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THE SEDUCTIVE APPEAL OF
SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE

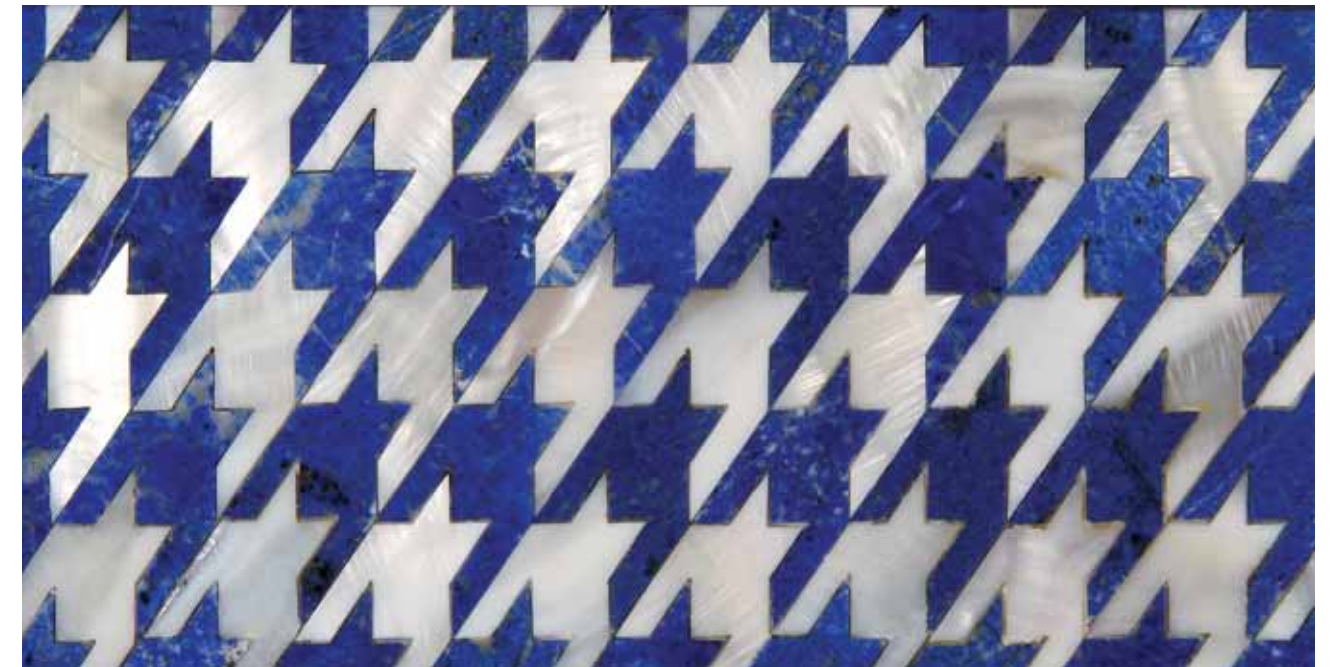
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If earthy drama is what the doctor ordered, then Marjorie Skouras' 'Turquoise Empire Chandelier' is a good place to start. Its wrought-iron frame and connecting chains are beaded with a canopy of blue turquoise stones, and accented with two rows of green turquoise stones. The fixture accommodates four lightbulbs and is available in a number of other semi-precious materials including blue quartz with amethyst; black onyx with white turquoise; and lapis lazuli with red coral.

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www.marjorieskourasdesign.com



^ British surface specialist Decorum Est has given an iconic Scottish pattern a luxurious makeover with its 'Houndstooth' collection. Inlaid with semi-precious stones and rare marble, the range is at once classic and opulent: 'Blue and White Houndstooth' (pictured) sets mother of pearl against brilliant blue lapis lazuli – a winning combination if used sparingly.

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www.decorumest.co.uk

> These 'True Colours' shelves by Amsterdam-based designer Lex Pott celebrate copper in its oxidised form, with the industrial-style frame given a more organic look thanks to the uneven dark green patina of the surface.

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www.mintshop.co.uk

