

RETRO AND ROOMY

RETRO handbags are often too dainty to fit all your worldly goods in, so we're heading to Gilda's Tryst, where you can find old-school glamour aplenty, including the elegant Voyage bags (left) in gold, bronze, grey and patent black — complete with retro handle — for £295. But the best bit is they're a whopping 45cm wide.



■ STOCKISTS:
gildastryst.
co.uk

BUTTERFLY STROKE

SPRING might seem a way off yet, but we're already lusting after Ted Baker's gorgeous butterfly print collection from the Spring/Summer '10 collection. The range includes a gorgeous Dantz dress (right) and skirt, a pretty clutch and a scarf — all emblazoned with the multi-coloured butterfly print.

■ PRICES start from £35.
Stockists: 0845 130 4278,
tedbaker.com



BITS AND PIECES

The products and places that will make your week

WARBLING EGG TIMER

THERE'S not a lot that brings a smile to our face in cold January, but the Beep egg timer from Hawkin's Bazaar has managed to do just that. When placed in boiling water, it plays three different tunes depending on whether you want soft (The Fugees' Killing Me Softly), medium or hard-boiled (Carmina Burana).



■ Beep Egg Timer,
£12.99, hawk.in.com

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

MOISES DE LA RENTA, son of the iconic designer Oscar, is making a name for himself in the fashion world. His new limited edition collection of T-shirts for High Street favourite Mango transforms a wardrobe staple into something glamorous, embellished with jewels, precious stones, tulle and patchwork effects. Available from March 1, prices start from £25.

■ STOCKISTS:
020 7434 3694.



CHARITY BRACELET

CELEBRITY Jeweller Theo Fennell has teamed up with the Nicholls Spinal Injury Foundation to create a stunning bracelet (left). All profits from this gorgeous leather thong with three silver vertebrae-style beads (extra beads can be ordered) go to the charity, which funds vital medical research. The bracelet costs £135, plus £6.95 p&p, from nichollsfoundation.org.uk or call 01933 664437.

