



EYE SPY—

French eyewear maker and retailer Maison Bonnet, which has opened its first UK boutique on Stafford Street, is one of the few businesses still legally able to make eyewear frames in turtle shell. Its custom-made frames have been seen on the faces of cultural icons for decades, including Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Georges Simenon, François Mitterand, Le Corbusier and Yves Saint Laurent. Each frame is entirely bespoke and takes approximately two to four months to be completed following an initial appointment. All the frames are handmade in Burgundy before being finished and fitted at the London boutique.

Maison Bonnet, 7 Stafford Street



MUSIC BOX—

Many people may not have known the great Italian operatic tenor Pavarotti was a keen painter. In honour of his secret passion, Universal Music's Decca Luxe has partnered with Linley and the Pavarotti Foundation to create a piece of history in a Linley designed-made painting box. Incorporated into the box are his own works of art, personal letters from wife Nicoletta, and new technology that has all 130 hours of Pavarotti's music. Part of the profits will go to the Pavarotti Foundation. It will be touring the world, returning to London at various times.

deccaluxe.com or email pavarotti@deccaluxe.com, £70,000

