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News and inspiration from the world of interiors.  
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## FANCY FRONDS >>

I imagine these lights beside a dressing table in a showgirl's boudoir. Veronese glass feather wall lights by Arbus, circa 1940, 54cm high, £2,600. [guinevere.co.uk](http://guinevere.co.uk)

### AT HOME WITH ALIDAD

Renowned interior designer Alidad is opening his private home in Mayfair, London, from 17 January, for a few days each month hosting six to eight people. He will discuss how he creates graceful interiors mixing rich textures and eclectic furnishings. £500pp, including champagne, lunch and a signed copy of Alidad's *The Timeless Home*. [alidad.com](http://alidad.com)

### FALLING FOLIAGE

When these delicate bone china leaves are lit from above the effect is of sunlight passing through a tree canopy. Leaf by Haberdashery, with integrated lighting, from £7,867 for a 100cm diameter circle. [fbc-london.com](http://fbc-london.com)

## << FEEL THE GLOW

Kelly Hoppen has turned her creative eye to fireplaces with a new collection for Chesneys. Butler limestone fire surround, £2,340; Eva urn and decorative effect gas fire, £1,950. [chesneys.co.uk](http://chesneys.co.uk)

### ONLY THE BEST

Upgrade the simplest of suppers with a well-laid table and generous linen napkins. This one by Peter Reed has a festive bauble or create a bespoke design. £19 each or £12 cocktail size. [peterreed.com](http://peterreed.com)

## LEATHER LUXE >>

A leather pouf will get squashier and butter-soft with age. These ones by Flexform have a smart woven design. Carmen ottoman, from £10,918. [interdesignuk.com](http://interdesignuk.com)

## SO LADYLIKE

The Greta side table, named after Greta Garbo, according to creators Rebecca James and Andrea Felice, this table is both glamorous and multifaceted like the lady herself. It comprises oak, brass and corian with a sodalite stone top, £6,250. [felicejames.com](http://felicejames.com)