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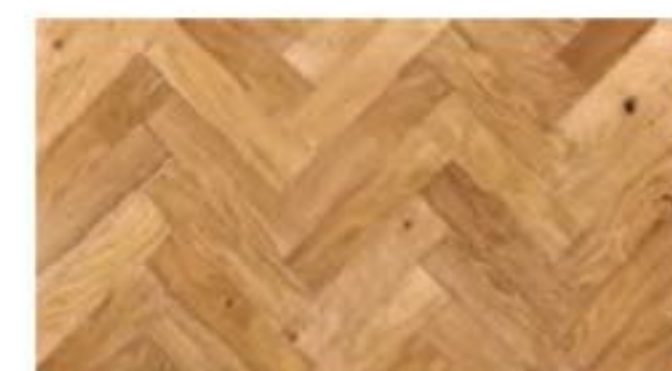
FROM A CHARACTERFUL RENOVATION IN BERKSHIRE
TO THE QUIET ELEGANCE OF A LONDON FAMILY HOUSE



'The challenge here was to integrate a fully functional kitchen with a design that looks a bit thrown together,' says interior designer Hubert Zandberg of this smart Holland Park kitchen



'Eastern Bloc Factory Pendant Lights', 36 x 45cm diameter, £300, from Skinflint. skinflintdesign.com



'HW601 Herringbone Oak Wood Flooring', £41.94 a square metre, from Havwoods. havwoods.co.uk

GET THE LOOK



'Special Green Brick Metro Tile', 6 x 13cm, 70p a tile, from Milagros. milagros.co.uk



'Bronze Maria Banjo with Pattress' (gloss black enamel), 19cm diameter, £203.04, from Urban Cottage Industries. urbancottageindustries.com

CASE STUDY

The owners wanted a multi-functional space that did not feel fitted, so Hubert Zandberg decided to use plenty of found pieces that would set the tone and prevent the kitchen from feeling too utilitarian. hzinteriors.com

TILES Glossy green tiles were chosen for one of the walls. 'We wanted to form a link with the garden,' says Hubert. The shelves on this wall have also been tiled to blend in seamlessly. **LIGHTING** For task lighting over the island, Hubert has used large vintage shades, which he combined to create a single three-pendant fixture. 'I like to include boldly scaled, interesting lighting in kitchens,' he says. 'It is a great way to add soul to the even the most minimal spaces.' The cages on the bottom of the shades here give the lighting an industrial feel, which is echoed by the grill-style metal doors in the corner. The larder, concealed behind them, is illuminated with a simple black wall light above it and spotlights have been used to provide ambient lighting throughout. **MATERIALS** Mixed materials give a layered look. The metal larder doors are a reproduction of vintage industrial doors, and they tie in well with the unusual vintage metal stools. The island itself is topped with a chunky wooden worktop, which softens the metal elements and links with the wooden storage unit to the right of the picture and the parquet flooring. ▷