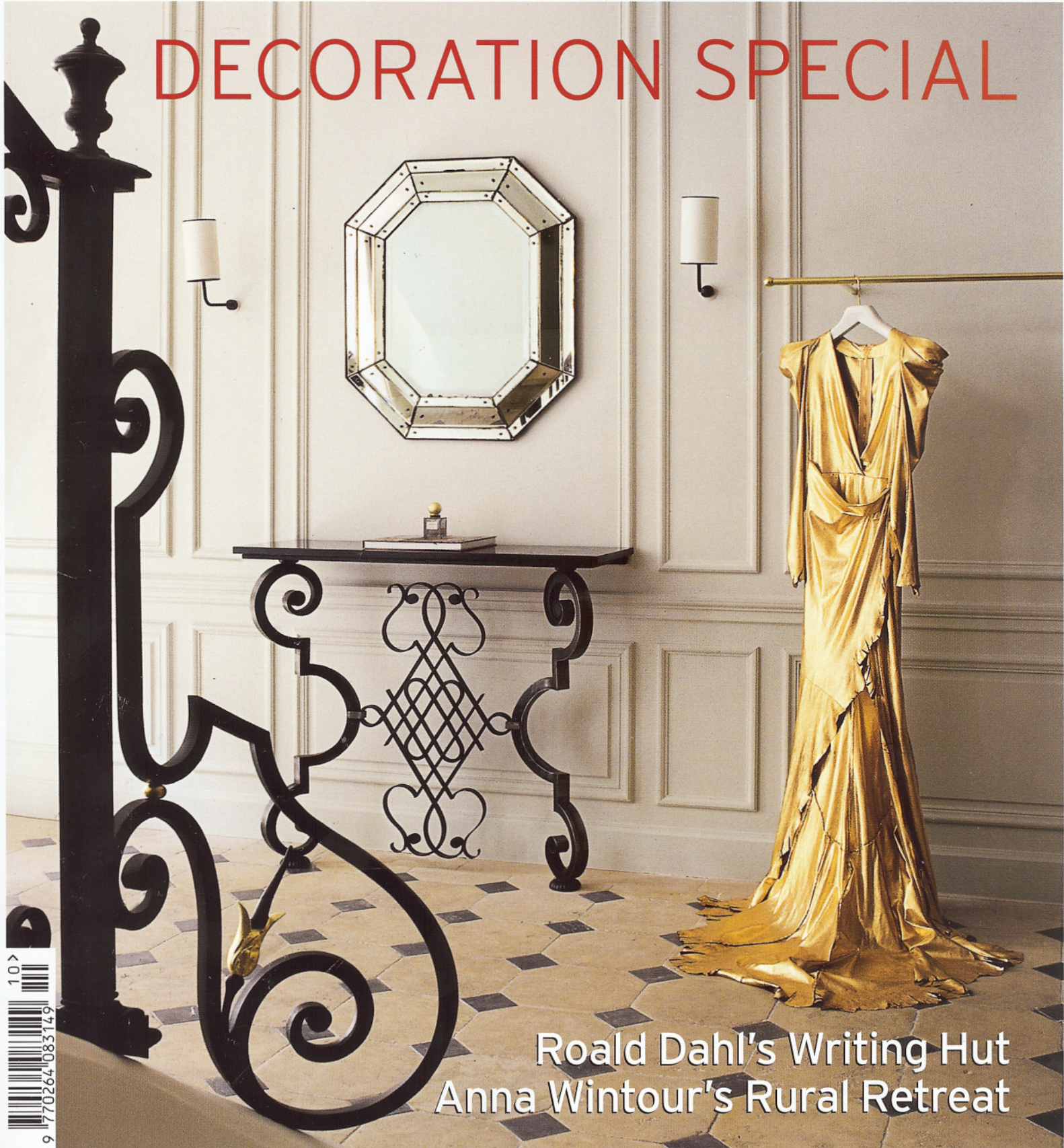


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Roald Dahl's Writing Hut
Anna Wintour's Rural Retreat



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What's in the air this month, edited by Nathalie Wilson



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1 Mexicans have streamers for all occasions, it seems. Hand-crafted a hundred at a time, these 5.5m strings of ten paper cut-outs (£6.50) from Milagros are for weddings, but you'd be excused for unrolling them – or the Day of the Dead variety – even when the bells aren't chiming. Ring 020 7613 0876, or visit milagros.co.uk.



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2 For a taste of what it's like to watch people on CCTV doing ordinary things, sit down to a meal served on one of Swiss ceramicist Magdalena Gerber's 'Camera Obscura' plates for Bernardaud. Made in a limited run of 1,000, they cost £305 approx for six. Ring 00 33 5 55 10 55 50, or visit bernardaud.com.

3 Things have moved on since Mitchell Denburg founded his eponymous company 30 years ago with nothing but \$200 capital and a motorbike. He and his brother Elliot now design great-looking floor coverings that are ethically woven in Guatemala for the likes of Jed Johnson and President Obama. 'Greek Key' (left) and 'Aztec' (right) can be yours for \$705 approx per sq m each. Ring 001 561 274 3611, or visit mitchelldenburg.com.



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4 This 12-seater 'Carina' table-cum-sculpture is a weighty feat: it's the result of a collaboration between designers André Klausner and Ed Carpenter, Austrian stonemasons Kienesberger and Meta (the contemporary design arm of Mallett antique house). Available to be commissioned in a choice of stone, it's pretty heavy too; prices start from £65,000. Ring 020 7495 5375, or visit madebymeta.com.



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5 The Prince of Wales has been promoting British wool, which, thanks to our climate, is strong and durable, a natural insulator and resistant to soiling. Then again, HRH is patron of the Campaign for Wool, the organisation responsible for Wool Week (11-17 Oct) – seven days of nationwide events in homage to this humble fibre. Ring 020 7845 7800, or visit