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Tucked & Tiny

Some small furnishings that pack a punch. **By Mary Ellen Polson**

1. IN A WALNUT SHELL

Store things your way with custom utensil drawers in a new standard: walnut. Available only as part of an overall cabinetry package, dovetailed drawers are solid $\frac{5}{8}$ "-thick walnut on all four sides. Drawer bottoms are $\frac{1}{2}$ " walnut plywood locked to a routed groove. Crown Point Cabinetry, (800) 999-4994, crown-point.com

2. DISCRETION IN PLUMBING

Inspired by 1890s styling, the Regent deck-mounted mixer with hand spray makes short work of washing mud off boots or pets. The retractable hose is 1.5 meters long. In 18 finishes, \$2,116 and up. Barber Wilsons, (800) 727-6317, barberwilsons.com

3. DECO ELEGANCE

These rotary dimmer switches are part of a collection inspired by Art Deco models of the 1930s. All can be configured for 21st-century lamping, in finishes from unlacquered brass to nickel silver: \$189 and up. Forbes & Lomax, (212) 486 9700, forbesandlomax.com

4. ITTY BITTY TABLE

Compact enough for the smallest kitchen, the 36" x 24" butcher-block table is hand built by Zach White, of solid black walnut. The table measures 36" high and comes with a drawer and towel rack: \$1,695. Other sizes available. Oregon Handcraft, (541) 658-9924, oregonhandcraft.com

5. TAKE A SEAT FOR TWO

The Mackintosh bench is timeless yet modern in a way that demonstrates the maker's precise joinery. The small version comfortably seats two. It's 42" long x 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep. The seat is 17" from the floor. Priced at \$1,600 and up. Kevin Rodel Furniture & Design, (207) 837-2833, kevinrodel.com

