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To mark its 10th anniversary, Henry Hall Designs introduced the limited-edition Monolith Bench. Combining the warmth of plantation-grown teakwood with marine-grade SikaFlex adhesive and sealant, the bench measures just over 8½' long, 22" deep, and 26" high. Designed by Belgium-based Wim Segers, Monolith is being manufactured in an exclusive production run of 25; each bench will be branded with its series number. A natural unfinished teakwood or a sealed teakwood finish are available. Henry Hall Designs, San Francisco. www.henryhalldesigns.com **CIRCLE 215**



► Pots of gold

To offer a solution for well-designed homes that have chimneys with unsightly metal caps exposed at the top, architect Jack Arnold created European Copper chimney pots. UL-listed and International Building Code-compliant, the pots are the only models compatible with both masonry and pre-engineered fireplaces. A patented vent system at the base of each pot improves airflow while keeping out rain and pests. Made of stainless steel and copper, the lightweight pots can withstand hurricane-force winds, seismic shifts, and extreme heat and cold. They are available in round, square, or octagonal shapes in a range of sizes in either a New Penny or Patina finish. Depending on the width of the chimney, one, two, or even three chimney pots are suitable. Shown above is the Bishop pot next to the larger-size Bishop II model. European Copper, Tulsa. www.jackarnold.com **CIRCLE 218**



▲ Putting the kitchen on display

In March, Poggenpohl opened its flagship New York showroom and introduced the Plusmodo kitchen system to the U.S. market. Designed by renowned product designer Jorge Pensi, Plusmodo is claimed to be the world's first hingeless-cabinet-door kitchen. Clear glass pullout trays in the base unit, illuminated satin-glass parallel shelves in the wall unit, and vertical lighting elements in the appliance area turn even mundane kitchen items into art objects. Poggenpohl U.S., Fairfield, N.J. www.poggenpohl-usa.com **CIRCLE 216**

▼ Into the woods

British-born, L.A.-based sculptor and furniture maker Martin Pierce has introduced a new collection of bronze cast hardware and cabinet pulls. Trained as a wood carver, Pierce begins his process by sculpting designs (based on original sketches) into bass wood or blue jewelers wax. Utilizing the lost-wax casting method, he creates pieces with extreme detail and character. The Hedgerow collection was inspired by the hedges found in the English landscape and includes Heroic door pulls (bottom) and a passageway lever (below right). The Willow collection captures the movement of willow leaves and stems bending in the wind, and includes a passageway knob on a 3" rose (above). Finally, the Lizard collection features a bronze reptile in repose on levers, pulls, and knobs. Martin Pierce Hardware, Los Angeles. www.martinpierce.com **CIRCLE 217**

