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There seems to be a growing trend to use found objects as raw material for making objects. The diverse range of objects found might trigger alternative working methods, such as, instead of deciding on a function and then thinking about suitable materials, an appropriate function might arise after assessing what materials are available. Design collective Committee made 'Kebab Lamps' [2004], with small discarded objects forming the stand of floor lamps. The found objects could also be repaired for reuse; architectural salvage and design business, Retrouvius, take unwanted furniture and make modifications that raise the value of the object and sell them on. {March 2012}

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