

ONE IN THE EYE

This eye desk clock in hand-polished bronze is doubly useful: it also has a magnifying lens which can be removed to help read the finest print, £30. 020 7243 4444; mufki.co.uk



Well noted

These great retro notebooks with plastic covers are from Paperchase's new range, £4.50 each. Mail order 0161 839 1500. paperchase.co.uk

THE HOME OFFICE

Working from home is growing ever more popular. Make sure you're in stylish company though, say Nicolette Le Pelley and Cheryl Knorr of thehousedirectory.com

ALL IN ONE

Sit in your office – literally. Bookinist is a movable chair with a reading lamp, hidden compartments for glasses and stationery, and space for 80 paperbacks, £1,460. 08456 800 224; flujohome.com



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AMERICAN INSPIRATION

Sasha Waddell's Utility range of office furniture was inspired by the classic simplicity of American 1930s design. Storage cabinet with nickel handles, £2,470, the work table, £1,123. Ten different paint finishes available. 020 8979 9189; sashawaddell.com



Office essential

WHAT A STEEL

In collaboration with iconic German furniture brand Thonet, Muji has produced a collection of simplified classic Thonet designs – without the luxury price tag. Tubular steel desk, £250, and cantilever chair, £215. 020 7436 1779; muji.co.uk



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