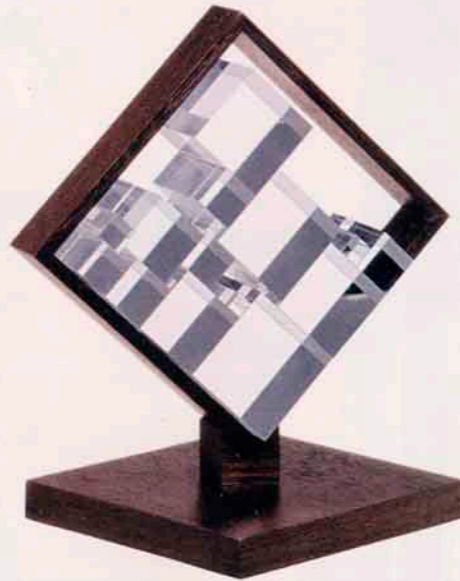


BEST BETS

RIMA SUQI



EVERY CUFF HAS A SILVER LINING
Cero Designs' trademark bracelets are made of steamed wood; this one is rosewood lined with sterling silver. About \$90 at Steven Alan (212-343-0692).



PICK UP THE PIECES
The limited-edition (only 112) reissue of Peer Clahsen's seventies Plenus puzzle has 21 Lucite pieces that fit into a wenge-wood frame, \$900 at Karkula (212-645-2216).

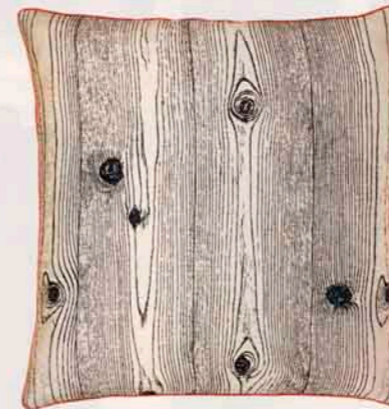


OFF THE CUFF
Staid sterling-silver cuff links get a big style boost with the addition of inlaid ebony, \$215 at Montblanc (212-223-8888 or montblanc.com).

OUT ON A WEDGE
Emporio Armani's chocolate suede wedge raises you up for \$368 (212-317-0800 or emporioarmani.com).



SOFT WOOD
Thomas Paul's new pillow design is a wood-grain pattern called Barnwood, in either brown, black, green, or red. A 22-inch square with feather and down insert is \$108 at Nest Interiors (212-337-3441).



TRAINING WHEELS
Aimed at kids ages 2 to 5, LIKEaBIKE is made of birch with cotton, felt, and rubber accents, and is intended for walking only. Available for \$279 at Kidding Around (212-645-6337), Urban Monster (718-855-6400), or likeabikeusa.com.

SLIVER OF LIGHT
Brooklyn-based Bruce Engel created this light, made from two two-by-fours sanded, backlit, and sandwiched together, for Sndbx Design. Available at the Future Perfect (718-599-6278 or thefutureperfect.com) for \$600.



AGING GRACEFULLY
The Glenlivet's latest introduction is a gorgeous fifteen-year single-malt Scotch, \$50 at Park Avenue Liquor Shop (212-685-2442).