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THE TREND DIGRESSED METALS

The new metallics are subtle rather than shiny. Look for aged patinas, brushed metal finishes and cool gunmetal shades on everything from furniture to tableware.



1 'Cubist' lamps, £1,000 each, by Casella Interiors; 2 'Lunar' light, £180 each, Tom Dixon (tomdixon.net); 3 'Candela' by Pierluigi Colli, €595, BCP (bcp.com); 4 'Cassidy' by Polina, £1,200, Westfarms Interiors.com; 5 Copper bowl, £1,000, Claire West (clairewest.com); 6 Table, £1,200, Marlowe Interiors (marloweinteriors.com); 7 'Strong Back' chair, £1,995, Paul French (paulfrench.com)

Step press! Period furniture expert Ventrola sells Georgian and Edwardian front doors with beautiful - and on-trend - stained-glass panes. The 19 wooden designs can be matched to any Dulux colour. From £2,000 (ventrola.co.uk).

LIGHT YEARS

Make a feature of your cables with Canadian brand Bocci's new '2B' desk light. Its long grey fabric 'memory cord' is designed to be coiled decoratively over a bookshelf or desk, while the opaque milk glass shade gives a soft glow. £340. Twentytwentytwo (twentytwentytwo.com).

