

# EMPORIUM

PLACES TO VISIT AND PIECES TO BUY, CHOSEN BY OUR HOME DESIGN TEAM. Compiled by Laura Vine



## SHOPFRONT: A world of inspiration

Interior designer Miv Watts has opened two shops in the pretty Norfolk town of Burnham Market. House Bait 1 (above) is an Aladdin's cave of finds from around the world – from jewel-bright cushions, bags and hats to slippers, soaps, scented candles and silk pyjamas. Work by local artists is also on show, as well as a selection of pottery and enamelware and the full range of paints from Francesca's Limewash. House Bait 2,



just out of town, sells larger pieces of furniture and antiques from countries such as Morocco and France. House Bait 1, Market Place, Burnham Market, Norfolk PE31 8HF (01328 730557). Open Monday to Saturday, 10am-5pm (ask for details of House Bait 2).



## FLOWERS TO DISPLAY: Petal power

Early summer heralds the flowering of the peony with its showy, voluptuous blooms and range of beautiful colours. Many double hybrids have deeply layered, ruffled petals, which look dramatic when massed together and last well indoors. Cut the stems quite short and arrange the heads in a low vase or container to see them to best effect. We used a silver beaker to highlight the creamy pink petals and delicate raspberry-ripple veining of *Paeonia suffruticosa* "Reine Elizabeth". Similar silver beaker available from Silver Direct (01747 855844).



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