

Candlesticks grow up

Ever since Thomas Alva Edison did his thing, the candlestick has lost its necessity rating and has been called an accessory instead.

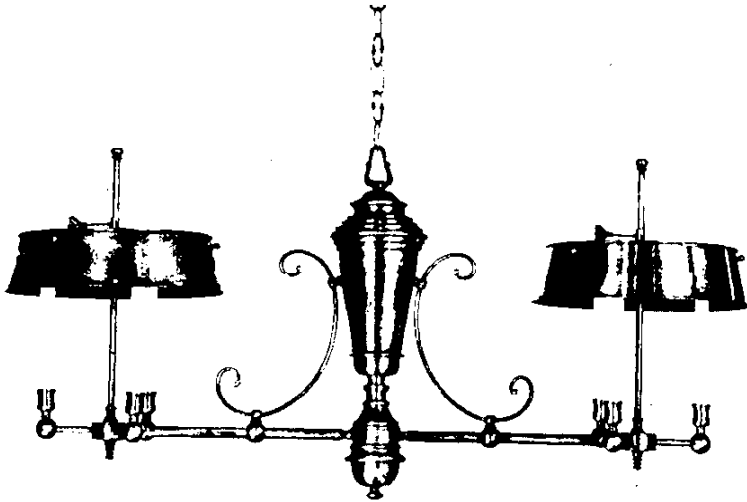
The lighting industry, peculiarly enough, is challenging the candlestick's status by making it again a mainstay in American lighting design.

Thoroughly forward thinking has retraced former steps and combined the elegance of the shapes of candlesticks with the miracle of 1879, the invention of the lightbulb.

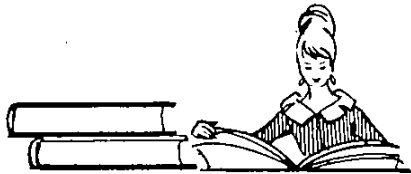
Fortunately the combination strikes a happy note for traditionally minded homemakers, but can also fill the bill as the not too obtrusive traditional touch for a contemporary setting.

The designs for these candlestick lamps and chandeliers come from classic Williamsburg shapes, antique brass styles from Spain and Portugal, carved wood baronial styles and elegant-Regency looks.

Some are short, some are sized to be floor lamps and others solve a lot of unanswered questions about what to put next to the sofa.



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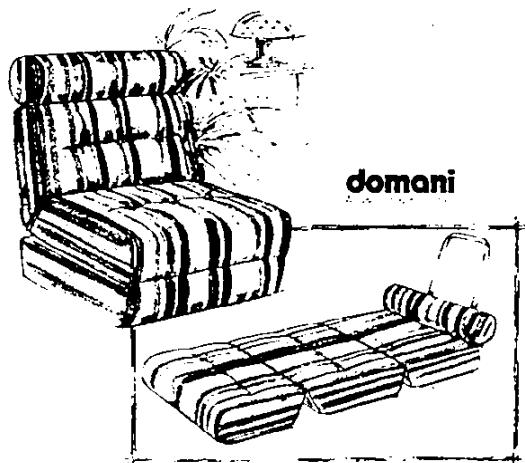
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