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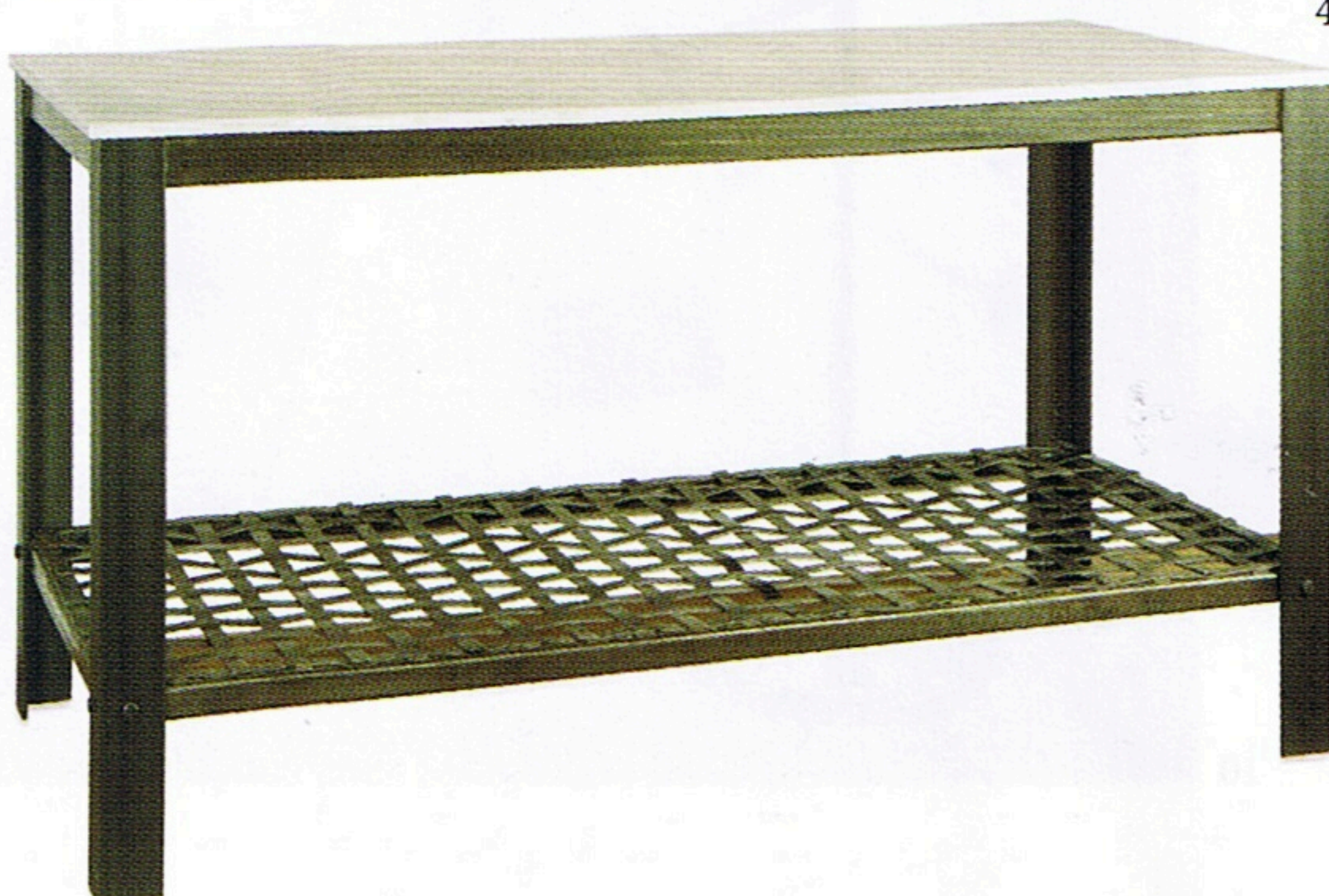
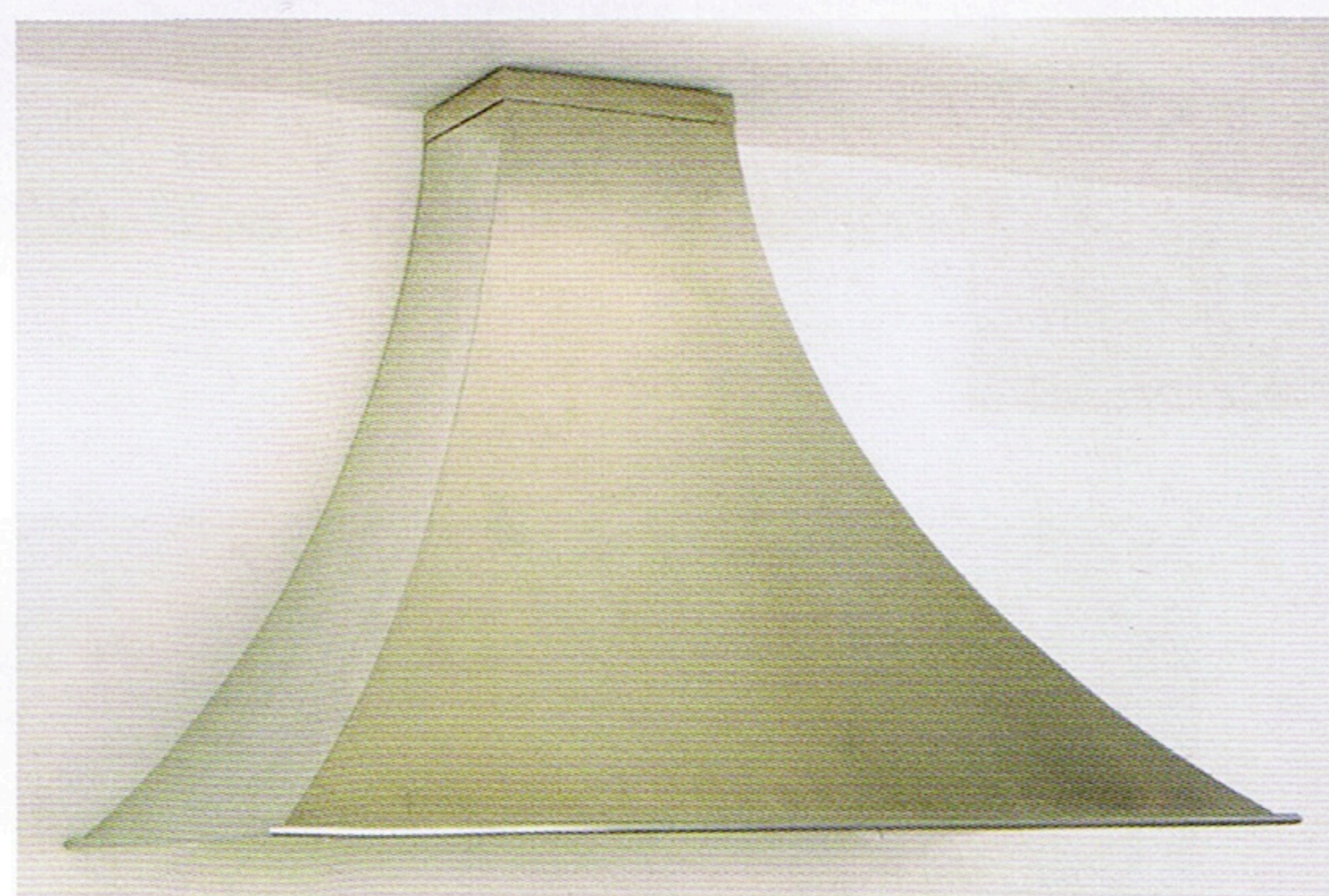


1 Hector Finch has turned inventor with 'Osh', a capsule – which comes in two different shapes – that encases a halogen light bulb and can be applied to a wide range of his light fittings that otherwise couldn't be used in bathrooms, kitchens or outside. It is available in frosted or clear glass, with brass, chrome or nickel finishes, and costs £65 (including installation). Ring 020 7731 8886, or visit hectorfinch.com.

2 Prague has cooked up a treat in the form of these enamelled steel casserole dishes, adapted for use on induction hobs. Luckily for us, they are sold (from £45 approx each) by Catherine Lévy and Sigolène Prébois of Tsé & Tsé, who brought them back to France and named them 'Cherished Czechs'. Ring 00 33 1 55 78 22 78, or visit tse-tse.com.



3 Digital printing firm Surface View really has the edge. Besides having permission to reproduce on tiles (£400 per sq m) a range of images from various institutes and artists' archives – including such delights as Seurat's *Bathers at Asnières* from the National Gallery collection (left) and details of marbled paper from the V&A (right) – the company has developed a method for applying these reproductions to bare brickwork. Ring 0118 922 1327, or visit surfaceview.co.uk.



4 Rose Uniacke's bespoke kitchen products, which include the 'Pagoda' cooker hood (top; from £3,525) and a marble-topped table (bottom; from £5,875), have a decorative appeal. No surprise there – Uniacke is, first and foremost, an interior decorator. Ring 020 7730 7050, or visit roseuniacke.com.

5 When it comes to kitchen appliances, white is the new brushed steel. It is at Miele, anyway. The German manufacturer has introduced two shades, brilliant white (shown) and ice. Prices start at £1,650 for a microwave combination oven. Ring 0845 365 0555, or visit miele.co.uk ■