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PAINTS

Farrow & Ball's fiery orange 'Charlotte's Locks' adds a new dimension to the bath in Guy Tobin's London house. A 2.5-litre tin of estate eggshell costs £60. The company's cool blue 'Parma Gray' provides a bright backdrop to prints in the children's room (£43.50 for 2.5 litres of estate emulsion). farrow-ball.com



ANTIQUE FURNITURE

Guy's house is a treasure trove of antiques and he has several recommendations of where to pick up brilliant pieces. 'In London, Rose Uniacke is a great source, as is Tarquin Bilgen on Ebury Street. More and more, I am discovering lesser-known dealers via Instagram, and Ashbourne in Derbyshire is a rich hunting ground.' Pictured is an early-nineteenth-century chest of drawers available from Tarquin Bilgen, which would fit in well in this house. It measures 96.5 x 91 x 46.5cm and costs £2,450. tarquinbilgen.com



LAMPSHADE

Subtly patterned PLEATED LAMPSHADES in the sitting room are one of many decorative touches and give a nod to traditional English interiors. Nushka sells a range of similar lampshades made from pretty vintage sari silks. This one measures 30cm in diameter and costs £165. nushka.co.uk



CHAIR

A steel and leather 'Y Chair' from Rose Uniacke contrasts with the antique desk in the sitting room (below). In a range of colours, it measures 79.5 x 54 x 48.5cm and costs £4,200. roseuniacke.com



HANGING ART

The Tempest by Victorian artist Sidney Sime hangs on a bookcase. 'I put it here partly due to a lack of wall space, but also because it depicts a Shakespeare play, so having it over a library feels appropriate,' says Guy. For a picture hanger who could recreate this look, try Paul Carter at Phoenix Fine Art (020-8319 3527), and for more on picture hanging and framing, visit houseandgarden.co.uk/picturehanging.

SEATING

For a sofa like the green velvet one in the sitting room, which was designed for the space, try Soane's 'Bunny Sofa' (75 x 174 x 84cm, from £6,900 excluding fabric). soane.co.uk

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