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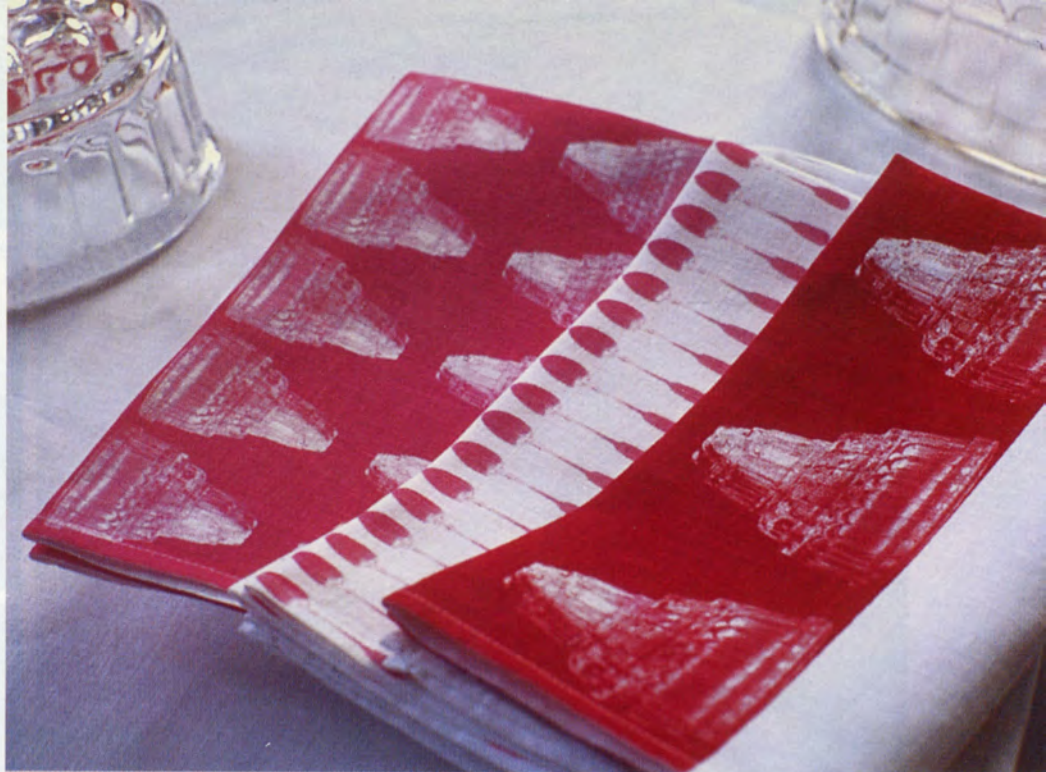
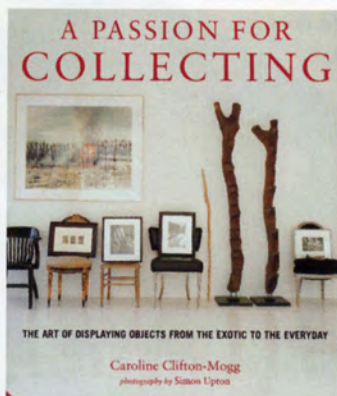
**H & G CLASSIC DESIGN
AWARD WINNER**

It seems startling that Chris Eckersley, who won both The H & G Readers' Award and The Prince's Medal at our Classic Design Awards for his indoor-outdoor bench (below), had never before designed garden furniture. "I'm not a gardener," says Chris, "so I hadn't really given it much thought." But we believe that the praise he received for this bench, which is hand-crafted in European oak with walnut detailing, is sure to change his attitude towards the benefits of gardening. Bench, £1,295, Trombe Conservatories, (020) 7316 1849.



A REAL STEAL

Whatever you collect, you're bound to glean something useful from *A Passion for Collecting* by Caroline Clifton-Mogg (Jacqui Small, £25; H & G Bookshop price £22-50*). She reveals collectors' secrets; where they hunt, how they develop their collections and also includes ideas for display. *To order, see page 263.



CHELSEA WHIRL

Chelsea Crafts Fair is always a treat – a fantastic place to see and buy beautiful objects by today's leading makers, and to spot new talent. This year, more than 220 makers are exhibiting, including Joanne Kinnersley Taylor, whose napkins (above) cost £24 each. The Fair runs from 15-27 October (closed 21 October) at Chelsea Old Town Hall, Kings Road, London SW3 5EE. Tickets cost £7 for a single visit. Call (020) 7806 2511 for details, or visit www.craftscouncil.org.

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CANDLE POWER

This honeysuckle-scented candle, a favourite of the fashion designer Alexander McQueen, has a pewter lid and will burn for 20 hours. It costs £21 from Kenneth Turner, call (020) 7355 3880; www.kenturnerflowerschool.com.



ON THE SPICE TRAIL

The Pier is a great place to go for reasonably priced versions of the latest home trends. We love its new collection of Eastern- and Moroccan-inspired tableware and soft furnishings, which include Plum Blossom tableware (above, from £4-95), lanterns (from £9-95) and Flokati rugs (from £39-95). Call (0845) 609 1234, or visit www.pier.co.uk for outlets.