WINNER: CRABB SILVER SALVER

BUCKINGHAM PALACE: THE NEW QUEEN'S GALLERY, SCAGLIOLA COLUMNS – HAYLES AND HOWE

Hayles and Howe, very influential in reviving the remarkable technique of Scagliola, was appointed to manufacture and install the shafts of columns and pilasters at the upper level of the staircase hall leading from the public entrance to the main galleries. They are finished to imitate a marble known as verde giada, a dark green marble with white intrusions and traces of red.

The judges said: "All 28 columns and pilasters are as if produced by nature, consistent in design without any repetition: perfectly formed and finished to a highly polished state, but without becoming garish. We are full of admiration for the mixing and slicing of specially coloured plaster to achieve the desired effect. We also admired the entirely invisible jointing of two columns that encased a steel column and the cutting of three-quarter columns against walls by others. Hayles and Howe's work is beautiful and in every way impeccable."