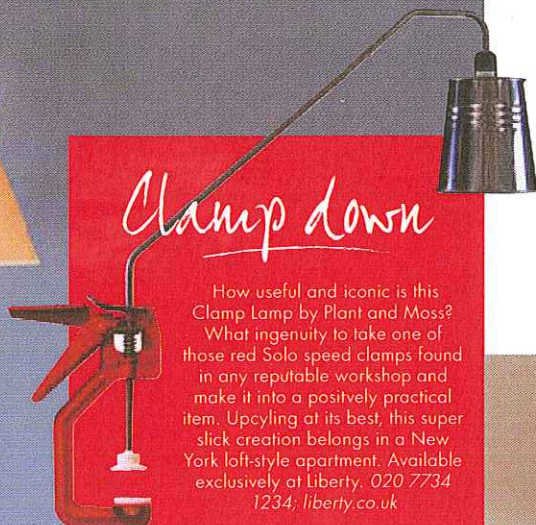




IN THE SWING

Wonderful for power cuts, this handmade Charles Morris-designed Brampton Swivel table lamp is pure design genius. The swivel arm action makes it the perfect bedside lamp for a four-poster or even a winged chair. £640, from The English House. 020 7242 6727; theenglishhouse.co.uk



Clamp down

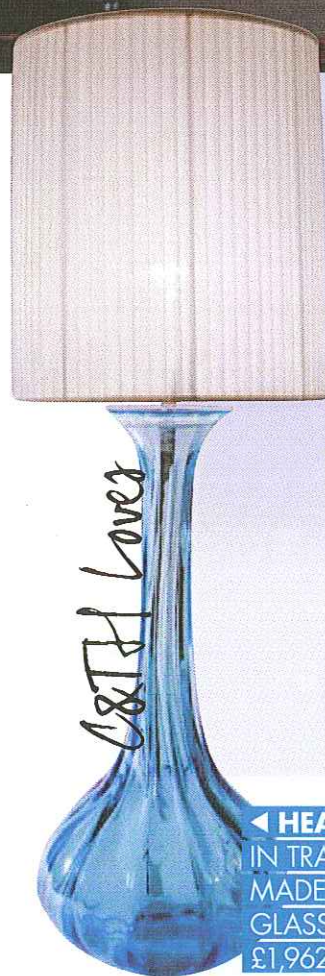
How useful and iconic is this Clamp Lamp by Plant and Moss? What ingenuity to take one of those red Solo speed clamps found in any reputable workshop and make it into a positively practical item. Upcycling at its best, this super slick creation belongs in a New York loft-style apartment. Available exclusively at Liberty. 020 7734 1234; liberty.co.uk

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