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ODEN

MANUFACTURER: Krownlab

PERFORMANCE: This architectural sliding-door hardware system with custom-extruded track has no visible fasteners, creating the illusion of a floating door.

PRICE RANGE: \$\$\$

APPLICATIONS: Available in a brushed or black stainless-steel finish, Oden can support panels up to 400 pounds and comes in single, bi-part, and bypass door configurations with adjustable stops.

KROWNLAB.COM

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UNDULATE SUITE

MANUFACTURER: SA Baxter

PERFORMANCE: Created via lost-wax casting, this comprehensive collection of knobs, levers, rosettes, and pulls possess graceful curves and organic shapes.

PRICE RANGE: \$\$-\$\$\$

APPLICATIONS: Cast in bronze, white bronze, and solid brass, this hardware suits hospitality and high-end residential use. The pieces, available in 30 finishes, incorporate recycled material.

SABAXTER.COM

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TABLEAU COLLECTION

MANUFACTURER: Atlas Hardware

PERFORMANCE: The round and square base and handle components of these door and drawer pulls ship unassembled, so they can be combined for a custom look.

PRICE RANGE: \$

APPLICATIONS: This zinc-alloy collection for furniture and kitchen and bath cabinetry is offered in four finishes. Sizes range from 1 1/6 to 3 inches.

ATLASTOTHE TRADE.COM

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SATURN

MANUFACTURER: Manital

PERFORMANCE: This roughly 7-by-6-inch metal rosette doorknob set by Mario Mazzer and Giovanni Crosera has an inner disc that's customizable and removable.

PRICE RANGE: \$\$\$

APPLICATIONS: Designed for use with Manital's Ratio lever, the door fixture comes in three finishes and multiple metal and leather disc options. The disc also can be laser-engraved.

MANITAL.COM

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Mixed Media

FOR NEARLY 40 years, **Waterworks** has been crafting metal bath and kitchen fixtures, bringing elegance to everyday fittings. In light of that mastery, it might come as a surprise that luxury leather goods inspired the Danbury, Connecticut-based company's latest collection of hardware and accessories.

The nearly 80 offerings feature uncommon material pairings: Pulls are fashioned from saddle-stitched Italian leather, and knobs are made of solid walnut and polished brass. For direction, the team looked to "the decorative elements of antique furniture and steamer trunks, which balance wood and metal in a beautiful yet protective way," according to Peter Sallick, CEO and creative director of Waterworks. Other pieces are sculptural and organic, incorporating horn and onyx. "Mixing materials and finishes is very on-trend with designers right now," explains Sallick. "We're also seeing more interest in this from our clients." —*Dina Hampton*



GET A GRIP Inspired by antique furniture and steamer trunks, Waterworks' hardware collection—including (clockwise from top left) the Riverside leather pull, Stockton walnut knob, and Attersee leather pull—features unexpected material pairings.



K2005 FAUCET

MANUFACTURER: Cinaton
PERFORMANCE: This single-hole faucet offers hands-free control of 13 functions, including temperature, flow rate, pause, and three user-defined presets.

PRICE RANGE: \$\$

APPLICATIONS: ADA-compliant and WaterSense-certified, the fixture can pivot 150 degrees. It is available in brushed or polished nickel and comes with a 120/240 AC adapter and four AA backup batteries to ensure use in the event of a power outage.

CINATON.COM

(SNAP #221)



36-INCH INDUCTION COOKTOP

MANUFACTURER: Verona
PERFORMANCE: The electric induction cooktop features an easy-to-clean black ceramic surface and soft-touch digital controls that sit at the front of the unit.

PRICE RANGE: \$\$

APPLICATIONS: All five burners can detect a pan's presence, while a fast-boil setting can be used on three at a time. An alarm signals accidental spills; there is also a hot-surface and residual-heat indicator.

VERONAAPPLIANCES.COM

(SNAP #222)



CHEF CENTER SINK

MANUFACTURER: Franke
PERFORMANCE: Made of 18-gauge stainless steel, this undermount sink comes with a full line of accessories—colander, cutting board, and drain board—that lie flush with the counter.

PRICE RANGE: \$\$

APPLICATIONS: The sink is available in 28- and 34-inch widths that suit 30- and 36-inch cabinets. One lidded compartment flanking the bowl connects to the drain line to facilitate composting.

FRANKE.US

(SNAP #223)



UPR 503 UNDERCOUNTER REFRIGERATOR

MANUFACTURER: Liebherr
PERFORMANCE: This 4 1/2-cubic-foot appliance, which has pull-out glass shelves and full-extension storage drawers, can be fitted with a custom panel to coordinate with the cabinetry.

PRICE RANGE: \$\$\$

APPLICATIONS: The 24-inch, Energy Star-rated fridge needs no swing-out space. Its height and depth can be adjusted to align with counters up to 34 inches.

LIEBHERR-APPLIANCES.COM

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A Growing Concern

CAN A KITCHEN LAYOUT change how we eat? Mario Zeppetzauer, a managing director of Austrian industrial-design firm **Formquadrat**, thinks so. With the Voking kitchen, he says, “We aim to show that design can make vegetarian cooks’ lives easier.” Currently in prototype, the kitchen features seven freestanding units that support the preparation of meat-free meals through specialized appliances, fixtures, and storage areas. The unit, which features active and passive zones, includes a module devoted to spice making—complete with a mortar carved into the counter and a bank of ceramic storage containers. Voking’s double-bowl sink accommodates seed-sprouting trays, while its glass-front cabinets incorporate **Urban Cultivator**’s indoor gardening system, which allows the user to grow microgreens and herbs.

Although there are no firm plans to produce the Voking, the project’s wide range of backers—including such kitchen, food, and furniture purveyors as **Gaggenau, Dornbracht, Team 7, Cosentino, Eisinger Swiss/Franke, and Pfeffersack & Soehne**—indicates there is interest in the subject. But Zeppetzauer says the aim is simple: “We want to have a positive impact on the future of nutrition and cooking.” —LC

GREEN LIVING Formquadrat’s concept design for a kitchen that supports vegetarian cooking features an indoor gardening system, a spice-making station, and a bank of ceramic storage containers.



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DILLON KYLE
Principal
Dillon Kyle Architects
Houston

“Our clients want appliances where they want them, not where they ‘have’ to be. Individual column-style freezers, refrigerators, and wine coolers can be positioned at any location: in the kitchen or even beyond it.”

SNAP FACT

U.S. homeowners remodel a total of
1.8 MILLION
 kitchens each year.

SOURCE: SIZE OF INDUSTRY REPORT, JUNE 2016,
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