

Cartier cachet: The famous Trinity Ring in white gold and the Panther link necklace.

Cartier comes to Somerset

There's a certain *je ne sais quois* about Cartier. Maybe it's the prestigious firm's history as the crown jeweler to 19 royal houses. Perhaps it's the Parisian pedigree. Or its reputation as the creator of the first modern wrist-watch.

The House of Cartier, founded in 1847, opens its Troy boutique at the Somerset Collection next month. Inspired by Cartier's Paris boutiques, the 1,200-square-foot space features design elements that include a green marble facade and a polished mahogany interior. "It's warm and welcoming, yet luxurious," says President and CEO Simon J. Critchell.

Cartier's philosophy of strength through exclusivity respects the company's heritage. In the world of luxury goods, "less is more" in terms of successful operations, says Critchell. Locations are chosen carefully and the Somerset space took almost seven years to find.

"We're very picky about location within the mall," he adds, "and the corner spot in Somerset, across from Louis Vuitton, is perfect."

Though Cartier is known for its jewelry and fine timepieces,



including the Santos bracelet watch and classic Louis Cartier Tank, the new location also will feature a limited selection of sterling silver gifts, leather goods, stationery, pens, scarves and fragrances.

The Diabolo de Cartier platinum-finished pen debuts this month.

For the Somerset store opening, Cartier will exhibit 42 pieces of historical archived jewelry from its museum in Geneva.

Need an inexpensive holiday gift with some Cartier cachet? For \$50 or less, the lucky recipient on your list can receive a sterling silver key ring, engraved note cards or a Cartier fragrance wrapped up in the boutique's signature red box.

— Linda Bachrach

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of these items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message. And you should see your input in a few weeks. Due to the overwhelming response to this column, we only publish the requested item two or three times. If you have not seen a response or heard from us, we were unable to locate the item. Thank you.

WHAT WE FOUND:

Correction: Olivia does not have a used Brio train table; she is looking for one.

For Edith who is looking for an unusual mattress for an antique bed, try Kroyk, Mattresses, 12424 Conant, Hamtramck, (313) 891-9034. They make mattresses.

Vera Bradley purses can be found at Bev's Hallmark in Troy, (248) 689-9041, and Bev's in Madison Heights, (248) 589-3888.

Found someone to translate Hungarian for Kathleen.

For Judy, a flat brass ornament; 365 Bedtime Stories for Mary Beth; a 1986 Christmas Candy Shop ornament for Judy; 1989 and 1990 Santa Bears.

Old record players for Sara and Shaken.

For Jill, a 1975 Crestwood yearbook.

Wild River, the movie, was seen on AMC on Nov. 4. Try AMC on the Web to see if they are going to run it again.

In the Hammacher Schlemmer catalog, 1-800-543-3366, there is an aluminum Christmas tree with a color wheel. Also available at English Gardens.

Found Libby cobalt blue stemware.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Tracy is looking for the Hallmark 1996 Christmas Candy Shop ornaments and Nostalgic Houses shop collectors series.

Nancy wants to sell her 10-year-old Kirby vacuum cleaner and attachments (best offer). Jocelyn is looking for Schroeder dresses.

Michelle of Bloomfield Township is looking for a children's wooden barn set.

Joan is looking for a hockey pattern to crochet an afghan.

Irene wants to sell her collection of "Emmett Kelly" dolls.

Jan wants men's white sweat socks with no elastic on the top.

Rita wants the perfume "Uninhibited" by Cher.

Nancy of Troy is looking for all the back issues of the

Martha Stewart Wedding magazines.

Paulette wants a store that sells Canadian 1960s children CDs by Sharon Louise & Bram.

Valerie is looking for the board game "Encore."

Lois needs the operating manual for the Singer sewing machine #476 & 756.

Shirley is looking for an early style two-piece black bathing suit size 14.

Emmett is looking for a replacement glass, or a place to refurbish an antique (30/40 years old) gum/candy machine that takes money (cover is square glass) from the Northern Morse Company in Illinois.

Fam wants a 1971-72 Lovell Junior High yearbook.

Noreen needs four Chimney glasses (10 x 1-1/2 x 2-5/8) for a chandelier.

Patty from Redford Township is looking for the Harley Barbie doll (it was out a few years ago).

Margaret is looking for an adult set Paint By Numbers and a Chatty Cathy doll (a replica).

Carol is looking for the original formula in a turquoise jar of Avon Rich Moisture face cream and a clear plastic or glass locket to put a rosebud in.

Louise wants Revlon's Orchard Beach lipstick.

Donna is looking to purchase old fur coats, stoles and hats (can be torn).

Bonnie and Shirley still have Santa Bears from various years to sell.

Mary is looking for the Catholic Baltimore catechism from the '40s and '50s.

Carol needs the instructions for the Milton Bradley game "Super Rascals."

Susan wants Anne Klein II perfume spray.

Carol wants light coral bathroom carpeting.

Kathy is looking for the game "Stock Market" by Western Publishing from 1968.

Celeste is looking for Howard Johnson shrimp croquettes (frozen).

— Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

RETAIL DETAILS

TIME IS PRECIOUS

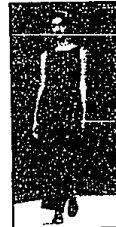
Jewelry designer Steven Lagos has created the LAGOS Time collection, classic timepieces that combine the precision of Swiss

technology with discernible elements of Lagos' jewelry aesthetics. Crafted in sterling silver and 18-karat gold, the collection offers bracelet watches and fully-sculpted case models with leather straps. The watches complement and highlight the jewelry for "wardrobing" ease. Available exclusively at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, Troy.



FACE SAVER

Through the month of November, J.R.'s For Hair and More in Troy offers the Four Layer Facial, an advanced treatment developed by the Repechage Spa in New York City. Containing seaweed extracts, minerals, amino acids, vitamins and trace elements, the facial nourishes, purifies, tightens, tones and remineralizes the cells. Available at 50 percent off the regular price of \$85, 6025 Rochester Road, Troy, (248) 879-5616.



ABOUT FACE

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ROYALTY

Neiman Marcus introduces the newest addition to the House of Fabergé fragrances: the Grace de Monaco Parfum Collection. The exclusive line of fragrances honors Princess Grace as an icon of feminine beauty and style. A portion of the proceeds from sales will benefit the Princess Grace Foundation - USA which is dedicated to the education and development of young performing artists. The rich floral essence evokes the sumptuous yet subtle potency that characterized the Princess. \$375-\$5,000.

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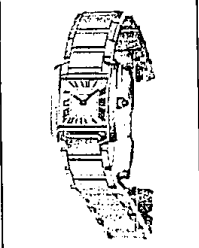
One of Oakland County's best-kept secrets may be the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's (BBAC) Gallery Shop, a one-stop

Only one Michigan health plan made the grade in Newsweek's national survey.

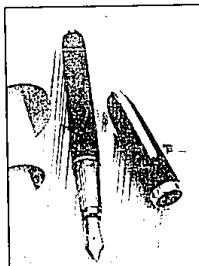


HAP stands alone in Michigan: The only health plan to be ranked A, overall, in Newsweek magazine's third annual survey of health plans. And, HAP finished in the top 10% nationally. Newsweek surveyed 200 plans, examining how well they dealt with preventive care; how well they managed acute and chronic conditions; their choice and quality of doctors and hospitals. In all these categories, HAP scored well. It's because we emphasize personalized care from respected physicians and staff, along with prevention, and member education. So, for a health care plan you can feel good about, contact HAP at 313-872-8100 or visit www.hapcorp.org.

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