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NEW YORK



NOGUCHI SILK SCARF

\$95, from the Noguchi Museum, 9-01 33rd Road, Long Island City, New York, tel: 1.718 204 7088, www.noguchi.org

Inspired by Isamu Noguchi's design for a theatre curtain, this bold silk scarf will give outfits a touch of drama. It is exclusive to the Noguchi Museum, so the price you pay is a tour around a sculpture park and ten galleries filled with stunning artwork, but it's worth it.



BERLIN



FLOWERNAILS

€5 for three, by Masaharu Ono, for Raumgestalt, from Stilwerk Berlin, Kantstraße 17, Berlin, tel: 49.30 31 51 50, www.raumgestalt.net

The FlowerNail has multiple uses – it spells an end to unsightly picture hooks, serves as a nifty item for hanging keys on or could simply be a romantic gesture for a DIY fanatic. Whimsical, perhaps, but also very handy.



LONDON



TUBE POUFFES

£100, from the London Transport Museum, Covent Garden Piazza, London WC2, tel: 44.20 7379 6344, www.ltmuseum.co.uk

The new London Transport Museum shop is a source of some surprisingly superior souvenirs, including this pouffe upholstered in Tube seat fabric. Without the chewing gum and ribs spilling foamy guts, the graphic prints mix well with a retro-modern interior.



BUENOS AIRES



'DORA' ROCKING CHAIR

\$500, by Estudio Kotta, visit by appointment only, tel: 54.11 4639 6143 or 54.11 15 4446 0063, www.kotta.com.ar

The inspiration for 'Dora' springs from several icons of the Argentine identity, including the flag, leather and the 'BKF Butterfly' chair. It is designed using a non-rigid steel structure and a detachable canvas seat and is sold in a self-assembly kit complete with manual.



CHICAGO



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT BOOK

\$10, by Carla Lind (Pomegranate), from the Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, tel: 1.312 922 3432, www.architecture.org

One of a series of books about FLW's oeuvre, we picked this up on a trip to the Windy City, the place he called home. The books make fine souvenirs of a city that was an architect's playground throughout the 20th century.

