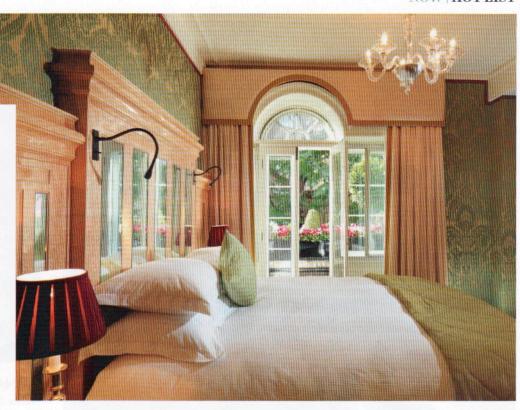


## SILK ROUTE

Fancy a treat? Then spend a night at The Goring Hotel in London. The Belgravia suites have all been revamped, with historic silks from The Gainsborough Silk Weaving Company rewoven as wallcoverings. These include 'Renaissance', a gold silk from Packwood House in Warwickshire, and 'Louis Quatorze' (pictured), created for the music room at London's Lancaster House. You'll feel truly spoilt. From £1,918 per night (thegoring.com).









## 13. TAKE FLIGHT

Let's face it: unless you're lucky enough to be sitting in first class on an aeroplane, your in-flight experience is often nothing to shout about. But for those flying Finnair, that's all about to change. The airline has teamed up with Marimekko on a collection that features the design house's classic patterns. Think seat headrest covers and blankets and, for those in business class, colourful tablecloths, napkins and tableware as well. Not flying for a while? The new products are available to buy, too. 'Oiva Seireeni' teapot, £40; 'Oiva Koppelo' mug, £18.50 for two (marimekko.com).