

HOW YOUR HOME CAN MAKE A GREAT FIRST IMPRESSION
THE DESIGN WORLD'S NEW OBSESSION: LISTENING ROOMS
PLUS WHY VENETIAN BLINDS ARE COOL AGAIN







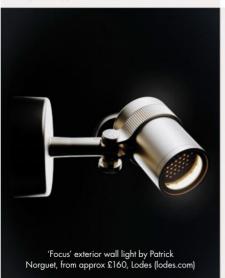
'Dion Double' exterior wall light in 'Rusty', £35, Nordlux (nordlux.com)



'Streaker Round Escutcheon Euro' in 'Patinated Bronze' by YSG, approx £110, Bankston (bankston.com)

Front of house

It has been said that a doorknob is your home's handshake – the all-important first interaction people have with your abode – but what about the mat that accommodates the initial step inside, the lamp that lights the porch on a dark night or the numbers that distinguish a house from others on its street? Although small, these accessories and pieces of hardware have the power to influence what people think of your space, so choose wisely...





Jute doormat in 'Black/Light Beige', £35, Arket (arket.com)

