FLOOR LAMP

In the drawing room, a smart, brass floor lamp is positioned next to a kilim-upholstered armchair to provide light at adjustable heights. The 'Swannie' floor lamp from Besselink & Jones (020-7351 4669; www.besselink.com) is similar. It measures 168cm high at its maximum extension, with a base diameter of 24cm and a 35cm projecting arm. Seen here with a Honan silk shade, it costs £1,286.



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GINGER JAR

The Heathcoat-Amorys have an enviable collection of ginger jars arranged on the side table in their drawing room. Bonhams (020-7447 7447; www. bonhams.com) is a good source for antique examples. If you're after something more affordable, this jar from Bloom (0844-482 2332; www.bloom.uk.com) costs £15, measures 12 x 10cm diameter and comes filled with crystallised ginger.







SISAL FLOORING

The warm-toned sisal flooring in the drawing room was laid more than 20 years ago and is still going strong. Sinclair Till (020-7720 0031; www.sinclairtill.co.uk) has an exceptional range of textural natural matting. Pictured here is its 'Sisal Schaft' (1025K), which costs £49.25 per square metre.



Classic bentwood stools are a fitting accompaniment to Linda's paint-splattered easel in her studio. Thonet popularised bentwood furniture at the turn of the twentieth century with a revolutionary technique of steam-bending wood, and the functional appeal of these pieces endures. Pictured is the 'ATFUBW42' bentwood bar stool from Andy Thornton (01422-376000; www. andythornton.com); it measures 75 x 36.5cm diameter and costs £82.80.