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Cochrane Design has positioned a mirror television above the chimneypiece in this London drawing room. The middle section of the mirror turns into a television at the flick of a switch. To ensure that it fits in with the rest of the interior, Cochrane Design framed the mirror in dark wood. Try MirrorMedia for UK-made mirror televisions in a range of sizes and frames, starting at £2,508. cochranedesign.com mirrormedia.com



▲ **IN THE FRAME**

In this London flat, Sigmar has done the opposite of concealing the television by framing it with a smart, simple cabinet. Behind the cabinet doors, there is ample storage space for other audio-visual equipment, books and objects. sigmarlondon.com

creative ways TO CONCEAL YOUR TV

From cupboards and cabinets to mirrors, there are many ways to keep it hidden



▲ **TURN AROUND**

Designer Tom Stringer has taken a simple approach in this Michigan house. The television has been mounted onto the back of a panel, which blends in with the rest of the tongue-and-groove wall and rotates 180 degrees on a brass pivot mechanism. It is kept in place with magnetic catches. tomstringer.com

► **BOOK SMART**

If you want to make it look as if you have read *Wolf Hall* rather than just watched it on TV, designer Philippa Thorp has just the trick. Here, she has hidden the television behind a false bookcase. 'I went to a second-hand bookshop and bought books to the exact measurements, then cut off the spines,' she says. These were attached to a vertically hinged panel, which lifts up to reveal the television. thorp.co.uk ►

