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WE ROUND UP THE SEASON'S MOST EYE-CATCHING OUTDOOR FURNITURE

LESS IS MORE

EDC London has added to its furniture range with a new collaboration with RODA, an Italian company noted for its minimalist designs and its use of natural materials. The 'Harp' collection by Rodolfo Dordoni, features this lounge, which is hand-strung from a single cord. From £1,945. Call 020-7631 1090; www.edclondon.com.



Future Classics Matthew Hilton, whose designs include the 'Balzac' chair, has collaborated with John Lewis for a new range of outdoor furniture. The chairs and tables are both light and durable, constructed from aluminium coated with a weather-resistant polymer. They can be easily stacked and stored, or simply left outside year round. From £179. Call 0845-604 9049; www.johnlewis.com

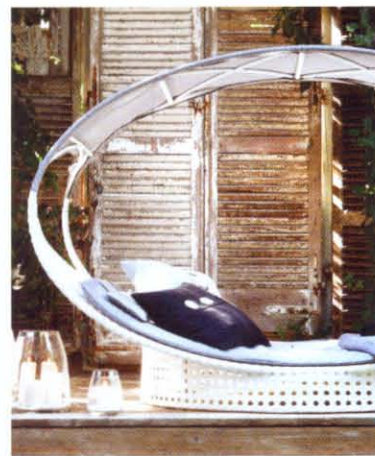


Top Table
Those seeking garden furniture with heirloom potential could consider the new 'Beaucourt' table from Neptune.

Crafted from solid granite, it has an elegantly curved pedestal base and is large enough to seat six people in comfort. From £1,195. Call 01793-881144; www.neptune.co.uk

**DAY DREAMS**

This 'Autograph Oslo Daybed', from £1,398, is among the new outdoor range from Marks & Spencer. Constructed from an aluminium frame and synthetic rattan, it is lightweight and suitable for use indoors and outside. The collection also features picnic-ware, barbecue implements, parasols and table and chair sets. Call 0845-302 1234; www.marksandspencer.com

**FORM AND FUNCTION**

Richard Frinier, an American designer of outdoor furniture whose pieces grace the terraces of the most luxurious homes and resorts, has devised a sophisticated range for Brown Jordan. His creations for the 'Cloud Nine' range are characterised by their uncompromising comfort and their curvaceous, futuristic lines. The items, including those seen above in a 'Shade' finish with 'Flight' fabric, can be ordered in a variety of colours. The range is available at Harrods, with items priced from £549. Call 020-7730 1234; www.harrods.com