



CARRYING A TORCH

New York designer **Benjamin Noriega-Ortiz** has created a sconce for Nessen Lighting that he calls Antorcha. "It means torch in Spanish," he says. "The shape reminds me of old torches I saw when I was growing up in Puerto Rico." Finished in chrome, nickel or brass, the lamp has a column that attaches to the wall and comes with a conventional shade or a cylindrical variation in glass that Noriega-Ortiz dubbed the Batón (above). "I gave them an Art Déco feeling." Nessen Lighting, 420 Railroad Way, P.O. Box 187, Mamaroneck, NY 10543; 914/698-7799.