

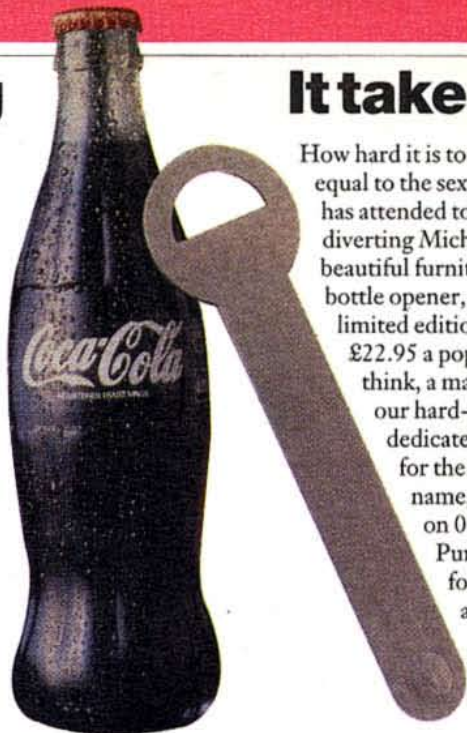
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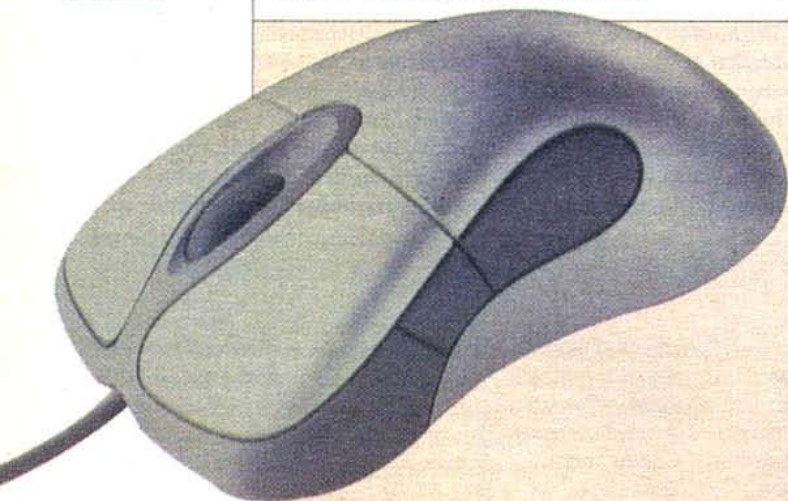
They're waiting for your call...

You can always spot the architect at a party: thick-rimmed Corbusier specs, silver hair, babbling on about drainage. You can button-hole the best this afternoon, to chat about anything from your take on deconstructivism and drainage, to your local eyesore, in the Architecture Week On-Line Party, run by the Guardian's news website, News Unlimited. Joining The Guardian's architecture and design critic, Jonathan Glancey are Colin St John Wilson, architect of the British Library, CZWG's Piers Gough, excellent Dutch architect Erick van Egeraat, Jacques Herzog, busy finishing the Tate Modern, Sean Griffiths of FAT and RIBA President Marco Goldschmied. Ask questions now, or live between 4pm-5pm on www.newsunlimited.co.uk/archweek.



It takes two

How hard it is to find a gorgeous bottle opener equal to the sexy, classic Coke bottle. Coca-Cola has attended to this pressing problem, by diverting Michael Anastassiades from his beautiful furniture to design this brushed steel bottle opener, which has been produced in a limited edition of 800 and is being sold for £22.95 a pop. The bottle and opener are, we think, a match made in heaven. To reward our hard-working **space** readers, so dedicated to design, we have arranged for the first 50 callers leaving their name, address and telephone number on 0171-231 5443, to be invited to Purves & Purves on November 18 for the launch. There they will find a 10% discount on the opener, a free bar and a going home present too. Aren't we good to you? *Purves & Purves, 80-81 & 83 Tottenham Court Road, W1.*



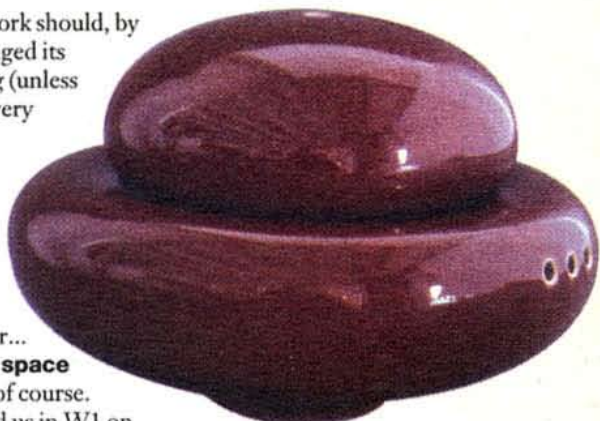
Poseur index Intellimouse Explorer

I wish I could say that every time my hand strays to the right it delights in the smooth sensation of the Intellimouse Explorer. That when my eyes glance to the side they are treated to the cosy red glow seeping from beneath its sexy silky silver volume, that my fingers stroke its surface and discover the protruberant pleasure of its slender revolving wheel, on top for all to see, shameless and seductive. No more desk-scraping mouse balls, no more mouse rage. Alas, I am destined to live in the dark ages, for I have a less-than-brand-new, run-of-the-mill Macintosh and Intellimouse Explorer is a Microsoft product. Can't get no satisfaction? Tell me about it. The Intellimouse Explorer scores 9/10 on the Index, costs £49.99 and is all over the high street like a rash (apparently).

Touched by your presents

The last firework should, by now, have banged its irritating bang (unless you live near very bored young raps-cillions). This can only mean one thing. In the inimitable words of Noddy Holder... its Christmas. **space** never panics, of course.

You won't find us in W1 on Christmas Eve, sardined between red-faced businessmen foraging for presents to give wives they've not spoken to in a year. We'll have already decided what chic vase-cum-spittoon to give dribbling Grandma Ethel, because we'll have visited the Oxo Shopping Weekend. From tomorrow, all the designer workshops at Oxo Tower and Gabriel's Wharf are open late till 8pm. Highlights include Caterina Fadda's range (salt and pepper shaker, *above*), Anne Selim's warm, hand-woven, curvy-wurvy scarves, Neil Adam's urbane menswear and TJ Adam's candlesticks and sconces in copper, brass or silver. Make your tough decisions over canapes, and



once you've treated yourself too (well, you do deserve it), fantasise at the Museum of Presents about your ideal gift. There's a special 10% discount for **space** readers; just show the coupon below at each purchase. *Oxo Shopping Weekend, November 12-14, Oxo Tower Wharf, SE1. For information call 0171-401 2255.*

**I am a space reader.
Please give me
a 10% discount.**

**Cannot be used in conjunction
with any other offer. Offer only
applies November 12-14, 1999
at Oxo Tower Wharf studios.**