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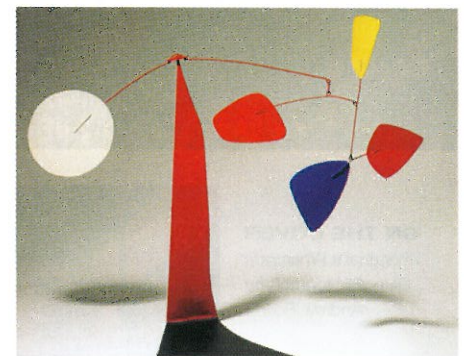
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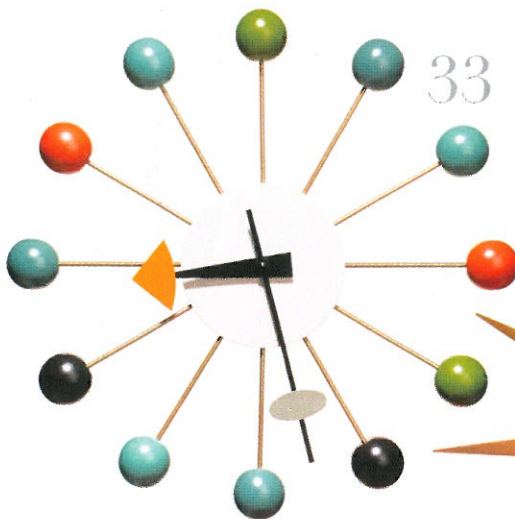
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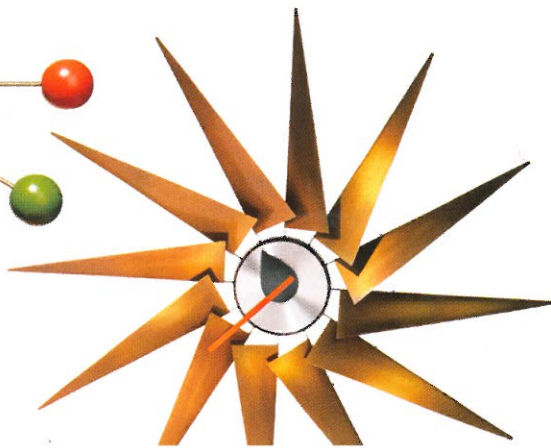
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Homage Shanghai Shave Set

Wake up! The cherry red lacquer on this razor and shave brush delivers a jolt of eye-opening color. Like all the private label products sold by hairstylist Julien Farel's men's grooming salon, Hommage, the set is the work of award-winning industrial designer Wolfgang Joensson, who made it as smart as it is pretty: Magnets suspend the tools from the stand, so their badger bristles and blades (it works with Gillette Mach3) stay dry and rust-free. They might not, however, keep your significant other from stealing them for herself. —ANN ABEL

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Cutlery

Laguiole en Aubrac Steak Knives

Talk about selling the sizzle with the steak: These cutting instruments with checkerboard handles fashioned from ebony and mammoth-tusk ivory—no extinct mammals were harmed in their creation—are tabletop amazements. Not only artistic, they're downright archaeological. Oh, and the blades are very sharp, too. —RICHARD NALLEY

\$1,000 for a set of four. At select Williams-Sonoma stores, 877-812-6235, williams-sonoma.com

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The Eye



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