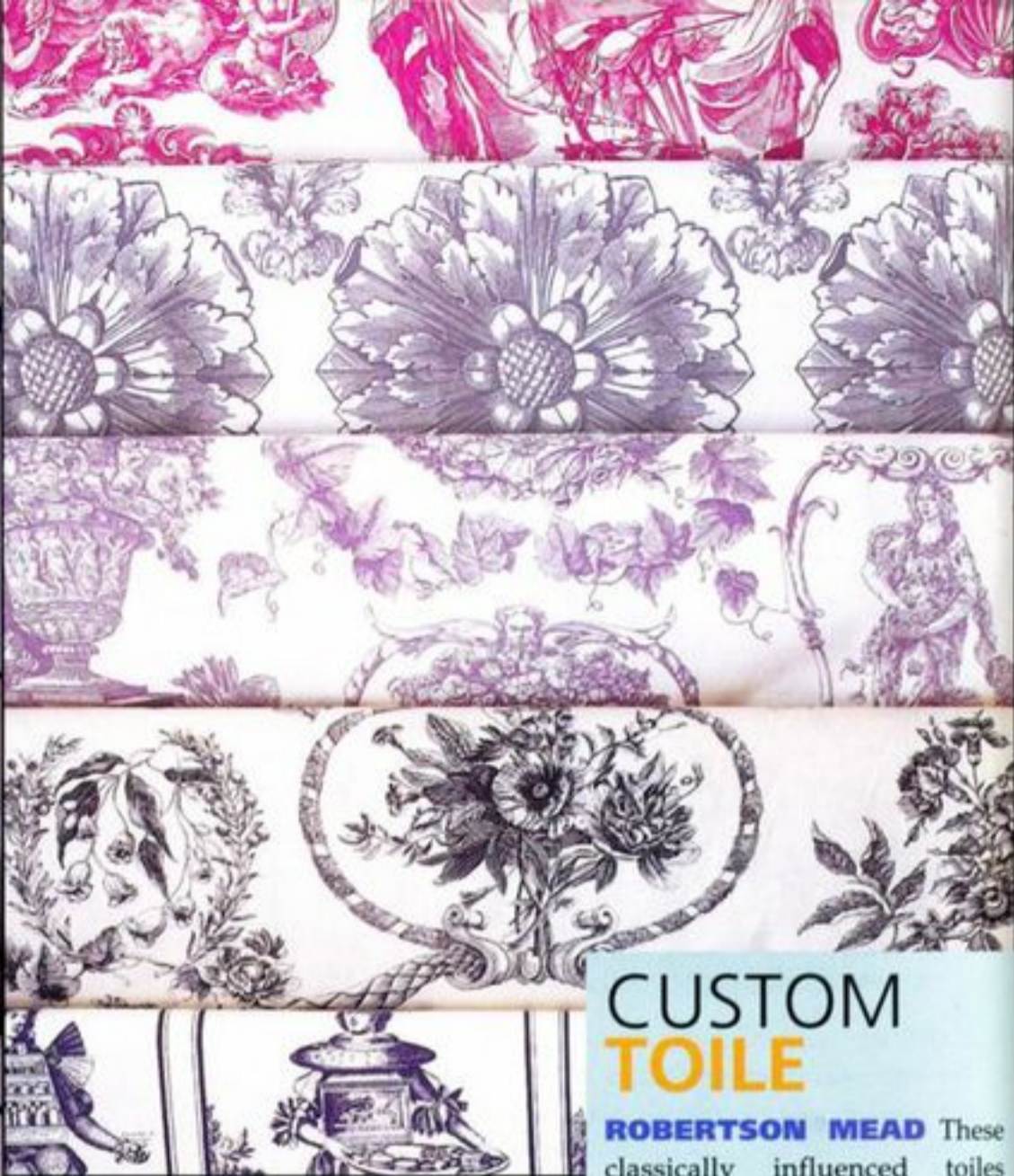
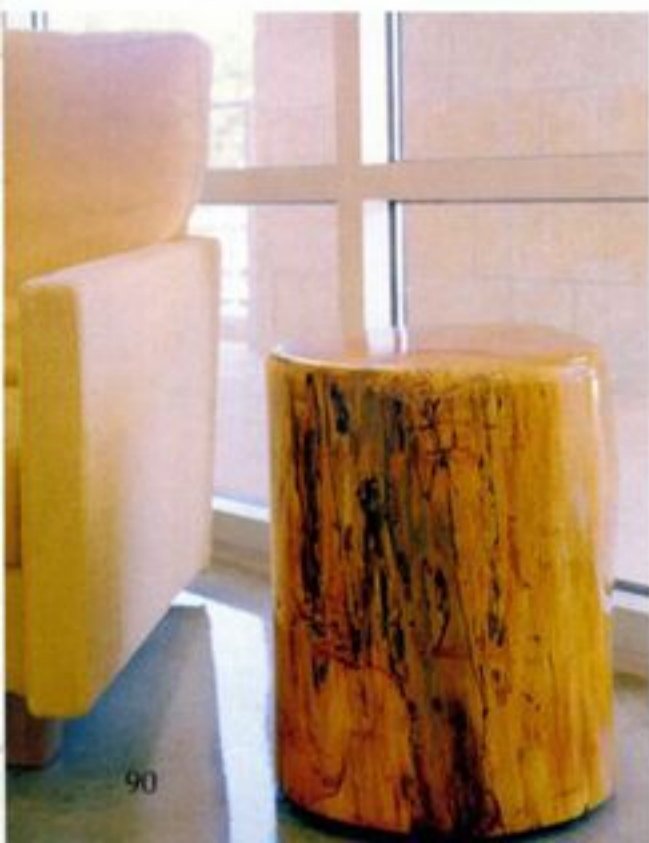




## MIRROR IMAGE

Mirrors are London's interior design must-have of the moment: everything from floor-to-ceiling contemporary interpretations to smaller, more decorative, vintage Venetian gems. "Large mirrors bring focus and scale to a room," says British designer **KELLY HOPPEN**, above, whose mirrors have won the praise of **Gwyneth Paltrow** and **Anthony Hopkins**. Her latest collection includes a glamorous art deco-style three-panel mirrored screen ([www.kellyhoppen.com](http://www.kellyhoppen.com)) that starts at £3,500. A new wing at **LIBERTY** ([www.liberty.co.uk](http://www.liberty.co.uk)) showcases mirrors from around the world, including one-off hand-blown Murano pieces and modern designs by Philippe Starck.

—Morag Preston



## CUSTOM TOILE

**ROBERTSON MEAD** These classically influenced toiles designed by Graham Robertson and David Mead are favourites of high-end architects and decorators. Director **Peter Weir** is a client, and an Australian *Vogue* fashion editor (who prefers to remain anonymous) bought 15 metres for a ball gown. Bespoke orders have included an adaptation of an eighteenth-century fabric woven for Catherine the Great that was colour-matched to the soft beige of an Armani blouse. Stock patterns include the chinoiserie-style Chinese Dream (AUD\$157.50 per metre) and the classically inspired Diana and Venus, AUD\$110 per metre (32 Glenmore Road, Paddington; 02/9331-6955).

—B.W.

**SLEEK FIXTURES** Designed in partnership with the Porsche Design Studio, the new **GROHE F1** line of bath faucets and accessories conceals precision-engineered mechanisms in a handsome design. One highlight is the shower system, that allows water temperature to be preselected, then automatically maintained ([www.grohef1.com](http://www.grohef1.com)).

## ECO-CHIC GIRL

**MARLA HENDERSON** It was only a matter of time before hotshot Austin interior designer Marla Henderson launched a furniture line. "I was forever creating rooms around furniture that already existed in my mind's eye," says Henderson, whose clients include **Alec Baldwin** and the Dallas Mavericks' president of basketball operations **Don Nelson**.

Hand-crafted by master boat builders and made of sunken timbers dredged from Texas riverbeds, the new eco-chic collection combines architectural silhouettes, artisanal quality, and no-nonsense functionality. The collection can be viewed (\$1,200–\$10,000) at her new showroom in downtown Austin (512/495-1885; [www.marlahenderson.com](http://www.marlahenderson.com)).

—Amy Flurry