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Faux marble **plinth**, £1,200 for two; Regency **armchair**, £1,100; Swedish **plinth**, £395 for two; Brownrigg Interiors, Upton **console table**, £1,350; (on plinth) Haseba on marble base, £55; Oka, Early 20th-century **landscape**, £550; Puckhaber, Drummond picture **light**, £187; Jim Lawrence. (On console)

six Grand Tour **plaster busts**, £2,950; alabaster **statue** of Aphrodite of Menophantos, £650; terracotta **urn**, £1,100 for two; cast-iron **urn**, £850; all Brownrigg Interiors. **Flowers**, item £40; The Odd Flower, Totterdore **lamp**, £150; Doge **shade**, £85; Oka, Queen's Ware **Venus bust**, £4,025; Wedgwood.

Big Foot, £300; Julian Chichester Leighton **cushion**, £28; Clarke & Clarke, Faux bamboo **coat stand**, £850; Puckhaber, Hambury **raincoat**, £230; **umbrellas**, from £65; all Lifford. Undercover, Rock Candy **dog lead**, from £77.50; Mungo & Maud Kilim NK001756, £3,850; Vaughan Designs.

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Big Foot, £300, Julian Chichester. Leighton **cushion**, £28, Clarke & Clarke. Faux bamboo **coat stand**, £850, Puckhaber. Hanbury **raincoat**, £290; **umbrellas**, from £65, all London Undercover. Rock Candy **dog lead**, from £77.50, Mungo & Maud. **Kilim** NK0017.S6, £3,852, Vaughan Designs.

Downstairs, duck-egg blue is a sophisticated shade for a bank of oversized storage where generous shelving houses china collected through the years.

Prestige cutwork **orange bowl**, £3,165; Edme breakfast **tea cups**, £17 each; Edme **saucers**, £7 each; Edme **plates** 23cm, £10 each; Edme lidded vegetable **dish**, £115; Edme milk/cream **jug**, £22; Edme **sugar box**, £38; Edme **salad bowl** 25cm, £52; all Wedgwood. Green melon **pitcher**, £95, Designers Guild. Edme **soup bowls** 23cm, £12 each; Edme **pasta bowls** 25cm, £17 each; all Wedgwood. Set of late 19th-century **library steps** by Liberty, £1,850, Brownrigg Interiors. Two-handed **soup bowls**, £20 each; mini **bust** of Venus in white, £20; Edme **sugar box**, £38; Edme **plates** 20cm, £9 each; Edme **soup bowls** 23cm, £12 each; Edme

salad bowl 25cm, £52; Edme **plate** 26cm, £11 each; footed bowls (now discontinued), Edme **sugar box** without lid, £38, all Wedgwood. Similar Georgian **table**, £1,085, Graver Antiques & Interiors at Antiques.co.uk. Silver-plated **domes**, from £250 for three, Slades Antiques at Antiques Atlas. (On floor) Edme **soup bowls** 23cm, £12 each; Edme **pasta bowls** 25cm, £17 each, all Wedgwood. **Walls** in Pearl Colour Dark 169, intelligent matt emulsion, £50 for 2.5L; **woodwork** in Pearl Colour Dark 169 intelligent eggshell, £64 for 2.5L, both Little Greene. Door **curtain**, Columbine Ivory F2217/01, £122m, Colefax and Fowler.

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For the morning toilette, fresh greens make a perky and luxe bathroom palette, looking chic against cool marble.

Roman **blind** in Brera Gessato in Jade FDG2903/03, £69m, Designers Guild. Trimmed with Positano Jumbo tassel **fringe** in Slipper TF-58531/04, £90m, Samuel & Sons. Early

19th-century English painted Regency **chair**, £1,200 per pair, Brownrigg Interiors. Bath

towels, £19.50 each, Marks & Spencer. **Wall sconce**, £960, Paolo Moschino for Nicholas Haslam. Giant ceramic **shell**,

£190, Matilda Goad. For a similar **scoop**, £74, try Etsy. Pink fizz **bath salts**, £2.99 for 1kg, The Bay Soap Company. **Bath brush**, £24; natural **sponge**, £25, both The

Conran Shop. Lulu emerald **martini glass**, £230, William Yeoward Crystal. Premium

Floral print **kimono**, £30, Boohoo. **Walls** in French Grey 113 intelligent matt emulsion, £50 for 2.5L, Little Greene.

