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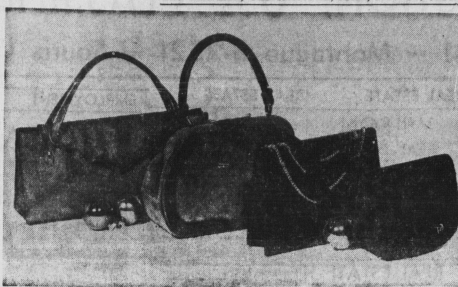


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NEVER ENOUGH

What every woman wants for Christmas: elegant handbags, in a variety of casual and dressy styles, are ideal gifts for women of all ages and tastes. Grained and smooth leathers, suede and reptiles, clutches, totes, satchels and china-handled bags are beautifully appointed. Handbags shown by Pretty, John Roman, Cobientz and Greta Originals. Suggested by Leather Industries of America.

Bedroom slippers gift traditional, sometimes turn givers to shoes

Bedroom slippers are traditional for gifting men—but ever stop to think that shoes too can make great gifts for this Christmas—and don't worry about size.

Any feminine Santa worth her Christmas morning kiss can easily abstract an old shoe from his closet. But be sure to return

it if you want to keep your gift a secret until December 25th. Shoes are available in every price range, and in great variety, from a pair of simple loafers to an elegant pair of kitten-topped oxfords.

A long time masculine favorite, the styled-up moccasin has been interpreted in new colors and leather grains this year.

With a medium weight sole underfoot, the hi-seven mocc will take the full heft of a big man without losing its shape.

What about the shoes that are worn in, especially if he has an outdoor job? Anyone from a newspaper reporter to a construction worker will appreciate shoes or boots that will stand up to the beatings they get in the different places his jobs take him.

A popular leisure time shoe with men is the chukka, a half boot that can be worn with a variety of casual clothes. The reason for its popularity is obvious: the higher top keeps out wind of storm gear. Strictly for casual purposes, the chukka is a familiar sight on the suburban scene.

There are many new styles out for men now in canvas, especially for casual wear. He may appreciate the extra comfort that these shoes and sandals afford him on the beach and around the house and neighborhood, throughout the year.

Hobby suggests starting point

A wonderful starting point for choosing a man's Christmas gift should, without question, be his hobby interests. These are the interests, outside of business, that are closest to his heart.

Many men like to work with their hands while others prefer intellectual pursuits. Photography, painting, stamp collecting, coin collecting, model building are just a few of the popular hobbies that offer a wide variety of Christmas gift ideas.

In choosing a hobby for your man, look first to his interests, his personality and even to the type of work he does for a living.

Perhaps he is interested in music. If this is the case he may be a prospective hi-fi stereo fan or collector of records of his favorite type of music—he

may even like to learn to play a certain musical instrument.

For the camera fan, there is a vast variety of gift ideas, both for his camera, or for his darkroom, if he is that far advanced.

Building things is another favorite with the men. Whether he is a beginner or has already gotten into using new materials there are many gifts for him. Building model planes, boats, small engines are good hobbies for any man that likes to use his hands.

Active man on the go needs bags

Luggage is for the man who travels, and what man doesn't travel these days. Whether he travels on long trips, or just two days, or even one at a time, he'll always need something to carry that extra shirt.

Of course, if he is gone for long periods of time, then he'll be needing a two-suit, with plenty of room for more shirts, underwear and socks. Chances are, likely as not, that he travels by air to the many places that his work takes him. If this is the case, then the lighter weight the luggage the better.

Suits, ties, shirts and underwear aren't the only things that a man takes along with him when he travels. A handsome shaving kit for all his portable toiletries, brushes and combs would certainly make an ideal gift. A portable case to keep his cravats unwrinkled, or even a small laundry bag for the clothes he soils, "down the line" may well be in order. And don't forget that his initials on the travel aids that you give him are always a special thought that adds to his Christmas thrill and his status, too.

For many a businessman, or traveler, commuter, or townsman, a trim attaché case will bring the aura of status to his public image. Slim and smart, the latest attaché cases and briefcases come with one or more compartments and many have room for a shirt or two and a few ties.

There are numerous sizes of luggage, all of which come in various materials. Of course, the most luxurious of all the luggage materials is leather. Smooth, grained or even brushed leather luggage comes in all sizes and shapes—all full two suiters, 21-inch weekenders, trim carry-on cases and shuttle bags.

If he's a front-runner, give him the latest in a soft sided two-suit, with three separate entry compartments. Two half-sized pockets cover one side of the suitcase, with a third full size compartment on the other side.

Still in the travel field are any number of items to make his visits away from home base ever more comfortable. Choose a traveling clock, folding slippers, personalized playing cards, or even a portable bar for long trips.

ELECTION RISK

In Britain, an election candidate forfeits his deposit of £400 if he fails to gain one-eighth of the total votes in his constituency.

Gift could develop artistic tendencies

Santa's new toy pack gives special attention to the young artist. These classic juvenile art media—crayons, water colors and poster paint—provide new dimensions of fun and creativity this Yule season.

One of the most ingenious new art kits is Melt 'n' Color by Milton Bradley. It gives new scope for the crayon artist by providing an electrically controlled brush that melts and applies the rich crayon color in one operation.

This is safe for even the youngest artists to use and permits overlapping and build up to achieve highly decorative three dimensional effects.

Glitter Color Kit is another boon to the Junior artists' ambitions to create new highly decorative effects. This includes glitter tone, which consists of tiny sparkling metallic particles suspended in a clear water soluble solution, and silk tone, a new poster paint that dries to a silken finish.

Gold, silver and multi glitter



WATCHING TIME

Watches always make a god Christmas gift for him. If he already has a dress watch, why not give him a second one for wear every day—or vice versa. Watches are now even more handsomely styled and as always are an extra convenience to every man. Trend this Christmas is toward sleeker, slimmer designs. There continues to be many "added attractions" such as shock and water resistance or wrist alarms—witness this Swiss wrist alarm watch.

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RANGE HOOD

Make Mom's Christmas merrier with an electric range hood pre-holiday gift to keep Christmas dinner odors in the kitchen. By Nautilus.



BOOTS that let you laugh at old man winter

This is the look that flatters—the look you see at Agnew-Surpass. For evening, feel smart in the bow tied bootie, high-heeled and light, bottom tall \$11.98. For daytime, go casual in short warm Urbanites, with pleated tie, upper left \$6.98. Chic and sensational, you'll love the tall sheath look, with slim leg-hugging lines. Stacked heels, too—for just \$13.88. Great ice and snow with a grin in rubber soled mid-calf length boots of shiny black or brown leather, \$9.98. Or step out in the cuddly warmth of this furry lined three-quarter

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