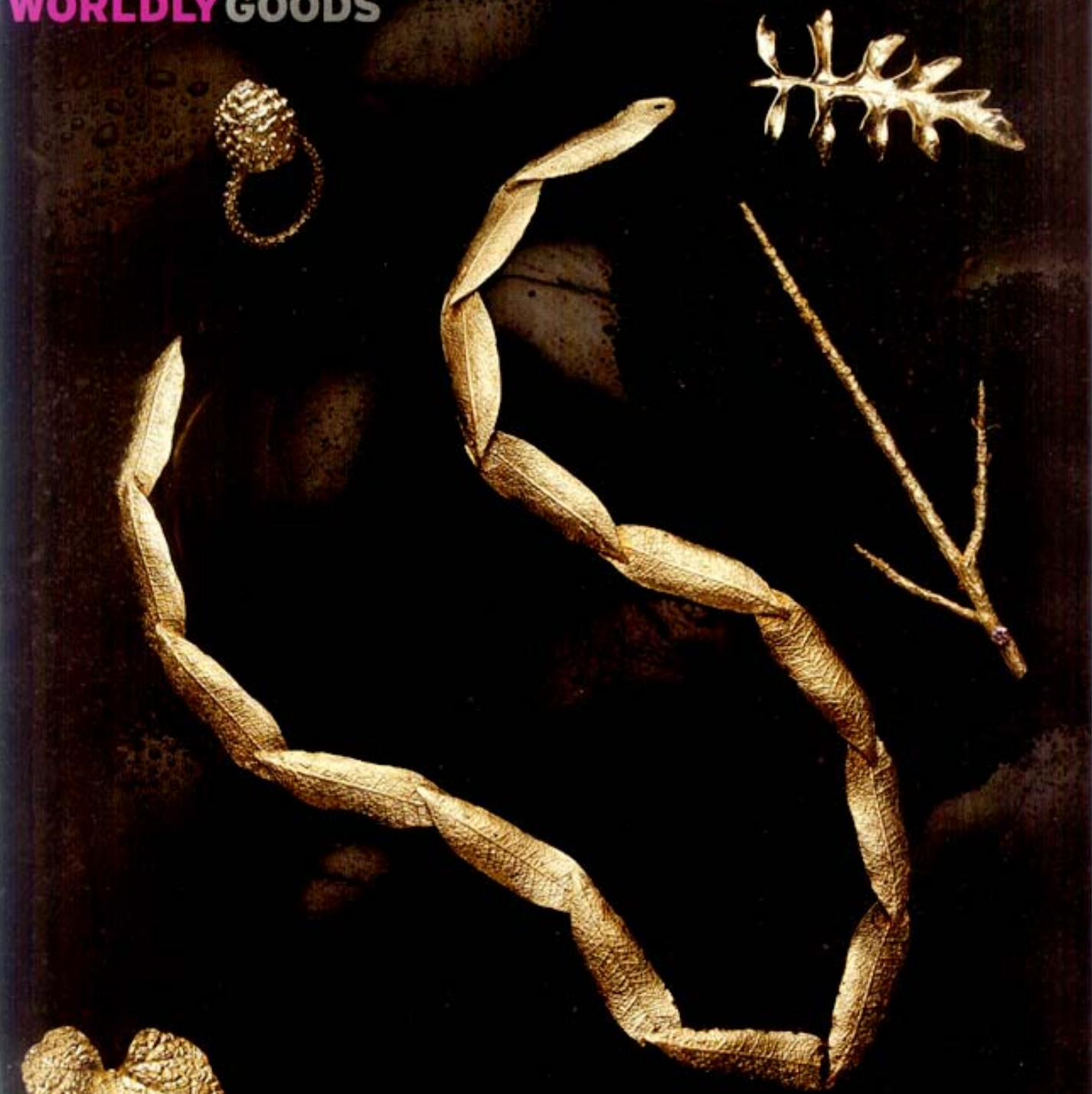


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"I grew up surrounded by deep green Alabama forests and then I moved to New York," says David Lee Holland, whose finely wrought 18-karat-gold work suggests a wistful fascination with botanic beauty. Crinkly geranium leaf earrings (left) mimic blooms he first saw at Manhattan's old Chelsea Flower Market; the evergreen pin with pink diamond (center right) harks back to the pine trees of his native state; the acorn cap ring (top left) matches the acorns scattered about the courtyard of a monastery near Delphi, in Greece. "These pieces," Holland says, "are an attempt to bring a bit of nature back into my life." From \$1,500 to \$28,000; 212-925-1944 —S.V.