



The peak of perfection

The brass and bronze work on the ex-Royal Yacht *Britannia* is kept sparkling and clean with this polish, which comes in a variety of tube sizes and also as a foam in an aerosol or a tin. The polish is effective at bringing a glister to stubbornly old oxidised metal and works very fast – your rag gets very black very quickly. We used the paste version on some green copper and some brass and they came bright within minutes. It's a non-abrasive, cream-based polish which works using a chemical reaction rather than abrasion. And it also works on ceramic, glassfibre, chrome, pewter, Perspex and silver surfaces. What is really impressive is the speed with which it works and the shine it gives – which seems to last longer than some other polishes. Made in Saffron Walden, it costs £5.95 for a 100g tube.

CB says: Verdigris remover



A clobber for your carotids (arteries)

The word clobber, as any Ozophile knows, means friend or, more pertinently, mate. So this little scarf is a neckmate. What makes it different is that it is filled with water-soaking polycrystals which, after soaking, slowly dry out, so keeping the neck, and, via the carotid arteries, brain cool. Vital wear in the