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TWENTIETH-CENTURY DESIGN CLASSICS LINE UP ALONGSIDE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY APPLIANCES

1 120cm wooden top 'Tulip' table designed by Eero Saarinen in the Fifties, from £1,000. Kitch 2 Built-in wall of appliances from Miele: microwave control oven H 4009M, approx £1,200, stacked on the H 4270 15th Electronic multi-function oven, approx £300, and (right) the Miele CWA950 integrated coffee machine, approx £1,200, above the CG 4000 steam oven, approx £750, and EGW4000 14 warming drawer, approx £400.

3 'Doris' 700mm-wide square sink, D440, Blanco, with Domo hot tap, £50. Kitch 4 'Tulip' chair, 2006, Kitch 5 Launched in Milan 2000, Miele's new built-in coffee maker, the CAS 3-2000, will be available from July.

All prices incl. VAT. Visit www.houssandpeter.co.uk for supplier details.

FLUSH FINISH

THIS APPLIANCE-PACKED FAMILY KITCHEN IN LONDON IS THE RESULT OF INSPIRED DESIGN AND SHEER HARD WORK ON THE PART OF ITS OWNERS.

Everyone who has restored a house will know the feeling: that moment when you start to wonder whether you've bitten off more than you can chew. It even happens to experts like property developer Dean Goldstein, who recently gutted his seven-bedroom house in north London. "I did most of the build myself," he says. "At one point we'd taken off the whole back and left sides of the house. I looked at it and thought "Oh... my... goodness..." It was a complete wreck."

Pouring over countless design magazines in their search for a kitchen, Dean and his wife Poochelle decided to approach a specialist, Neil Lerner of Neil Lerner Kitchen Design, to plan the space with modular units and a battery of Miele appliances. Designing for a family with three young children was made easier by the house having a large adjoining play room.

"When we started the project the client had a few specific requests," says Lerner. "A large island, no handles and everything to be flush with the walls." So he customised a modular Hacker kitchen, which was a challenge for the factory in Germany.

The result is a light-filled contemporary living space, complete with a TV area and furnished with modern design classics for dining. Chunky white worktops, 100mm thick, on tobacco-coloured oak units give the kitchen depth. Neil Lerner is most proud of the sleek good looks without any in-fill panels, achieved by a smooth line-up of modular units uninterrupted by handles. >





THE COST

Design Neil Lerner Kitchen Design using Haker modular units.
£24,000.

Worktop 20mm 'Bianco Assoluto' composite with 100mm built-up edge, price varies on size and thickness, from Versa Marble. Sinks and taps See box opposite.

Flooring 'Pietra Serena' stone, from £30/sq.m, Classico Marble.

Refrigerative X9 B011 VR19 fridge-freezer and IC 311 ice-maker, both Arsons, from Neil Lerner Kitchen Design.

Cooker See box opposite.

Dishwasher D1470 SCW, approx £750, Miele.

Worktop and SPS Visit www.kitchenandbathroom.co.uk

