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8. Dan table by Setsu and Shinobi Ito for Saporiti Italia

The varying heights of the table top were designed to place objects used in Japanese tea ceremonies or simply to display small art pieces, though its unique shape makes it an art piece in itself.

\$19,800 from Saporiti Italia



11. Secret table by Spell

The ladies can have their diamonds, while the gents can admire a modish table that incorporates diamond-shaped angles and silhouettes.

poa from www.spell-online.com

12. Eames House Bird by Charles and Ray Eames for Vitra

The Eames brothers weren't just into chairs. Their home was populated with objects inspired by their travels, and this black, wooden bird is no exception, and has been in the centre of their living room for over 50 years.

\$345 from Space Furniture

13. Allegro Ritmico Suspension by Atelier Oi for Foscarini

Italian sculptor and furniture designer Harry Bertoia was the pioneer in using wire rods in furniture design and it has clearly spawned some outstanding pieces, like this aluminium suspension light.

\$5,938.50 from Xtra

14. Unpainted blank nesting dolls (seven-piece set) by Golden Cockerel

The manufacturers intended for these to be DIY dolls for your children's painting pleasure but we reckon the raw, minimalist quality to these dolls remove the kitschiness of the traditional, painted ones.

\$55 from Strangelets

15. Origami Bowls by Agnes Larsson for Form Nasielsky

Origami needn't be complicated. And these bowls are idiot-proof — three folds and buttons later and you'll have yourself a contemporary piece for the coffee table.

\$39 (small) and \$49 (big) from Style: Nordic

16. Vanity Fair Chair (Miniature) by Poltrona Frau

A big fan of the Vanity Fair chair but have no space for another designer seat in your home? A miniature, space-saving one is also available in over a hundred colours.

\$1,499 from Proof Living

17. Soft Clock by Kiki Van Eijk for Moooi

It's made of ceramic so it's not actually soft. Though the original model was stitched in fabric by Van Eijk, before moulds were taken of it and cast in ceramic.

\$1,145 from Space Furniture



9. Stainless steel serving tray by Aalto for Iittala

The trademark flower/puddle shape of Alvar Aalto products is instantly recognisable, and this serving tray is must-have for anyone with a keen eye for good design.

\$179 from Style: Nordic

10. Bernardo "Conquistador" tray by iBride

French design company iBride (pronounced "e-breed") is known for their dark, often phantasmagorical products. While the Conquistador tray may be used to chuck knickknacks on, we suggest you highlight a dull wall by hanging it as a piece of art.

\$230 from Strangelets

33. Rock suspension light by Diesel with Foscarini

The light is so called because of its similarity to volcanic rock. The crumpled exterior is dotted with tiny specks of gold while the shimmering interior is made of mother of pearl.

\$1,273.30 from Xtra



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34. Alessi tea infusers

Alessi has always been known for its playful designs, but functional form is their forte. Put your tea leaves into the little balls and leave it in your cup. Doubles as a stirrer as well.

\$448 from Alessi



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35. Alessi Tripod trivet

The moveable chrome-plated zamak pieces ensures versatility when it comes to bowl or dish sizes, though we reckon that a base-less, crystal dish would show off the Tripod best.

\$93.80 from Alessi



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36. Inset salad servers by Judith Hoefel for Fred & Friends

It doesn't matter if your salad tossing/serving skills aren't up to par when guests will be too busy admiring these quirky utensils.

poa from www.worldwidedfred.com



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37. Floating Cups by Denis Belenko

The cups look more like they're sinking to us, but regardless of its perceived buoyancy, they're still a fun addition to the table.

38. Taboo watering can by Spell

Your days with the Super Soakers are over, but you can reminisce as you water the plants with the playful Taboo watering can.

poa from www.spell-online.com



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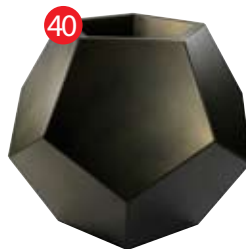
39. Outline Vase by Yuko Tokuda

Design is all about clever interpretations of everyday items. Who needs a whole vase when you can make do with just the outline?

\$133 from *The Wright Gift*



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40. Bronze Totem Planter by Villiers Brothers

Even the fanciest of house plants can use jazzing up with a contemporary pot.

\$11,707 from *Vanilla Home*

41. Endeavour knife holder by Kirk & Maarbjerg

It's a quick and easy way to keep your knives. Constructed from bamboo, the insides are made of microfibers, so all you have to do is slide as many knives as you need inside it.

\$205 from *The Touch*



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42. Ceramic Speakers by Joey Roth

Gadgets have a tendency toward sheen and polish, so American designer Joey Roth decided to keep the design simple and minimally finished. It's made of porcelain, cork and Baltic birch, and works with Asian power mains.

US\$495 (\$694) from joeyroth.com

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43. Moscello shelf

Because you don't need to work in an educational institute in England to enjoy the charms of pigeonhole shelving. \$7,510 from Marxx Residences

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44. Oracle bubble machine by Sander van der Haar for Spell

If you have children (over), entertain them with this odd-ball bubble blower. Also keeps guests guessing on what it actually does before you turn it on to their surprise and delight.

P.O.A from www.spell-online.com

45. Silver screen by Barbara Barry

Small apartments will benefit from room dividers, and this tasteful silver screen by Barbara Barry lends an industrial touch, softened by barely-there flower motifs. \$6,750 from Proof Living

46. Block lamp by Harri Koskinen for Design House Stockholm

When you need a bright idea at the flick of a switch. Ikea's ice cube lamp ain't got nuthin' on Koskinen's clever design. \$379 from Style: Nordic

47. Swivel candle stand

Whether you swing all its arms to one side for a lop-sided kind of charm or all splayed out like a candle-bearing Kraken, the Swivel candle stand keeps things fresh. \$149 from Style: Nordic

48. Blow Away Vase by Front for Moooi

The designers digitised a Royal Delft vase and then exposed it to a simulated gust of wind to give us this cheeky take on traditional vases. \$2,045 from Space Furniture www.spacefurniture.com

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49. Good Life dog house by Marco Morosini

If you don't want to spare your pooch the luxury of designer living, Italian designer Marco Morosini's "Dog Is a God" project offers some truly stunning pet homes. *poa* from www.dogisagod.it

50. Wooden radio by Magno

To answer the first question that probably popped into your mind, yes it works. Instead of miniaturising technology the way everyone else is doing now, designer Singgih Kartono wanted to bring the radio down to a more personal level... by making it out of wood and sheer cuteness.

\$440 from Strangelets