



■ 'OPEN' HANDLE

by Rem Koolhaas

Century-old door-handle company Olivari has seen an illustrious portfolio of designers, including Joe Colombo, Vico Magistretti and Piero Lissoni, offer it their take on the humble door handle. Now it is enriching its design stable with a trio of new collaborators: Rem Koolhaas, Zaha Hadid and Marcel Wanders. Koolhaas' take reduces the door handle to its primordial elements: hub and lever, creating a no-fuss mechanical design delivered in a variety of metal finishes.

'Open' door handle, price on request, by Rem Koolhaas, for Olivari, olivari.it



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■ 'YOROI' SECRETAIRE

by Alessandro Masturzo

Taking its cue from the lacquered plates found on samurai armour, Italian designer Alessandro Masturzo's 'Yoroi' secretaire makes great use of De Castelli's metal savoir-faire. The piece's natural oak frame is dressed in sheets of iron and copper in different finishes, concealing three drawers and two side cupboards. And despite its martial inspiration, the resulting design is an elegant and harmonious offering.

'Yoroi' secretaire, €12,140, by Alessandro Masturzo, for De Castelli, decastelli.it

■ 'CLERK' UMBRELLA STAND

by Jader Almeida

Brazilian designer Jader Almeida has expanded his range of products for dynamic young Portuguese brand Sollos with a series of metal pieces, including this brass and marble umbrella stand. Its simple silhouette is enriched with Almeida's signature clever detailing, and the stand affirms the designer's ability to work with familiar shapes and materials to produce uplifting alternatives to mundane items.

'Clerk' umbrella stand, €800, by Jader Almeida, for Sollos, sollos.ind.br

■ 'SEPARÉ' DIVIDERS

by Revesz + Tatangelo

A passion for metalwork is the driving force of young artisan Daniele Mingardo, who learned the craft in his father's workshop and turned the 40-year-old family company into a design laboratory. Mingardo's latest collection, created in collaboration with local and international designers, gives a new lightness to brass and iron. The collection's highlight is this pair of multi-functional dividers by designers Omri Revesz and Damian Tatangelo.

'Separé' dividers, from €1,040, by Revesz + Tatangelo, for Mingardo, mingardo.com

