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Take Note:

[5] The ripple effect

Blend, the armoire designed by Karim Rashid for Italian manufacturer Horm, has a mesmerizing surface that makes it stand out from the pack. The lacquered unit, with its molded-laminate front panels, is available in a wide array of colors and sizes (shown: 50" w x 76" h x 28" d, \$5,300; 713/526-6000, kuhl-linscomb.com).

[6] Look sharp

Designer Rama Chorpash's artful *Hibiscus* cutlery for CulinHome provides proof that ornamentation

and utility can live together happily ever after. Chorpash's designs are etched onto the surgical-grade stainless-steel knife blade, which keeps its edge even after constant use (shown: 8" chef's knife, \$20; culinhome.com).

[7] Waste not

This trash can has an ingenious fitted rubber lid: Open it from any side by just lifting the edge, which will then remain ajar. A plastic liner fits around a rubber-coated metal ring inside the pail, eliminating the problem of unsightly

overhanging edges (16" h x 12" dia, \$250; 888/898-6432, unichome.com).

[8] Motion from the floor

Spain's avant-garde rug manufacturer Nani Marquina teamed up with the most lyrical of designers, Tord Boontje, to create something new in the world of carpeting. Boontje's *Little Field of Flowers*—a meadowlike expanse of a rug—is covered with die-cut felt leaves inserted into the handwoven wool carpet beneath (67" x 95", \$4,600; 212/755-9079, conran.com). ♻️

