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FINE JEWELLERY





Floral Collar

Garlands can be immortalised in gold, as seen in this floral piece by Qayten. The *Bloom* necklace comprises a pattern of five-petal flowers cast in precious metals and gems, creating a dainty picture. www.qayten.net



MONEY IS TIME

Swiss watch manufacturer CORUM celebrates its 50th anniversary with a revival of its iconic coin watches. Limited to only 100 editions, 22k gold and 925 silver American Liberty minted coins make up the dials of these exclusive watches. The gold version is designed with a 36mm diameter case and a diamond cabochon crown. www.corum.ch



BLISSFUL BLUSH

The latest addition to the Couture Collection by Schoeffel carries a pop of colour. Comprising earrings, pendant, and a ring, the 18k rose gold L'Colibri parure is designed with gold South Sea pearls set against a gradient of orange and yellow sapphires and white diamonds. www.schoeffel-pearl.com



Rococo Wristlet

Part of the UOMO Collezioni, Viktor Alexander's fine leather jewellery is crafted with selected unique leather prints complemented with precious metals and gemstones. This *Alix Stingray Bracelet with Moonstone* piece is available in customisable leather and finished with 24k yellow gold plating and fancy sapphires. www.viktor-alexander.com



DROPS OF GOLD

The Cachemire Collection by Nanis is inspired by the softness of cashmere wool, as captured on the lightly ribbed surface. Based on a motif pattern from Persian influences, its paisley shape creates a seamless continuation between the pieces. The five-piece parure includes an 18k gold bracelet with diamonds. www.nanis.it



Starlit Starlet

Nineteen-year-old American performer and model Zendaya lights up the scene with a published book, and a certified-platinum single under her belt. Dressed in a gorgeous crimson Marchesa gown, the star wore Yoko London jewellery to the 73rd Annual Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills. She opted for 18k black gold Tahitian pearl earrings and a matching ring with white and black diamonds. www.yokolondon.com

LOVER'S KNOT

Verdi commemorates its 45th anniversary with new collections. Brimming with coloured stones, the combinations give a new and refreshing look to the statement pieces. Put a twist to conventional jewellery with this white gold ring with rubies and variously-shaped diamonds that cascade along the shoulder in multitudes. www.verdigiolielli.com



SLEEK SPARKLE

The *Limelight Gala* timepiece by Piaget is an admirable piece, easily identified by the curved lugs and abundance of sparkling diamonds. The new 2016 edition displaces its satin strap version, featuring a gold Milanese mesh strap. Available in 18k white or pink gold, the 32mm case is set with 62 brilliant-cut diamonds. www.piaget.com



IN FAIR WEATHER

Tessa Packard takes us to the skies with a weather-themed collection. From a diamond lightning bolt charm to 18k gold cloud cufflinks with a mother-of-pearl inlay, the Every Cloud Has A Silver Lining Collection additions are available from April 2016. www.tessapackard.com



Simple Spectacle

Singapore-based luxury and bespoke jeweller La Putri goes from minimalistic to avant-garde in its new collections. As seen in this *Red Chalcedony Cuff Bangle*, a 11.46ct red chalcedony gemstone sits in the centre of the 18k natural gold cuff, accented with a single 0.13ct diamond. www.laputri.com



Gilded TEXTURES

The Vanguard collection by Franck Muller is easily identifiable through its smooth edges and contrasting details. Of the lot, the *Vanguard Cobra* follows a uniform theme radiating from its gold dial to the leather watch strap with intricate scale-like details. www.franckmuller.com



Puzzle Piece

Hans D. Krieger presents a display of unconventional elegance in this dainty and delightful piece. Various-sized colourless diamonds are intricately stacked upon one another in an 18k rose gold setting that hangs gently from a matching chain. www.kriegernet.com



GOLDEN & LITHE

Fope has unveiled a new Diva Collection as part of their innovative Flex'it collection. Similar to the Eka and Solo collections, the gold weaved pattern returns this time with a bolder and thicker texture. This 18k yellow gold ring is set to wrap your finger effortlessly, finished with diamond-studded juxtaposed ends. www.fope.com



Dior's La Rose Dior collection is a delicate set of diamond-studded bees and foliage. Available in yellow or rose gold, each pair of *Rose Dior Pré Catelan* earrings comprises a bee and a finely-wrought leaf, both decorated with sparkling white diamonds. www.dior.com

ARTFUL MASTERY

With a background in fine arts, Italian goldsmith Orlando Orlandini pursues creations that are contemporary yet one-of-a-kind. The Scintille collection displays technical and unconventional artistry with interlocked circlets in 18k yellow gold. Each piece is crafted by hand, assembling together to form a gold chain and scattered across with diamonds. www.orlandoorlandini.it



Timeless APPEAL

Cartier presents the *Hypnose* timepiece, a bezel design that encircles contrasting tones of black and white. An oval dial is pavé with a neat arrangement of diamonds, creating illusions of layers in between gold or black lacquer. Available in 18k white or pink gold, the *Hypnose* watch comes either in a black alligator strap or diamond bracelet for both small and large models.

www.cartier.sg



Natural Emblem

The iconic Monogram floral motif by Louis Vuitton takes precedence in the Blossom fine jewellery collection. Arranged daintily on a chain, the *Blossom Sautoir*, seen here on actress Alicia Vikander, features white mother-of-pearl flowers carved within a pink gold setting, further accented with diamonds. www.louisvuitton.com



À LA MODE

Shada Jewellery's latest pieces are a golden find for our Gold issue. This thin modish bracelet by the Lebanese jeweller features vintage pearls orbiting a golden star design. www.shadajewellery.com



STARS ON POINT

Lili Diamond's signature four-point star design shines in this pair of 18k yellow and white gold earrings. An orchidea-cut diamond sits within a yellow gold frame with diamond pavé accents hanging from a white gold chain. www.lilidiamonds.com

ANCIENT TREASURE

French art jeweller Robert Mazlo takes an unconventional approach to philosophical art. In this antique gold ring, an extensive rock crystal rim surrounds the minted medal. Engraved with Phoenician-inspired writing, a white and black diamond lend subtle sparkles along the edge. www.mazlo.fr



Your Ring

A ring is a very intimate piece of jewellery; some are worn every day. This means it should fit well and feel comfortable, so here are some important sizing tips.



1. 18k yellow gold ring, FOPE
2. Polished ring set with diamonds, featuring triple waves design, QAYTEN
3. Ring in 18k rose gold, HANS D. KRIEGER
4. Ring from the Couture L' Colibri collection, SCHOEFFEL
5. Gold ring from the Dragon and Phoenix collection, DEGEM

Where Size Matters

A person's ring size may change over time owing to age, injury or weight change. A jeweller may be able to resize your ring, although this depends on its design.

Measure your finger size at the end of the day when your fingers are at their largest (like sizing shoes).

Don't measure finger sizes when your hands are cold; let them warm up to room temperature.

If your finger falls between two sizes, choose the larger size to make sure it will fit; a wider ring may require a slightly larger size, because it covers more of your finger.

Wrap a piece of string or a strip of paper around your finger. Mark the point where the two ends meet. Measure the string or paper against a ruler to get the circumference of your finger. Divide that by 3.14 to get the diameter of your finger. Look up your ring size using the table shown on the right.

Finding Your Ring Size

Place your ring on top of any one of these circles. The size of your ring is where the circle sits snugly around the inner circumference of the ring.

12 (16.7MM)	2 (13.2MM)
13 (16.9MM)	3 (14MM)
14 (17.3MM)	4 (14.1MM)
15 (17.7MM)	5 (14.3MM)
16 (18.1MM)	6 (14.7MM)
17 (18.5MM)	7 (14.9MM)
18 (19.0MM)	8 (15.3MM)
19 (19.4MM)	9 (15.7MM)
	10 (16.1MM)
	11 (16.5MM)

(Sizing is for China, Singapore, Taiwan, Macau and Japan; Hong Kong uses a different scale)