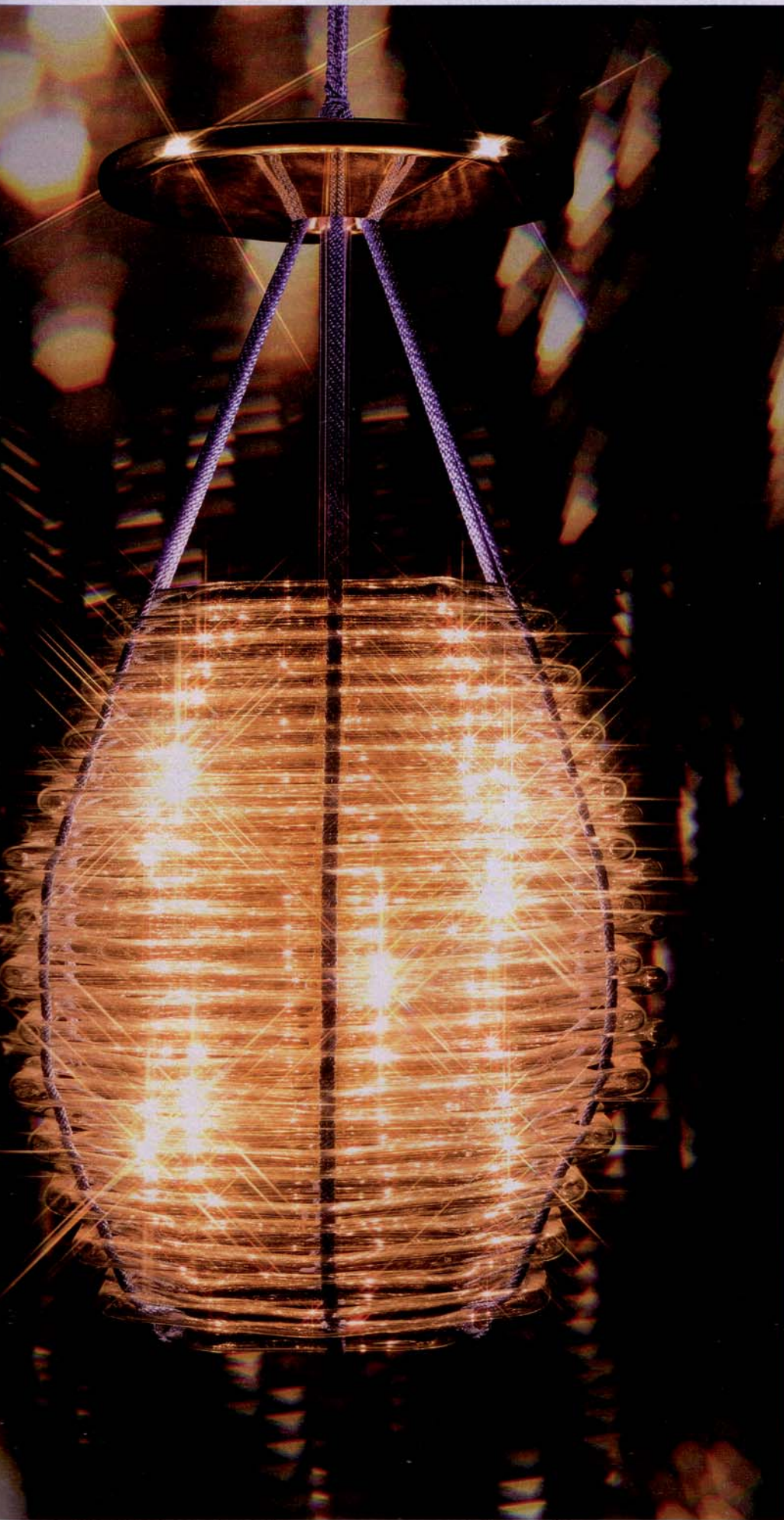


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# MAGIC LANTERNS

MARCO DESSÍ'S BRIGHT IDEA FOR LOBMEYR.

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The young designer Marco Dessí, who was born in Italy and who is based in Vienna, has a knack for clarity. A recent case in point is his Basket chandelier for the venerable Viennese manufacturer Lobjmeyr. Dessí took as its starting point the glass-tube arms of an 18th-century chandelier but employed them in a new way, bending them into hexagons, stacking them in a shape inspired by mosque lanterns and the glass-tube windows of Frank Lloyd Wright's S.C. Johnson Administration Building, and weaving them together with jewel-toned silk cords. The result is an alluring combination of the industrial and the glamorous. Go to [lobmeyr.at](http://lobmeyr.at). PILAR VILADAS