendly household goods to ethical and vintage textiles. Outside is a herb garden, where you are free to help yourself to fragrant sprigs ([greenkensal.co.uk](http://greenkensal.co.uk)).

**Glam gadget** Add some colour to your working week with Samsung's lightweight and ultra-stylish 'N310' mini notebook designed by Japanese design star Naoto Fukasawa. Weighing just 1.23kg, it's very handbag friendly, too! £399, John Lewis ([johnlewis.co.uk](http://johnlewis.co.uk))



## HOT PLATES

Perk up your place settings with Jonathan Adler's new porcelain plates. The graphic 'Okura' range is inspired by Japanese modernism and is available in blue, green, orange and yellow. We'll be ordering one in every colour! Pictured: 'Okura' porcelain dessert plate, from approx £10, Jonathan Adler ([jonathanadler.com](http://jonathanadler.com))



## PLEASING PATTERNS

Geometric fabrics are on our style radar. Two of the best collections come from Rapture & Wright and John Stefanidis. From left: 'Junkanoo', £69 per m ([raptureandwright.co.uk](http://raptureandwright.co.uk)); 'Fanfare', £80.50 per m ([johnstefanidis.com](http://johnstefanidis.com))