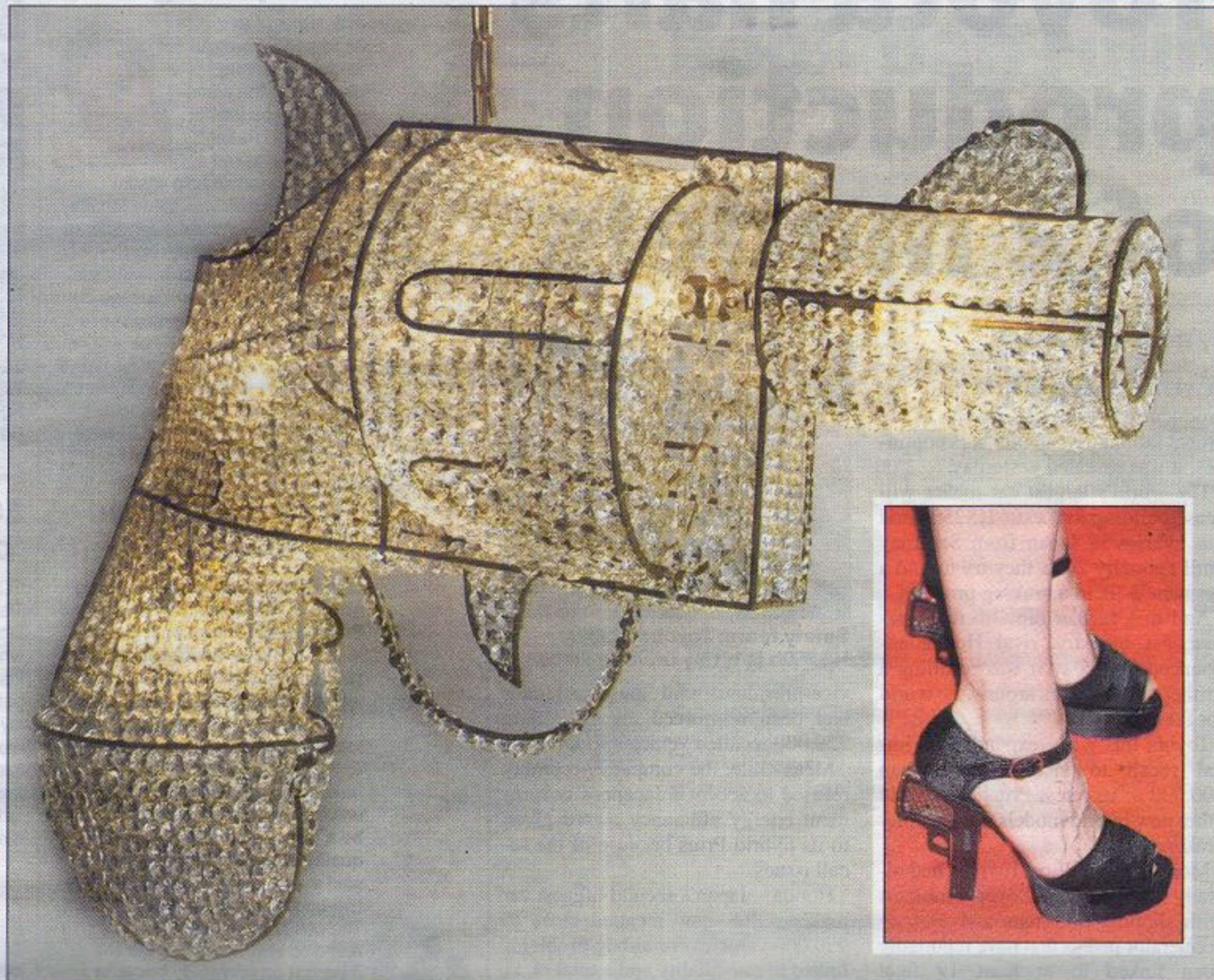


# Style goddess Madonna likes to shoot from the hippest chandeliers



Trigger happy: The star with a gun in her belt Picture: Matrix



Loaded: Madonna loves to shock – this chandelier was for a bedroom. Inset: Her killer Chanel heels Pictures: H Bentem/Splash



# Weapons of Madge attraction

By **Jo Steele**

MADONNA has never been a gangsta rapper but, judging by her apparent love of guns, the queen of re-invention would like a shot at it.

For the woman who has given the bullet to two husbands and a string of lovers has developed an attraction to bling bling that goes bang-bang.

Few of us would splash out on this amazing hand-made crystal chandelier but, when you've released a track called Revolver, maybe it has a point.

The ultimate material girl ordered the light for an undisclosed fee not long after she released the 2009 single. The smallest of these huge lights



Bright: A chandelier Picture: H Bentem

start at £15,000, but they can reach hundreds of thousands of pounds for bespoke pieces.

Dutch artist Hans Van Bentem sculpts chandeliers into guns, skulls, eagles and even spiders.

Hans, 44, from The Hague, said: 'I

know Madonna bought one for the room of one of her houses – I think it hangs in a child's room.

'The chandelier shows wealth and classical values. I play with this by transforming them into symbols of power, violence or fear. I couldn't tell you how many individual crystals there are, it's in the thousands.'

Madonna, 51, loves to shock. Her Chanel shoes worn at a premiere in 2008 featured plexiglass pistol heels.

And she wore her favourite golden gun belt to top London eatery San Lorenzo on a night out with ex-husband Guy Ritchie.