



ATAS KOPI POT

by Supermama X Daisaku Sasage

The coffee pot used by the *kopitiam* uncle gets the atas treatment in this collaboration between lifestyle brand Supermama and Sasage Kogyo, a metalworks facility based in Nagaoka City in Niigata. The prefecture is famous for its metal works. The idea came about as Supermama founder Edwin Low felt that the coffee pot is one of the most iconic and familiar objects found in Singapore, but isn't quite useful in a home setting, because of its large size.

Mr Low worked with Sasage Kogyo to create a smaller 900ml version made of stainless steel in a matte black finish. "We decided to create a coffee pot that atas local baristas can boast about using," says Mr Low.

From S\$120, from supermamastore.com, from Sept 2019

CODE

by Ministry of Design X Bynd Artisan

Ministry of Design is a local design and branding firm with a reputation for pushing boundaries and questioning conventions. In its first foray into wearables, it wanted to give consumers the freedom of design, working with paper and leather lifestyle retailer, Bynd Artisan, to create Code, a collection of leather accessories that can be assembled in various ways.

Available in black, pastels, gold and silver, each set comes with six triangular, cowhide leather pieces, 10 connectors and an adjustable chain necklace.

Wearers create their own pendants, using as many pieces as they wish, and in any preferred formation. Expansion sets are also available.

From S\$250, from byndartisan.com.



SHUANG XI LACQUER JEWELLERY BOXES

by Choo Yilin X Scene Shang



Award-winning jade specialist Choo Yilin produces exquisite jewellery pieces such as bangles and earrings, while Scene Shang is known for creating furniture and lifestyle items. What both labels have in common are their Asian heritage and spirit of artisanship. The synergy between the two has resulted in a collection of lacquer jewellery boxes in two designs.

The covers are inspired by Peranakan tiles and in the centre is the Chinese word for 'Double Happiness', symbolising a wealth of joy.

Each box is handmade by highly skilled Vietnamese lacquer artisans using modern techniques paired with the traditional methods developed since the Shang Dynasty.

S\$388, from sceneshang.com



THE BED

by Georg Jensen X Elmgreen & Dragset

Berlin-based artists Michael Elmgreen and Ingar Dragset are well aware that people spend too much time on the phone, even at bedtime, which can affect relationships.

Together with Danish silverware company Georg Jensen, they have produced The Bed, a smartphone slumber pod, inspired by a richly decorated golden-egg bonbonniere at the latter's headquarters.

The duo wanted to make something beautiful that could be displayed in the home, yet positively impact how people spend their time. The Bed is both a sculptural object and a functional device that encourages people to put away their phones. It was produced specially for this year's Wallpaper* Handmade exhibition, where designers, artists and manufacturers create original, one-off luxury items.

The Bed is on display at the Wallpaper* Singapore Handmade Exhibition at the National Museum till July 19.