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DREAMTIME DECOR: the London home of Aboriginal art



LA PETITE MALMAISON:  
Empress Josephine's enchanted sanctuary

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5 Pity the poor souls who had the job of transporting Josephine's massive marble table (page 102). Unlike *After the Antique* – which makes this 1.7m-long example in limestone, sandstone, or white or yellow marble (from 1995) – they didn't have fork-lift trucks at their disposal. Ring 01366 327210, or visit [aftertheantique.com](http://aftertheantique.com).

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7 Tassinari & Clotel's 'Mantel 1562-2' (£366 per 1.7m panel) is similar to the fabric covering the chair in the Salon Talma (page 101) at the Petite Malmaison. It features swans to hoar – always a favourite with the empress. Ring 020 7352 4798, or visit [lelievre.tan.fr](http://lelievre.tan.fr) ■