

PERIOD SETTINGS

Ideas on floor coverings for antique and vintage styled rooms



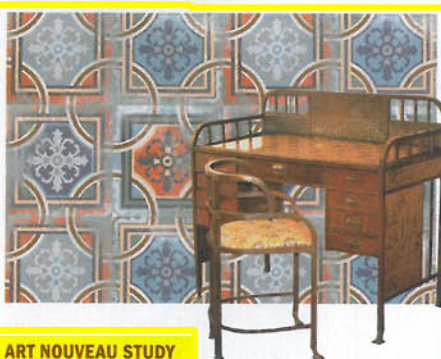
MID-CENTURY SNUG

'Designer Dee Hardwick's "Lattice" (£42.95 per sq m) is one of Harvey Maria's latest luxury vinyl tiles. It harks back to intricate patterns popular in the 1940s. Inspired by scattered petals, the tiles are coloured in the organic red, blue and green of mid-century modern style,' says Alice Dunbar, design consultant at Harvey Maria. Mid-century sewing box in teak veneer, £40, Raspberry Mash



GEORGIAN MORNING ROOM

'Inspired by grand Georgian houses and their patterned marble floors, our "Elite" modular mosaic marble (£392 per sq m) is produced using a hydrojet cutting technique. It's ideal for covering expansive surfaces with impressive yet understated elegance,' says Paola Ciarmatori Tanini, art director at Devon & Devon. Irish mahogany breakfast table, c1830, £2,900, Thakeham Furniture



ART NOUVEAU STUDY

"Comillas" (£49.99 per sq m) is the latest in our emblematic 1900 collection of floor tiles. Inspired by early 19th-century nouveau, modernism, and Arts and Crafts trends, its pattern is influenced by organic shapes and symmetry, summing up the originality of this era,' says Andrew Chappell from Vives Ceramica. Josef Hoffmann Secessionist desk and chair, £5,789, 1st Dibs



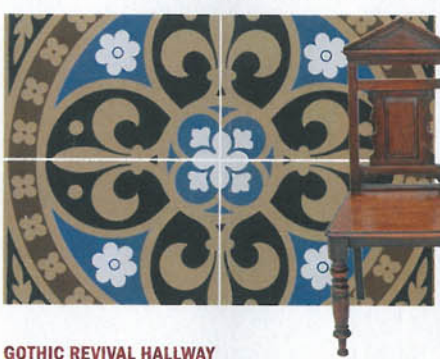
DECO DINING ROOM

'The geometric design of this bespoke vein-cut floor (£950 per sq m) was inspired by the deco style of the 1920s and 30s. Contrasting three naturally occurring travertine colours, titanium, parchment and silver, it is a natural partner to the chrome or mirrored furniture from that era,' says Jason Cherrington, the founder of Lapidica. French art deco console table, £3,116, 1st Dibs



VICTORIAN RECEPTION

'Our "Lattice" encaustic tiles (£3.60 per tile) were designed with antique Chinese furniture in mind, which was at the height of its popularity in the 19th century. Its dark wood and elaborate joinery complement the exotic colours and distinctive pattern of the tiles,' says Hamish Smith, creative director at Artisans of Devides. Shanxi elm storage coffer, c1870, £1,495, Shimu



GOTHIC REVIVAL HALLWAY

'Our "Gladstone" four-tile set (£42.95 per sq m) is typical of the neo-gothic style, popular in the Victorian era. It recalls simple heraldic and medieval forms. The fleur-de-lis shape dates back many centuries and was traditionally associated with royalty,' says designer Scott Robson of Original Style. 19th-century gothic hall chair, £325, Prior & Willis Antiques

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