

From left: Biedermeier book-matched walnut commode, c1830, £26,000 for the pair, Rose Uniacke. English tole cachepots, 19th-century, £2,950 for the pair, Sibyl Colefax & John Fowler Antiques. Jasperware-and-brass mounted lamps, 19th-century, £980 for the pair, Max Rollitt. Picture rail with antique brass finish, £132 per m; flame finials, £115 per pair; picture-hanging chain, £18 per m; rail eye hooks, £39 per pair; all Collier Webb. Gouache bird studies, by Christoph-Ludwig Agricola, £38,000 for a set of six; *Group Portrait of the Bookseller Ernst Wilhelm Ziemssen and Family*, by a member of the Russian School, c1800, £38,000; both Rafael Valls. George IV giltwood sofa with scrolling acanthus arms and bolster cushion, c1830, £42,000, Rose Uniacke; covered with, from top: 'Marrakech Stripe', £610, Robert Kime; rouge 'Fleurs de Steppes', by Décor Barbares, £164, Tissus d'Hélène; 'Sortilège LI748-32', by Elitis, £120, Abbott & Boyd; trimmed with: 'Lienzo 07', £142.80, Lizzo. Cushions covered with, from left: rouge 'Andrinople', by Décor Barbares, £182, Tissus d'Hélène; 'Termez', £56; 'Navoi', £56; both Robert Kime. Early 19th-century yew-and-rosewood table, £2,800, Sibyl Colefax & John Fowler Antiques. Large Korean makgeolli kettle, £39, Objects of Use. Aubusson carpet in the style of the Sallandrouze workshop, c1850, Keshishian. Hat and violin: stylist's own. Fabric and trimming prices are per m; all prices include VAT. For suppliers' details see Address Book >

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