

Saving *Face*

A grooming line for men that promises style, substance, and smooth skin.



WITH ITS SLEEK ERGONOMIC DESIGN, subtle curves, and high-gloss chrome finish, the Hommage Monaco shave set (\$500) looks more like an objet d'art than a grooming tool. And according to the set's designer, Hommage cofounder Wolfgang Joensson, that's intentional. "I wanted to create products that do not visually clutter the environment," he says, "but that contribute, by their style, a visual improvement of their surroundings."

This premise informs the design of all of Hommage's grooming products, which were launched in 2005 by Joensson and Tom Wilscam and are available locally at Louis Boston. The collection features razors and shaving

accoutrements named for Shanghai, Manhattan, Madrid, and other stylish cities.

In September, Hommage launched a Monaco skincare line that features a facial cleanser (Purify, \$50), a peel-off mask (Achieve, \$75), a moisturizer (Fortify, \$75), and a day-and-night eye system (Awaken and Rejuvenate, \$100 for the set). Also recently released is a limited-edition platinum Monte Carlo shave set (\$6,500, not pictured), which comes packaged in a wooden gift box that can double as a cigar humidor. If cigars aren't your thing, Hommage suggests using the box to store watches or cufflinks. *Available at Louis Boston, 234 Berkeley Street, 617-262-6100; hommage.com.* —UNA LAMARCHE