

CHANDELIER

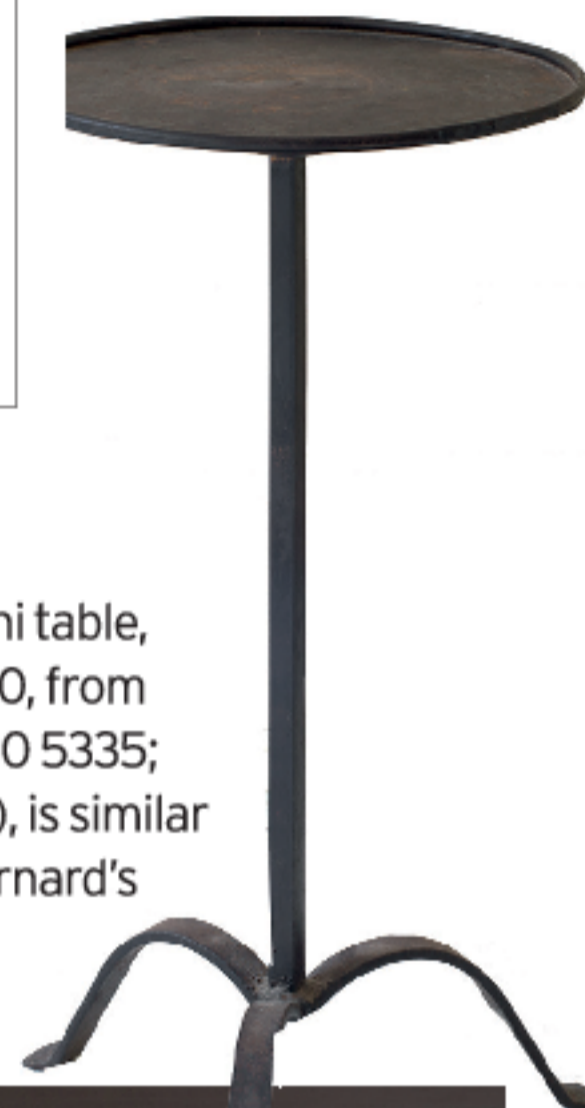
An eighteenth-century Italian chandelier illuminates Bernard De Clerck's dining table; this one is from *Extra Muros Antiques* (www.extra-muros-antiques.com) in Antwerp. Pictured is an English, cut-glass chandelier from *Ebury Trading* (020-7881 0881; www.eburytrading.com). It measures 140 x 95cm diameter, costs £16,000 and would create a similar effect.



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TABLE

This Fifties, French martini table, 56 x 29cm diameter, £850, from Hilary Batstone (020-7730 5335; www.hilarybatstone.com), is similar to the antique table in Bernard's house, shown below.



CHAIR

Bernard found the pair of chairs now in his farmhouse snug at Michel Lambrecht Antiques (www.michellambrecht.be) in the Sablons area of Brussels. For something similar a little closer to home, consider this grey painted fauteuil armchair, which dates from c.1880; measuring 94.5 x 66 x 66cm, it is available at Tarquin Bilgen (020-7259 0111; www.tarquinbilgen.com) at £2,400 for a pair.



PAINT

Bernard unearthed a Twenties wheelbarrow in the greenhouse of his previous house. It is now in his converted barn, spruced up with green paint. 'Borghese Lime' emulsion, from *Designers Guild* (020-7893 7400; www.designersguild.com), would pack a similar punch; it costs £29 for a 2.5-litre tin.