

TECH TOYS

MODERN
INDULGENCES

From speakers to watches to cameras, there are great gadgets galore on offer this season

POWER PIECE

This sporty, masculine timepiece from Swiss watchmaker Patek Philippe is powered by a mechanical, self-winding movement that has a power reserve of approximately 50 hours. The Ref 5960/1A model comes in stainless steel, displays the day, date and month in apertures on the opaline dial and has a chronograph indication at the bottom of the face. It's water resistant to 30 metres, so it can be worn for most water sports.

Patek Philippe, from Masterpiece by king fook



CHIC CHINOISERIE

Shanghai Tang drew inspiration from its Hong Kong roots for its latest collection of iPhone covers. One standout from the range is decorated with a brightly coloured collage of Hong Kong attractions, including the Big Buddha, Lippo Centre and neon signs. Another new addition is bedecked with a peony and a red-crowned crane, designed by contemporary artist Jacky Tsui.

Shanghai Tang

DIAL IT UP

The Signature Touch is the latest release from luxury smartphone manufacturer Vertu. New features include a 21-megapixel camera, which can record video in ultra-high 4K resolution, and a high-performance Qualcomm Snapdragon 810 octa-core processor that makes the operating system faster and smoother. It also has a 5.2-inch sapphire-crystal screen and comes in a variety of hand-stitched leathers such as calfskin, lizard and alligator.

Vertu

SOUND THINKING

These new headphones by Hong Kong-based KingSound are built around two tiny electrostatic loudspeakers. The technology is fairly complicated, but specialists claim that electrostatic speakers reduce noise distortion and produce a much crisper sound. Despite their bulky appearance, these headphones check in at just 300 grams, so they won't weigh down your handbag or backpack.

KingSound (Hong Kong Records)



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Wearable technology is big news in the world of watches, and Montblanc has taken the plunge into this new field by introducing the TimeWalker e-strap. The e-strap includes an integrated technology device that provides an activity tracker, smart notifications, remote controls and find-my-phone functions. It also allows you to preview emails, read text messages, see incoming calls and check social media, and it connects to your smartphone via Bluetooth.

Montblanc

MOON SHOTS

Hasselblad has made only 200 of its Lunar Limited Edition, so photography aficionados will have to act quickly to get their hands on one. This 24-megapixel camera comes with a red-leather grip and a PVD matt gold-treated top plate, as well as a black E-mount 18-55mm lens. It's also capable of shooting high-resolution video, and the wide ISO range means it can be used in almost any light.

Hasselblad (Lane Crawford Home)



LESS IS MORE

Danish electronics brand Bang & Olufsen is famous for its bold, sculptural products, but its designers clearly reined in their imaginations when creating the small and elegant BeoPlay A6 speaker. It may not look as striking as some of the brand's other speakers, but it is packed with technical wizardry: to turn the volume down, all you have to do is swipe your finger to the left across the top; to turn it up, swipe to the right; and to mute it, simply hold the speaker.

Bang & Olufsen (Universal Audio & Video Centre)



PERFECTLY FRAMED

Tumi is already famous for manufacturing practical, lightweight tech accessories, but it's taken this to new heights with a new frame case for the iPhone 6 and 6s. The case acts as a sleek bumper around the edge of your phone but doesn't hinder access to any important buttons. And it has a metallic finish that keeps it looking chic and stylish.

Tumi

