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**TOM DIXON'S
BAMBOO FUTURE**



Woody Wood rug

By Yvette Ladak
0900-design.nl

We tried counting the rings on this rootsy Dutch rug—printed with a cross section of a tree and burned on its barklike edges—but we kept getting stumped.

Phonofone II iPod speaker

By Tristan Zimmermann
scienceandsons.com

Nearly two feet tall, ceramic, and capable of amplifying an iPod using nothing but the magic of acoustics, the retro Phonofone II is our gramophone for the future. (right)



Factory planter

By Chiaki Murata for *Metaphys*
aplusstore.com

Help the fresh fruit on your counter feel less homesick by surrounding it with this 16-inch ring of tabletop turf. Prairie-grass seeds and hydroponic nutrient capsules are included; a mini mower, however, is not.

Ant cushions

By Bev Hisey
propellermodern.com

The embroidered insect army caught marching across these wool cushions by designer Bev Hisey makes accessorizing a total picnic. (right)



April 8 (1892)

Richard Neutra, one of the founding architects of California modernism, is born. He also died this month, on April 16, 1970.

April 9 (1959)

America's first starchitect, Frank Lloyd Wright, dies in Arizona.