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For her latest collection, **Dior Haute Couture** creative director Maria Grazia Chiuri turned to the art of tarot—a fixation of Christian Dior himself—and the first known set of cards, the Visconti-Sforza deck, made in Italy in the mid 15th century for the Duke of Milan. The exquisitely rendered results are a deeply romantic Italian Renaissance fantasia, ideal for whatever the future might hold. Bustier dress embroidered with flowers, price upon request; 800-929-3467.

MAGNIFICENT OBSESSIONS

Seven exquisite specimens of the art of the object.

Photographs by Maxime Poiblanc. Set design by Noemi Bonazzi

BOLD MOVES
Left: Designer Achille Salvagni—known for his yachts, luxurious interiors, and furniture pieces—works at the highest level of Italian craft. Ninfa, a very limited edition handblown Murano glass centerpiece done with Salvagni's frequent collaborator Fabio Gnessi for **Aldus**, stands on its own. Price upon request; maisongerard.com. *Right:* Meticulously handcrafted in sterling silver and 24-karat-gold vermeil over the course of one year by master artisans in the brand's famed hollowware workshop, **Tiffany & Co.**'s chess set is a modern play on a timeless classic. $100,000; tiffany.com.