DICTIONARY OF DESIGN: L FOR "LUNA"

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Moon, by name and nature. The Moon pendant lamp by Davide Groppi is poetic, romantic and ethereal. In its perfectly spherical shape, it holds the shape of a full moon showing just one face. To be observed with your head tilted back, when turned on the silhouette of the sphere is enriched with numerous shades belonging to the world of space and the unknown. The project by the Made in Italy brand "was born from a dream," as the official description reads, to bring the moon inside the house. The handmade surface made from Japanese paper turns each model into a unique piece of furniture.