

Objects of Desire

Fabulous finds and the newest must-haves you'll want right now

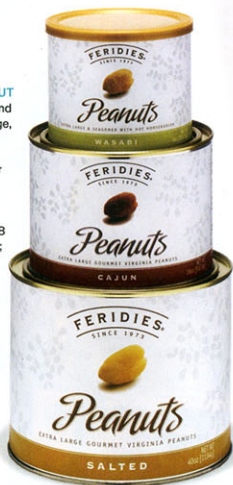


ANIMAL HOUSE

Peeling carrots and pressing garlic is just more fun with Animalhouse kitchen tools. From top: octopus dish scrubber (\$6), mouse cheese grater (\$10), woodpecker scissors (\$15), monkey peeler (\$8) and parakeet garlic press (\$15); Boston Warehouse, 888-923-2982 or bwtc.com for stores.

WHOLE LOTTA NUT

Amazingly fresh and extraordinarily large, Feridies gourmet Virginia peanuts bring cocktail hour to a new level. In wasabi, Cajun and salted varieties (\$5/9 oz., \$8.95/18 oz., \$14.25/40 oz.); 866-732-6883 or feridies.com.



DESIGNER SIGNATURE

If you love fashion from your head to your toes, why should your hands do without? The new Emilio Pucci pen by Italian maker Omas is an instant classic, with its "Emilio" signature and Pucci print. Resin-and-steel ballpoint pens, Omas, \$295 each; 866-273-3469 or omas.com for stores.



IT'S A STAMPEDE

Postage with the Mostage envelopes come affixed with vintage stamps equaling 39 cents and are perfectly mailable. Choose among thousands of stamps. Greer, \$5.50 per envelope; 312-337-8000 or greerchicago.com.

THE SLEEK LIFE

This eye-catching lamp with its polished nickel finish provides shine as well as light. The 63"-tall floor lamp is \$525 (a 33"-tall table lamp is \$395); at Williams-Sonoma Home, 888-922-4110 or wshome.com.

—Mary Kate Dolan



OUTSIDE THE BOX

Why didn't they think of this sooner? Kleenex Oval Expressions tissue boxes come in nine patterns, and one of them is sure to look just great on your bedside table. \$2.49 each; debuting in stores this month.

