

Finishing touches



DRAPERS picks out the hottest accessory brands from across Europe's trade shows and showrooms, with great item buys for spring 04

MONETA BLU

This Italian-produced shoe collection includes a 1950s-style patent and leather design with large button detail, green strappy crocodile heels and suede mules with a cut-out toe and gathered front. Offering 36 styles, prices range from £49 to £59.

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ECHO

The days of fuddy-duddy scarves are left behind by US brand Echo. It dusts off the reputation of 100% silk squares with its new bright swirling prints. The new diamond-shaped silk-print scarves are easy-to-wear. The collection operates on a tier system with the runway range selling from around £3, main line pieces from £6 and the Echo Collection from £20.

Tel: 020 7258 9918



ZOUKI-DOUK

Zouki-douk's women's bags in fish skin, laser-cut leather, woven zigzag canvas and plain leather are available in three colour ways and a range of sizes including large holdalls, slim-line wallets and drawstring designs. Men's pieces include wallets, credit card holders, money clips and a hip flask. Priced from £23 to £193, the UK brand is stocked by Paul & Joe, Browns and Selfridges, London.

Tel: 020 8969 3559



ANUPA

A new bag brand whose name signifies "uniqueness". The concept of using tourmaline stone detail on the bags' exteriors as a simple replacement of a brand logo fits its unique profile. Only a limited number of pieces are made each year and the designer will work with retailers to create products for individual requirements. Prices are from £40 to £100.

Tel: 0084 913 989 747



SCORAH PATTULLO

For spring 04, Scorah Pattullo presents python sandals in ankle wrap and flip-flop styles, buckle-strap clogs and traditional closed-toe clogs in patent leather and pink python. Produced in the UK, the footwear brand has two standalone stores in London and is stocked in independent boutiques including The Abbey in London and Two Stars in Norwich. Priced from £37 to £96.

Tel: 020 7352 2869

TAL

Stocked in Liberty and Selfridges in London, Tal offers handmade scarves and wraps in natural fibres of silk, wool, linen and cotton. Checks, stripes, Asian-inspired fans and gradient designs in a multitude of colours are priced from £12.50 to £21.

Tel: 0091 11 2685 7598



ASKA MASUDA

Offering bags produced from 1970s leather jackets, Japanese designer Aska Masuda's Italian designs are stocked in Concrete and Fenwick in London. Available in red, black, brown, tan and beige, the 20-piece range also has suede holdalls. Priced from £57 to £105.

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