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ART OF THE MATER
 Marblewood Collection, prices start from C450, by Todd Bracher, for Mater. 'Box Tile' linoleum, £62 per sq m, by Sinclair Till. 'Lamp Room Gray' Estate Emulsion, £25 for 2.5 litres, by Farrow & Ball
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Best debut

Mater

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Mater just blew us away with its first collection. This high-end tableware company, which launched in September, was set up by Copenhagen-based entrepreneur Henrik Marstrand with the aim of creating a brand that delivered outstanding products but also 'made significant contributions to local communities'. Marstrand had no design experience, but he spent two years getting designers on board and sourcing the finest materials and workshops all over the world. Refusing to cut corners, he travelled from Guangdong in China (where cutlery by Danish designer Jens Martin Skibsted is crafted) to stonemasons in Rajasthan, where Todd Bracher's collection of marble and hardwood pieces (pictured) are made. Consisting of eight parts, these can be assembled to create serving bowls, candleholders and candelabra. ★

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