

# INTERIORS

ing in the new year with classic furnishings in up-to-the-minute colours, finishes and materials says Shannon Denny

### TIME AFTER TIME

Hannah Dipper treats a traditional timepiece to a modern makeover with her Grandmother clock, £100. The Battersea-based designer created it for the Eureka Project, which encourages collaboration between British designers and manufacturers. Heal's, 234 King's Road, SW3; 020 7349 8411

### ALL THAT GLITTERS

At first glance it looks like a mid-century classic, but check out that sparkling new 24-karat finish. The Casino table lends the Midas touch to mealtimes, £1,295. Sia, 85 High Street, SW19; 020 8947 9339

### LOFTY IDEAS

Balham-based Dwell turns a familiar shade design on its head, liberating it from familiar table lamp territory. It reaches new heights as a pendant, and the price – £49 – is inspired too. 264 Balham High Road, SW17; 0870 241 8653; www.dwell.co.uk

### CAN YOU FEEL IT?

The nomadic people of Kyrgyzstan's Tien Shan Mountains have been using handmade felt rugs on their tent floors for thousands of years. Known as shyrdaks, they suit a modern interior surprisingly well. Prices range from £400 to £5,000 at Felt. 26 Glenfield Road, SW12; 020 8772 0358

### SOFTLY, SOFTLY

Chesterfield sofa calls to mind gentlemen's clubs – which can be both good and bad. Sia brings the usually leather-clad classic up to date with a coating of rich chocolate velvet, £1,695. 85 High Street, SW19; 020 8947 9339

### RING THE CHANGES

Dial 'T' for irony and say hello to an old friend. Getting back to basics with a retro phone – updated in racy red – sets you back £59.95 at Streatham-based Firebox. 0844 922 1010; www.firebox.com

