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TOILING AWAY

Boeme, a specialist in digitally printed fabric, has created these 'London Toile' cushions based on intricate ink drawings of the capital's landmarks to celebrate the Olympics. £78 each (boeme.co.uk).

TROLLEY DASH

Swedish furniture brand A2 has designed this multi-purpose 'Move' triangular trolley. Perfect as a bedside table, drinks trolley or sofa-side companion, it can be wheeled to your ideal location at any time.

'Move' oiled oak, glass and leather **trolleys** by Sara Larsson for A2, £600 each, Scandinavian Design Center (scandinaviandesigncenter.com)



Stop press! Swedish bed expert Hästens has been keeping people comfortable at nighttime since 1852. Its brand-new showroom in London's Fitzrovia is divided into four zones, each of which represents a different stage of slumber. Hästens, 66-68 Margaret Street, London W1 (hastens.com).

SOFT TOUCH

Wrap up on summer evenings with Reflejos de mi Tierra's 'Rhapsody' collection of blankets. This traditional weaving company, whose age-old techniques have been passed down through generations, uses a cosy blend of llama, lamb and sheep's wool.

Wool blankets, from £450 each, Reflejos de mi Tierra (reflejosdemitierra.com)



THE BEE'S KNEES

Give bees a helping hand this summer with these shelters by All Lovely Stüff, a label that's known for its practical and affordable homewares. The tiny bee houses are designed to lure the busy workers into gardens that are ripe for pollination.

'Beesnees' machined oak and steel **bee houses** by Ester Comunello, £21.95 each, All Lovely Stüff (alllovelystuff.com)



LUCKY CHARM

This clover-shaped 'Detelina' paper bookmark by Serbian design house Studio Macura is a must for design-conscious bookworms. Available in red, yellow, green or blue and in three sizes, it's sure to bring good literary luck to the hands it passes through. £6.50 for three (studiomacura.com).