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ANATOMY OF A CLASSIC...

The 'Pretzel' chair

The lowdown on George Nelson's



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Richard Woods, known for his 'WrongWoods' campaign for Established & Sons, has his first solo show at Milton Keynes Gallery until September 21 (www.mk-g.org)



Perfectly formed

We've fallen in love with LA-based potter Adam Silverman's vases for his label Atwater Pottery. Their lava-like glazes and classic shapes have an appealing ancient-meets-modern vibe. From approximately £100 each, OK, 8303 West Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90048 (001 323 653 3501; www.atwaterpottery.com)

3 Just three doors away from the hotel is Giorgio Fedon, a brilliant boutique specialising in elegant luggage, handbags, wallets and other small leather goods. It offers fantastic quality for unbelievably reasonable prices. We love the trademark orange goodies. (www.giorgiofedon1919.com)

4 Book a Parisian vintage clothing masterclass-meets-shopping session. It can be brought directly to your hotel courtesy of Tara Munro's company Ooh La La! Vintage, which does all the sourcing, while you get to try everything on in comfort! (www.oohlalavintage.com)

5 Suitably garbed, stroll into Angelina's, a gilded monument to hot chocolate where Coco Chanel herself used to take tea. Squeeze in among the matronly great aunts and ask for the signature dessert, a chestnut-based Mont Blanc. Open daily, 226 rue de Rivoli, 75001

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