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# OPEN AND SHUT CASES



Best known for her dazzling mirrors and jewelry, midcentury French designer Line Vautrin also created intricate, gilded-bronze boxes. Beginning May 15, Maison Gerard will showcase 70 rarely seen Vautrin boxes from a private collection, including one with a charming village scene and another with a red-enamel Moorish pattern ([maison-gerard.com](http://maison-gerard.com)). Meanwhile, Bottega Veneta updates the luxury box via a collaboration with artist Nancy Lorenz (a favorite of designer Michael S. Smith), who has created 25 boxes sheathed in leather and decorated with evocative abstract patterns ([bottegapaveneta.com](http://bottegapaveneta.com)).



**ABOVE:** Three gilded-bronze boxes by Line Vautrin. **BELOW:** A box by Nancy Lorenz for Bottega Veneta.

