

// // Call it industrial baroque —  
 the everyday object as fetish.  
 These products are designed  
 into oblivion, some with price  
 tags to match.

— Pilar Viladas



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(Design)

## Status Report

1. Surface Mission 1 **speaker**, \$5,250 each, by WEGG3 ([www.wegg3.com](http://www.wegg3.com)). 2. 424 cordless carbon-fiber L.E.D. **lamp** by Giovanni Pagnotta, \$8,000 ([www.giovannipagnotta.com](http://www.giovannipagnotta.com)). 3. Campion's Napoleon and Josephine **chairs** curl around a table to become an **ottoman**, \$6,000 ([www.campioninc.com](http://www.campioninc.com)). 4. Vertu **cellphone** with sapphire crystal screen and concierge service, \$4,900-\$19,450 ([www.vertu.com](http://www.vertu.com); 866-448-3788). 5. Cartier Roadster **watch**, \$3,950 (800-227-8437). 6. Cadillac's Escalade EXT S.U.V./pickup **truck**, \$49,990. 7. Apple's iPod **MP3 player**, \$399 ([www.apple.com](http://www.apple.com)).



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