

RIVIERE RUGS Textural and intricate, Riviere's incredible new collection of rugs will launch at Decorex 2018. Each beautifully hand-crafted design is a one-off; tonal colours and subtle hues have been carefully paired using different weaving techniques, pile heights and yarns to achieve an unsurpassed level of detail. As ever, the firm has combined modern creativity and age-old dyeing and knotting methods, meaning its remarkable rugs will last a lifetime and become the antiques of the future. All Riviere rugs are meticulously made by hand in Nepal's Kathmandu valley or in the northern Indian state of Rajasthan. Every design in the company's portfolio can be custom ordered in a huge range of colours and yarns. Riviere also offers a fully bespoke design service for completely original pieces. 'Samarkand', shown, features a timeless ikat pattern evoking the spirit of the ancient Silk Road. *For details, ring 020 3601 4600, or visit riviererugs.com. Riviere Rugs will be exhibiting at Decorex International, stand B34*

Right: 'Samarkand' rug, which is knotted by hand using 100% manually spun raw Indian silk



BRONZINO Now in its 14th year, the Bronzino workshop is celebrated for its classic planters and vases, which are made entirely by hand the old-fashioned way, using solid sheets of copper with traditional bronze-foundry finishes. Less well known are the company's garden containers made using sheets of solid zinc – a material most people associate with diet. Essential to all life, zinc is a fundamental part of metabolic processes, but it can also be a brilliant construction metal. Known for its long-lasting qualities, zinc has a rich global history. When Baron Haussmann renovated Paris for Napoleon III in the mid-19th century, for example, he used the metal extensively to create the grey roofs of the French capital that have inspired so many great artists since. After only a few weeks outdoors Bronzino's zinc planters will develop a protective soft-grey patina, which will only improve with time. And because they're made of solid metal – rather than coated – they will never scratch or rust. *For details, ring 020 7370 4344, or visit bronzino.co.uk. Bronzino will be exhibiting a selection of zinc planters, alongside some of its new copper vases, at Decorex International, stand E38A*

Left: zinc 'Forres' planters, 52 x 49cm