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Take Note:

[5] steel this tv

The influence of stainless steel seems limitless. Toshiba has introduced the first set clad in the material, specifically designed to go with your favorite kitchen appliances. The 20-inch flat-screen LCD HDTV set, dubbed *RealSteel*, costs \$800 (toshiba.com).

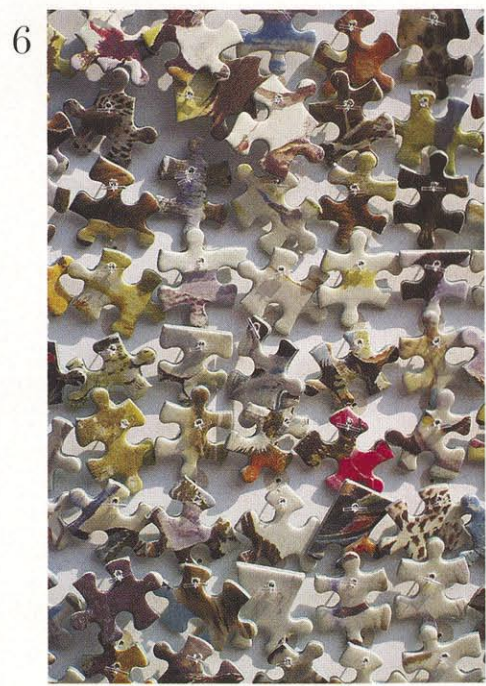
[6] the jig (saw) is up

English designer Tracy Kendall's wallpapers truly break the boundaries of convention, employing everything from images of feathers to sequins

and buttons to create dazzling wall art. Here, she puts actual jigsaw puzzle pieces to an entirely unexpected use (\$625/square yard; tracykendall.com).

[7] pick of the litter

If you think *Kattbank* is only a bench, look again. The 48-inch-long seat has a litter box hidden inside. The interior, sealed with lacquer to prevent odor absorption, comes with a removable plastic grid and is designed to provide adequate airflow and ventilation. It's handcrafted in



Oregon, using hardwood plywood in a range of colors and veneers (from \$1,750; kattbank.com).

[8] biker hangout

Andrew Lang's *Cycloc* provides proof that when it comes to storage solutions for bicycles less is indeed more. This double-walled plastic bracket (10" dia. x 12" d) is easy to install. Just affix it to a wall and rotate it into a position that fits your particular bike. Accessories can be conveniently stored inside its cavity. Most important, you also can lock the bike in place (\$95; cycloc.com). ☛

