

Sleeping Beauty

Let your bed take centre stage in the bedroom...



5' Tiger Lily bed, £3,750 from And So To Bed, Belfast. www.andstobed.co.uk



Sophie bed upholstered in designer fabric available in sizes up to 8' x 7'3" as standard. Prices from £1899.00 up to £4049.00 by The Big Bed Company, www.thebigbedcompany.co.uk



Grace bedstead priced from £749 by Marks & Spencer, visit www.marksandspencer.com



4'6 Comet bed from around £450 by Limelight beds. For the full range and stockist details visit www.limelightbeds.co.uk or call 00 44 (0)1455 850 690.



5' Upholstered Silver Versailles bed from £3,650 from And So To Bed, Belfast. www.andstobed.co.uk



5' Georgian four poster bed painted in soft white £3,295 from And So To Bed, Belfast. www.andstobed.co.uk



BED TRENDS FOR 2008

- ☀ **FOAM MATTRESSES** - Once considered cheap, foam mattresses are now the ultimate in chic. From wholly foam mattresses, to layers of memory foam on top of springs and memory foam toppers, there's an infinite variety of options and price tags.
- ☀ **TAKE HOME MATTRESSES** - The introduction of vacuum packing has enabled suppliers to compress foam (and some spring) mattresses into rolls ups. Usually packed in a smart kit bag or zip bag, you can buy and bag on the same day.
- ☀ **COVER CHOICES** - Gone is the day of the patterned mattress, instead you get to decide whether you prefer a traditional woven damask; a soft chenille or a trendy, stretchy knit. You can even go green and opt for unusual fibres like bamboo.
- ☀ **ADDED EXTRAS** - The latest bed designs come with in-built attractions such as soft, sweet smelling aloe-vera treatments, anti electro-static properties and anti-dust mite fabrics. You can even find beds with built-in flat screen TVs which glide gracefully up from the foot of the bed.
- ☀ **DIVANS ON DISPLAY** - Divans are back with a fresh new look. Contemporary models are low and slinky and manufacturers are making full use of the gorgeous fabrics out there to upholster their bases.

For further advice on buying a new bed, visit The Sleep Council's web site at www.sleepcouncil.com



Ardo Bedstead available in 4', 4' 6" and 5' from £429.00 by Original Bedstead Company. For details and a brochure visit www.obc-uk.net