



Monkey pendant in white gold with brown diamonds, tsavorites, and rubellites, Chopard (chopard.com).



"Parent" chair by Marcel Wanders for Moooi, \$159, through Moooi at B&B Italia (646/416-6248).



"Enchanted Forest" wallpaper, \$150 for roll, Sheila Bridges Home (sheilabridges.com).
"Barocco" lamp, \$613, Bungalow 5 (201/405-1800).



"Torque Leaf Interlocking Side Tables," set of three, McAlpine Home Collection by MacRae Designs (800/446-5526).

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Robin Bruce "Harper Chair" in fabric HH12139-86, 37x37 inches, \$1,020, Rowe Furniture (rowefurniture.com for retailer). "Lotus Table" from the Bill Sofield Collection, 11½x16 inches, \$1,670, Baker (bakerfurniture.com for retailer). "Sylvia" mirror, 44x38 inches, \$3,200, Made Goods (at mecoxgardens.com). "Verdure" fabric, on ground, Clarence House (800/221-4704). "Vines Cachepot" next to chair, 8 inches, \$595, John Derian Co. (212/677-3917).

This design team has created striking chairs, lamps, tables, and even a four-poster bed that appear to be made of golden branches. In reality, they're metal forged by a master ironsmith who reproduces the inspiration to very realistic effect.

"We are particularly enamored with rendering organic shapes in a material that's not organic at all," says partner Jorge Almada. "The irregular forms help break boxy forms and plush upholstery."

And, who wouldn't swoon for a garden bench by Claude and Francois-Xavier Lalanne? These French artists—a married couple—created functional artwork including ▶