

TIME MACHINES

BRILLIANT DISGUISE

All is not what it seems when it comes to these diamond watches and their elegantly concealed dials. At first glance, they appear as shining bejeweled bracelets, but a slight turn of the wrist or a flip of a delicate cover discreetly reveals the ticking timepieces beneath.



HIDDEN HANDS

From top: Cartier High Jewelry Secret Hour Tiger Décor watch, Graff Diamond Flower Secret watch, Chanel Fine Jewelry Camelia Secret watch, Van Cleef & Arpels Cadenas Pavée watch. For details see sources, page 180.

THE BEAUTY OF
CIRE TRUDON

Since 1643, the prayer candles in nearly every great cathedral in France, as well as the halls of Versailles, have descended from the Trudon family. For centuries, Cire Trudon—the Paris-based luxury candle maker and the world's oldest wax-producing company—manufactured fragrances for French clergyman and noble alike, from Louis XIV to Napoleon. This month, Cire Trudon brings its rich heritage to America with the opening of its first U.S. boutique, in New York City (after launching a pop-up store on Bond Street last year). Designed by architect Fabrizio Casiraghi, the permanent shop on Elizabeth Street features suitably French interiors with deep burgundies and an assortment of scents inspired by the brand's history—from a candle that smells of the misty rain at Balmoral to a rose-and-camellia-infused ode to Napoleon's first wife, Joséphine Bonaparte. —*Jean Godfrey-June*



NEW FLAME
Cire Trudon's Joséphine candle, one of its most popular scents, is a mix of kaffir lime, Turkish roses, Egyptian jasmine and Indonesian sandalwood. \$105; ciretrudon.com