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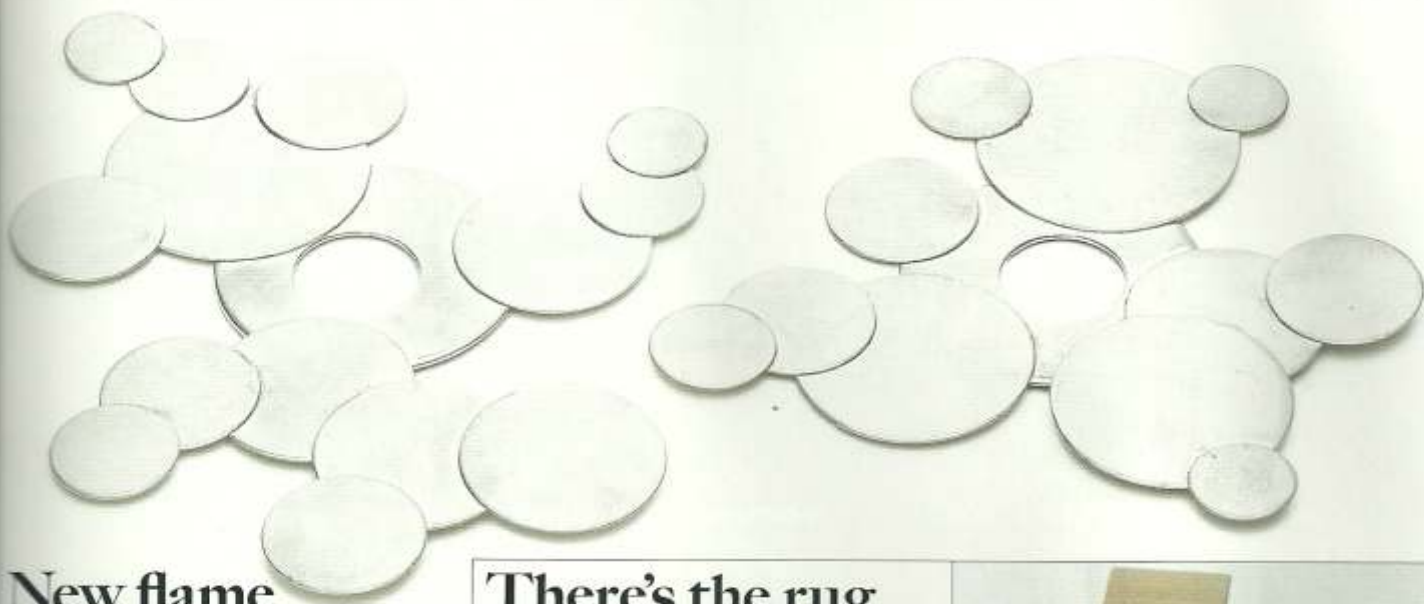
table accessories, fun 'n' games, classic watches

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design discoveries from Spain,
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This month we're bowled over by a fabulous freewheeling chair and moved by a mean Martini table



New flame

Candle rings by Eva Schildt for Svenskt Tenn ♠
Eva Schildt would be the first to admit that candle rings are about as passé as avocado bathroom suites. However, the challenge of reinventing them really excited the Swedish designer. Part of a commission from Svenskt Tenn, her candle rings are made out of punched-out pewter circles, which are then laid over each other. As the candle burns down, the shadows lengthen on the table. 'It's an interactive thing and creates a subtle table decoration,' says Schildt. *Candle rings, price not yet available, by Eva Schildt, for Svenskt Tenn, tel: 46.8 670 1628 (Sweden)*

There's the rug

Tough rugs for Nat Turner ♡
London-based antique textile expert Nat Turner has paired Nepalese carpet weaving with urban street art to produce a unique collection of hand-knotted rugs. Some of London and New York's most notable urban artists, including Romon Kimin Yang (whose rug is pictured), have drawn up designs that are interpreted by weavers in Nepal. Made using a hard-wearing knotting technique in hand-spun wool, these rugs are true showpieces and tough enough to last a lifetime. *'54321' rug, from £55 per sq ft, by Romon Kimin Yang, for Nat Turner, tel: 44.7931 378972 (UK)*



Sitting target

'Bench and a half' by Shin and Tomoko Azumi ♠
Benchmark Furniture from Berkshire in the UK has employed a team of international designers such as Terence Conran and Thomas Heatherwick for its new collection. We took a shine to this solid oak piece by Shin and Tomoko Azumi, which is not only a bench but also a cool place to hang your jacket. *'Bench and a half', £690, by Shin and Tomoko Azumi, from Benchmark Furniture, tel: 44.1488 608020 (UK), www.benchmark-furniture.com*



Three-legged ace

'Martini' tables by Miguel Vargas from Emeve ♠
'People don't fill spaces with furniture any more,' says Peruvian designer Miguel Vargas. 'So those pieces they do acquire must be flexible enough to serve different purposes.' His solution was to produce a piece that can be moved around as required. 'It can be a coffee table, a bedside table or a side table,' he explains. Handmade with an MDF-lacquered finish in four striking colours, his three-legged 'Martini' table will stand out whichever room you place it in. *'Martini' tables, \$195 each, by Miguel Vargas, tel: 51.1 247 1516 (Peru), emeve@vargasfurniture.net*

Going to the wire

'Chango chair' by Kotta Design from Spoon ♠
For those of you who occasionally wish you could still fit in the child seat of a shopping trolley, the 'Chango' chair is a must. Not that it's meant to be used in supermarkets, but the playful shape and wheels just make you want to jump right in. The work of Claudia Koen and Ernesto Quaglia of Argentinian company Kotta Design, this smart, stable and eye-catching design takes this year's trend for wire-frame chairs to its maximum impact. *'Chango' chair, AR\$660 (€180), by Kotta Design, from Spoon, tel: 54.4831 3786 (Argentina)*

