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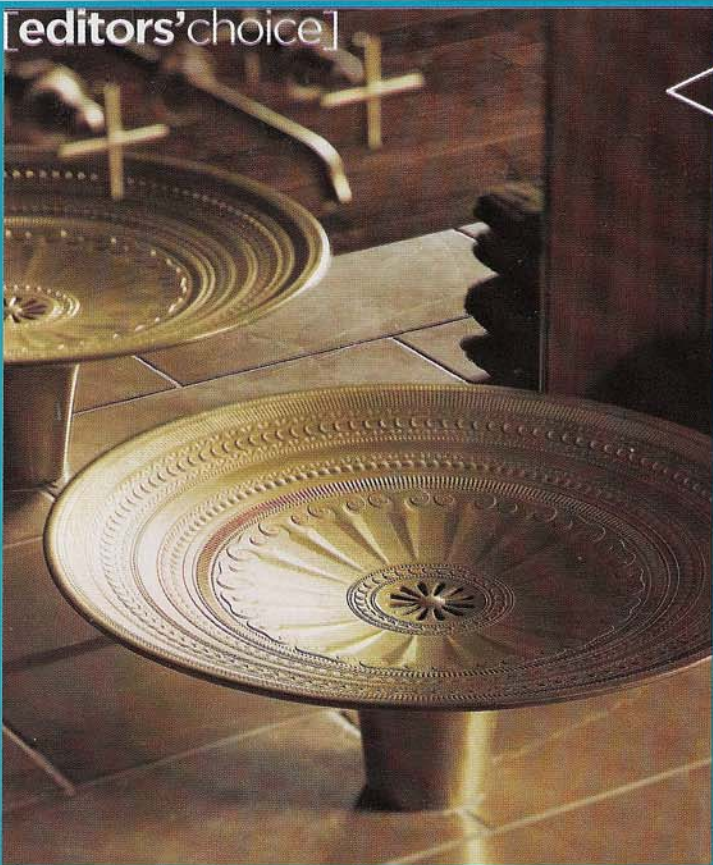
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**Bath** Warm **metallic finishes** introduce a sense of authenticity to the home-spa experience. Hand-polishing creates the patina of this cast-bronze sink, Kohler's *Kamala Vessels* lavatory from the Nature's Chemistry collection. The design, with its decorative low-relief pattern, was inspired by Southeast Asian rain drums (197<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" dia x 7<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" h, \$1,675).



**American Standard** Packing a big spa experience into a compact 5-foot tub, the acrylic *Evolution* includes eight air jets, molded back and armrests and an ample 36" width (\$1,025).



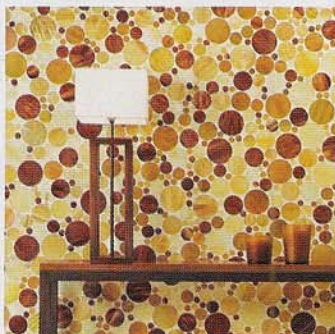
**Moen** Pairing the functionality of a bath fixture with the charm of a fountain, the *Vivid* powder room faucet cascades water through a sculpted, lime-glass spout (in chrome, \$850).



**Lladro** The Spanish company brings a touch of the Mediterranean to the bath with the *Nautilus* single lav faucet, part of a collection of porcelain fixtures with seashell motifs (\$1,050).



**LG Electronics** Its front-loading *SteamWasher* conserves water and energy by incorporating steam into the wash cycle. Its 20-minute SteamFresh cycle reduces wrinkles (midnight blue, \$1,600).



**Ann Sacks** The jewel-colored circles of artist Erin Adams's glass-mosaic pattern will brighten any bathroom. The laser-cut tiles come on mesh backing for easy installation (\$135/sq. ft.).



**Duravit** A sumptuous bath that sits pretty indoors and out, the *Sundeck* tub combines a durable acrylic-and-cherrywood construction with European styling (73" l x 34" w x 18" d, from \$8,500).



**Walker Zanger** To suggest the look of cement, the machine-made glazed porcelain *Metal Tech* floor tiles boast extra-large size (12" x 24" and 24" x 24") and a glimmering titanium finish (\$10 or \$13/sq. ft.).



**Maax** The *Aiiki* 636 acrylic tub features chromatherapy, a heated backrest, a sealed air-jet system and an automated drying cycle that limits oil, dirt and water deposits (72" l x 36" w x 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" h, \$3,100).



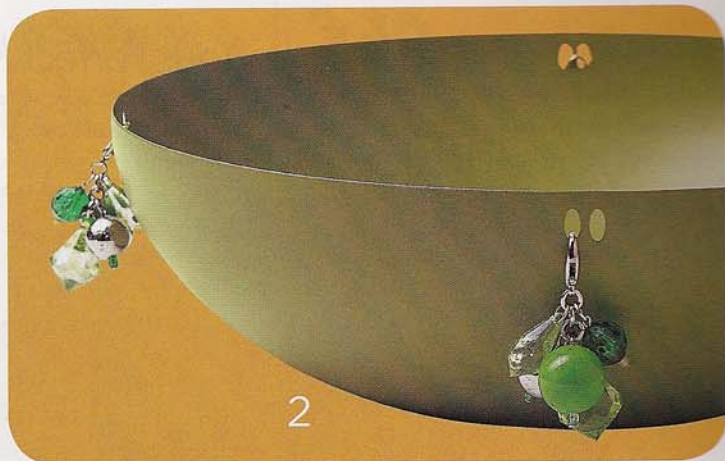
**KWC** Designer Bruno Sacco brings a note of poetry to the bath by illuminating the cascading water stream of his *Canyon* tub filler with the soft glow of LED (11<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" w x 4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" h, \$2,900).



**Kallista** Design talent Laura Kirar's handsome bath collection includes this walnut *Vir Stil* 7.5 vanity (50" l x 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" h x 22" d, \$5,900, excluding fittings and lavatory).



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## Bling It On!

Accessorizing the home has taken on a whole new meaning as once-staid rooms join the ranks of the glitterati.

No longer for personal adornment alone, gems are jumping out of the jewelry box onto products for the home. **1** With dozens of Murano-glass pendants, the **Syro chandelier** by Laura Kirar for Baker will be the crown jewel of your room (18" dia x 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" h, \$6,986; bakerfurniture.com). **2** Mix in some glitz with Marta Sansoni's **Ba-rock bowl**—the resin beads attach with hooks so you can choose to dress up your dinnerware or yourself (10" dia x 3" h, \$74; alessi.com). **3** Why just ring when you can bling? The crystal-and-faux-diamond **Celestial Angel wristlet** from Fly Fashions (\$95; flyfashions.com) attaches you to your **cell phone**, in this case, the **Peb!** from Motorola (\$300; t-mobile.com). **4** Winding vines of colored crystal on the **Leaves vase** from Swarovski make for sparkling bouquets (3" dia x 8" h, \$370; swarovski.com). **5** The **Moxie lavatory** from Kohler will create a splash in your bathroom with a curtain of detachable glass beads and steel tiles dangling from the cast-iron sink (27" w x 19" d, \$3,120; kohler.com). —Produced by Susan Victoria. Written by Flannery Hoard.