SHOW STOPPER

Ever considered a console? It's the focus piece for a hallway, or can add glamour to a sitting or dining room. There are myriad choices of style and finish, in materials that include straw, eggshell and gold



Made from sustainably sourced eggshell, the Snakeskin Variegated Sapphire Blue console from Nature Squared is available in two sizes, from 180 x 40 x 82cm £9,450. naturesquared.com

polished bronze feet the Pan console, part of the Somata collection by Christopher Hall, is inspired by mythology. The top has a high gloss oxblood-coloured finish. 124 x 44 x 81cm, from £15.120.