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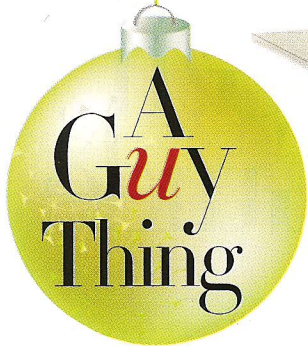
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# The EYE



## De WULF PING-PONG DINING TABLE

At competition height of 30 inches and weighing a hefty 900 pounds, this sculptural concrete-mix table seats eight—or accommodates four for doubles. Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf own the 2,200-pound version.

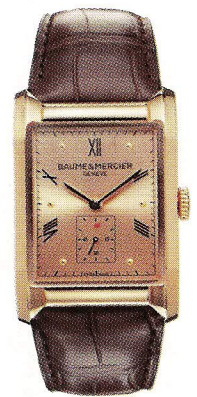
\$7,000. At HD Buttercup, Los Angeles, [hdbuttercup.com](http://hdbuttercup.com)

## MERRIMACK CANOE

Heirloom-quality canoes from Tennessee. The Osprey model here has a cherry-ribbed interior cradled in a carbon-fiberglass-and-Kevlar hull. \$3,125. [merrimackcanoes.com](http://merrimackcanoes.com)

## OYSTER FLY ROD

The perfect feel of this bamboo fly rod with hand-engraved nickel silver hardware can take up to 200 hours to craft. \$6,250 as shown, with leather case. [oysterbamboo.com](http://oysterbamboo.com)



## HAMPTON WATCH

From Baume & Mercier, in 18-karat red gold with a satin-finished copper dial and alligator bracelet. \$15,000. [baume-et-mercier.com](http://baume-et-mercier.com)

## JOHN LOBB ROTHLEY SHOES

Step into the new year with a pair of sleek leather oxfords. \$1,505. [johnlobb.com](http://johnlobb.com)

## GIBSON FIREBIRD X GUITAR

This self-tuning ax has built-in effects capabilities via its Pure Analog technology, allowing developers to run apps on the guitar's engine (and sell them through the Gibson app store). \$5,570. [gibson.com](http://gibson.com) for retailers

