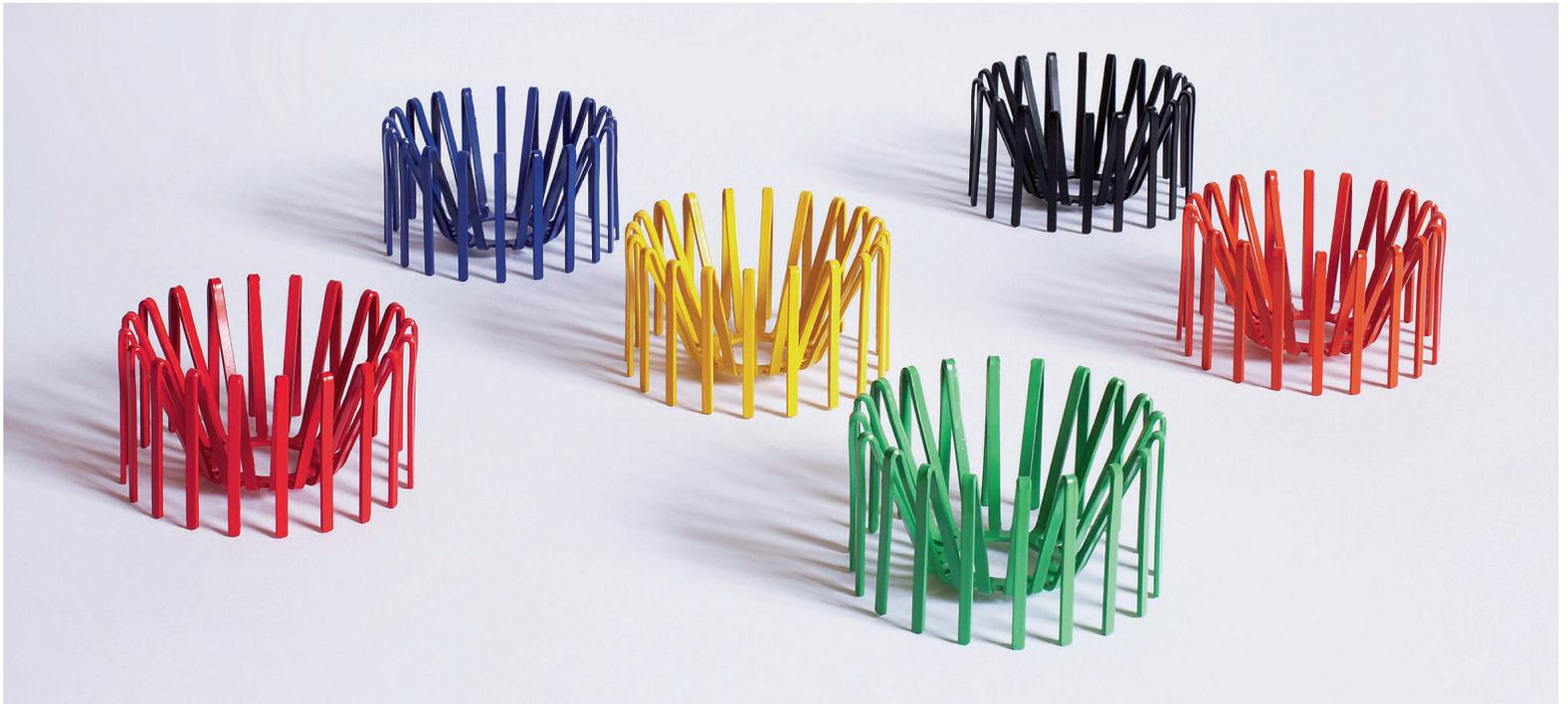


Design notebook by David Nicholls



MADE IN BRITAIN DesignedMade is a new company set up by the product designer Jonathan Krawczuk, a recent graduate of Central Saint Martins. Krawczuk is determined to keep production in Britain and so far he has managed to keep it within spitting distance of his home town of Huddersfield, West Yorkshire. Shown here is the Tarantula tea light holder (£15) which is made from steel that has been laser-cut in Rotherham, powder-coated in Brighouse and hand pressed into its final form by Krawczuk in Huddersfield. Even the tool used to press the candle holder was manufactured in the area. From the Yorkshire Sculpture Park Shop (shop-ysp.co.uk; designedmade.co.uk). **Photograph by Hilary Walker**



MUG SHOTS Camila Prada and Gavin Pryke have added new mug designs to their adorable Pepe & Friends tableware collection for the German porcelain manufacturer Rosenthal. There are six new critters to choose from, each coming with its own biography. The mugs cost £12 each (pepeandfriends.com).



DISHY SEATING Earlier this year the Melbourne designer Suzie Stanford launched a range of furniture that was upholstered in vintage Australian-themed tea towels. She has now come up with a range covered in British-themed tea towels; the colours are so bright and vivid that the pieces take on a comic-book feel. They cost from £2,800 at Liberty (020-7734 1234; liberty.co.uk).



LIGHT RELIEF This chandelier looks as though it is made from cut crystal and would cost a bomb. In fact, the Clarence pendant light is made from acrylic and costs only £240 at Heal's. Don't think it looks any less impressive in the flesh – it is a stunner (08700-240780; heals.co.uk).



FLOWER SHOW The fashion designer Alice Temperley is the latest name to produce a range for the Rug Company – one rug and three cushions bearing floral and animal-print patterns. Shown here are Peony (56x56cm, £485) and Florentine (75x50cm, £465) cushions made by hand from wool and silk (020-7229 5148; therugcompany.info).