

tableside tilter

ROBERT ABBEY, INC.

Made of: Brass and steel with a polished-nickel finish

Size: 7"W x 17" to 26"H

Try it: Next to a drafting table. It's styled after a vintage floor lamp with an architect's boom-style arm. \$193; wayfair.com

fresh articulator

PB TEEN

Made of: Enameled iron

Size: 6¾"W x 15" to 34"H

Try it: As a playful yet practical desk accessory in a teenager's room. Or on an end table beside a low-slung mid-century sofa. \$79; pbteen.com

space-saver

RH BABY & CHILD

Made of: Steel with an oil-rubbed bronze finish

Size: 6"W x 10¾" to 18"H

Try it: On a slim side table. The diminutive base makes it a perfect fit for tight spots. \$99; rhbabyandchild.com

golden arc

AFLIGHTING

Made of: Spun metal with a satin-brass finish

Size: 7"W x 23"H

Try it: In a kitchen office, where its shapely silhouette can make even mundane tasks, like bill paying, a stylish affair. \$138; wayfair.com

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halo glow

DESIGN CLASSICS

Made of: Steel with an antiqued-bronze finish

Size: 6½"W x 22"H

Try it: In a gentleman's study. The lamp, which has an amber-color lens on top, projects a soft ambient light into the room while also providing downward illumination. \$75; destinationlighting.com

glare-buster

VERILUX

Made of: Steel with a brushed-nickel finish

Size: 7½"W x 16½" to 24"H

Try it: In a workshop. A built-in lens protects a full-spectrum, long-life CFL bulb (included) to ensure a crisp, glare-free light to tinker by. \$120; verilux.com

bulb burnout?

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