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Inspired by the latest mania for modern Japanese interiors, we're settling down with superior sake.

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Room-divider
Inspired by a coat hanger, Luis Alvarez’s ‘Casa’ series for Living Divani features a white linen canvas adorning an elegant wooden frame.

Chaise longue
The ‘Quindici’ chaise longue marks the third collaboration between Meritalia and the Bossa collective. This version in natural ash is combined with fabric by Kooch/Naf Simon.

Sofa
Piero Lissoni’s ‘Sihi’ sofa is, according to the designer, ‘a platform on which to sit in peace’. Its triangular design for B&B Italia, punctuated by modular stitching, appears to be magically suspended in the air, like a flying carpet.

Bench
Jean Marie Massaud’s ‘Home Hotel’ bench, part of a collection he developed for B&B Italia, is designed to blend seamlessly into both domestic and commercial interiors.

Cabinet
Stefan Fidelski used quintessentially Japanese materials, such as hinoki wood and semi-precious stones, to create his cabinet for Artek, which pays tribute to traditional Japanese screens.

Sake
Architect Tsunoshi Tan’s sake bottle for the Altea housing alliance Next has rice grains attached, creating a tactility surface. We’re serving the sake in a set of glasses by Nambe.