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By Petra Kenyon

▲ The annual winter sale at **ABC Carpet at Harrods** is on from December 27 until January 24. Savings include up to 75 per cent off modern Nepalese rugs, up to 50 per cent off cowhides and Aubusson rugs, and 10 per cent off this 300 x 240 cm, wool-and-silk, retro-print rug seen here, from the Lhasa 30 collection, which normally costs £2,985. ABC Carpet, Harrods, SW1 020-7730 1234; www.harrods.com

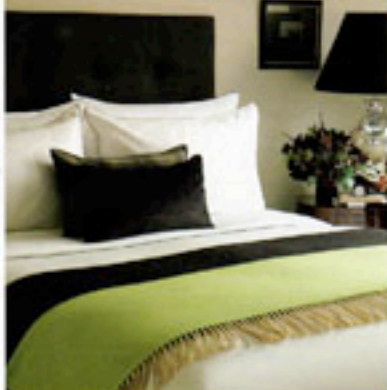
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The Cascades collection from **Fine Art Lamps** comprises hand-cut crystal chandeliers and wall lights. The seven-light, semi-flush mount light, pictured, has a silver-leafed steel frame, is 43 x 55cm in diameter and costs £3,872. Available at Rebecca Scott International, 103 Lots Road, SW10 020-7352 3979; www.fineartlamps.com

Summit Furniture, maker of smart, handmade, plantation-grown teak pieces, has opened a new showroom in Monaco. **Summit Furniture Monaco**, 20 Rue de Mills, 98000 Monaco (00-377 97 97 54 20; www.summitfurniture.com)

Trousseau, by Josephine Horne, is a collection of luxurious bedlinens, towels and soft furnishings, which are made of the finest materials but are more affordably priced than the company's bespoke collections. The throws and cushions shown here are made of tweed and cashmere woven in Scotland, while the soft satin and rip percale bedlinen is made in Italy, Portugal and Belgium. Call 020-7351 0644, or visit www.phomas.com



▲ Toist's attractive household items include **storm lanterns** in cloud blue, dusty pink and woodsmoke grey. The German-made, paraffin-fuelled hurricane lamps measure 25 x 13cm, and cost £25 each. Call 0844-557 5200, or visit www.toist.co.uk

▼ Ardecora's **Essential and Extravagant** collection of luxurious silks and linens was inspired by a trip to India. 'Patience' (cotton/viscose/linen/silk, 140cm wide, £105 a metre), an elegant floral Jacquard with a rich design reminiscent of Indian textiles, is seen here made up as a cushion, with 'Égèrèté' (linen/silk/viscose/cotton, 138cm wide, £109 a metre), a linen sheer with large embroidered medallions, behind. The collection is available from Zimmer + Rohde. For stockists, call 020-7351 7115, or visit www.zimmer-rohde.com

