

COAT OF ARMS

Can't think of a Teflon coating on anything but a wok? Mukul Goyal can. So far Mukul's designs have been targeting export market but recently he decided to launch his line of aesthetically functional objets d'art in the domestic market as well. The result is a fresh look at product design with materials like granite and antique brass to make a Birdie table tray or a Barge platter set crafted in cast aluminium and then coated with Teflon. Pop art takes a new definition with the caterpillar chrome-plated polypropylene lamp, while the age-old lost wax process is resurrected to make contemporary objects like the dokra salad set or the dokra napkin ring shaped like a thumb. There's even a Dolphin tape dispenser for those who would like a bit of fun at their workplace. "This collection is just a repertoire of some of the work that we can do," Mukul reveals ❖

Prices: Rs. 200 to Rs. 6,000

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