

Unlike most cookware, Berthold Hoffmann's limited-edition cast-iron vessels are finished by hand in the German designer's Nuremberg studio. The unalloyed iron is burned black with cooking fat and milled flat on the bottom to evenly distribute heat. Prices range from \$560 for the round bowl to \$1,025 for a rectangular pot with lid. Available at The Shop at Cooper-Hewitt.

www.cooperhewittshop.org



Zaha Hadid did swooping levers, Ron Arad, twisted pulls: For Valli & Valli's Fusital collection, designers are asked to create hardware in their signature styles.

Unsurprisingly, the Love Series—solid brass pulls and hooks with heart-shaped profiles—is the work of notorious Italian romantic Fabio Novembre.

www.vallivalli-us.com

Last year's Red Dot award-winning Folding Colander was the brainchild of London-based brothers Adrian and Jeremy Wright. Their ingenious Rinse & Chop for Joseph Joseph pushed the design a step further: A polypropylene sheet, scored in four places, folds and locks for easy rinsing, then snaps flat to facilitate slicing; \$24.

www.josephjoseph.com

