



THE PRINT ON THIS TROUSSEAU, £180, AT ANTOINETTEPOISSON.COM, WAS INSPIRED BY AN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY DEVOTION BOX IN THE MUSEUM OF MONACO



AN ORIENTE ITALIANO CERAMIC EGG, FROM £165, AT RICHARDGINORI.1735USA.COM



A REPLICA BUST OF HELLENIC HEROINE ARIADNE, £225, FROM THE BRITISH MUSEUM'S GRENVILLE ROOM SHOP



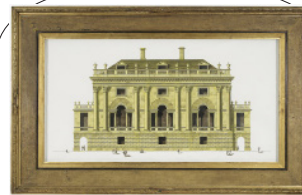
THIS LOUIS XVHIIVETTE CHAIR'S FLUTED LEGS ARE INFORMED BY THE DORIC COLUMNS OF POMPEII. FROM £672, OFICINA.INGLESACOM



MARINA DECO CAMEO EARRINGS, £395, BY ANNA E ALEX. HER SERIES OF GRAND TOUR MINIATURES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT LIBERTY THIS AUTUMN



WEDGWOOD CERAMICS BEGAN AS HOMAGES TO GRAND TOUR ANTIQUITIES. JASPER CONRAN TEACUP AND SAUCER, £110, AT WEDGWOOD.CO.UK



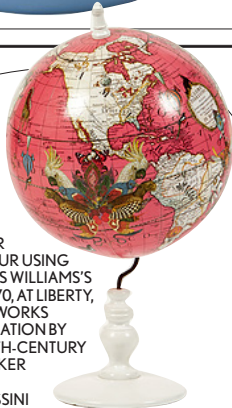
PABLO BRONSTEIN DEPICTS EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ARCHITECTURE IN INK AND GOUACHE. PALLADIAN HOUSE REFRESHED IN LEMON YELLOW (2012), AT HERALD ST, E2



A PAPER POP-UP OF SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM'S SEPULCHRAL CHAMBER - WHICH HOUSES GRAND TOUR TREASURES - £750, ANOTHER STUDIO



CAMEOS WERE A TRAVELLER'S MOST PRIZED SOUVENIR. ROYAL RING IN SARDONYX SHELL, £2,250, AMEDEO AT DOVER STREET MARKET



PLAN YOUR GRAND TOUR USING KRISTJANA S WILLIAMS'S GLOBE, £570, AT LIBERTY, WHICH REWORKS AN ILLUSTRATION BY EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY GLOBE MAKER GIOVANNI MARIA CASSINI

Tour DATES

This summer, revisit the Grand Tour - on home shores. By *Aimée Farrell*

From the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries, before backpackers, budget flights and selfie sticks, the aristocrat's rite of passage was a Grand Tour of Europe. It was part educational, part shopping spree: trunks were filled with treasures and taken back to Britain to establish collections. July 4 sees the start of a string of shows, revisiting the art of Nottinghamshire's and Derbyshire's stately homes through the eyes - and newly commissioned works - of Pablo Bronstein, Rem Koolhaas, Simon Starling, Peter Blake and Rose English. In London, meanwhile, the ancient world's most exceptional buildings are now on display, in model form, at Sir John Soane's restored private apartment. Alternatively, bring the tour yet closer with the season's finest neoclassical-inspired objets d'art to decorate you and your home.



GILTY PLEASURES: IL PAPIRO'S INITIAL LABELS, £40 FOR 20, AT ILPAPIRO.CO.UK



THIS NEOCLASSICAL CAMMEIORO SCENTED CANDLE, £240, AT HARRODS, IS BY FORNASETTI

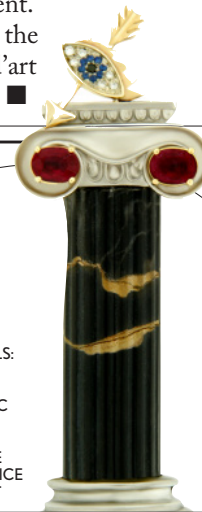


THE TOURIST TRAIL REVIVED AND REINVENTED

- This summer, Paris is worth a visit for its recently refurbished hotels alone, as revamps have finally finished at the Ritz and the Hôtel de Crillon
- In Italy, touring company Otium has devised a sightseeing trail from the Dolomites to Venice (Otiumitaly.it)
- And finally to Germany, where Hotel Bayerischer Hof (Bayerischerhof.de) is the perfect launchpad for Munich's museums



VALENTINO'S GRAND TOUR COLLECTION DRAWS PRETTY PRINTS FROM CLASSICIST MOTIFS ON PIECES SUCH AS THIS CALFSKIN BAG, £1,765



IONIC DETAILS: DELFINA DELETTREZ'S METALPHYSIC SAPPHIRE, DIAMOND AND MARBLE BROOCH, PRICE ON REQUEST

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