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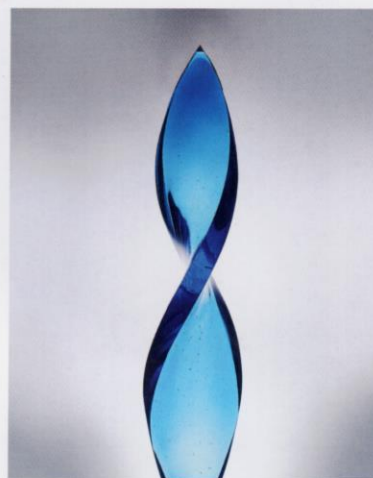
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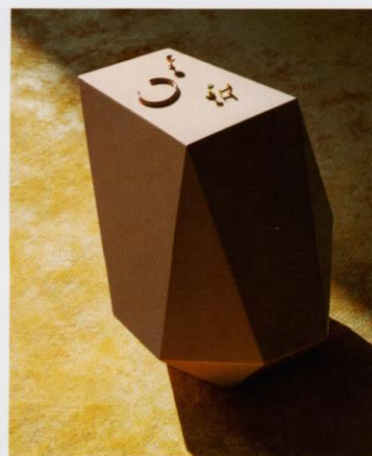


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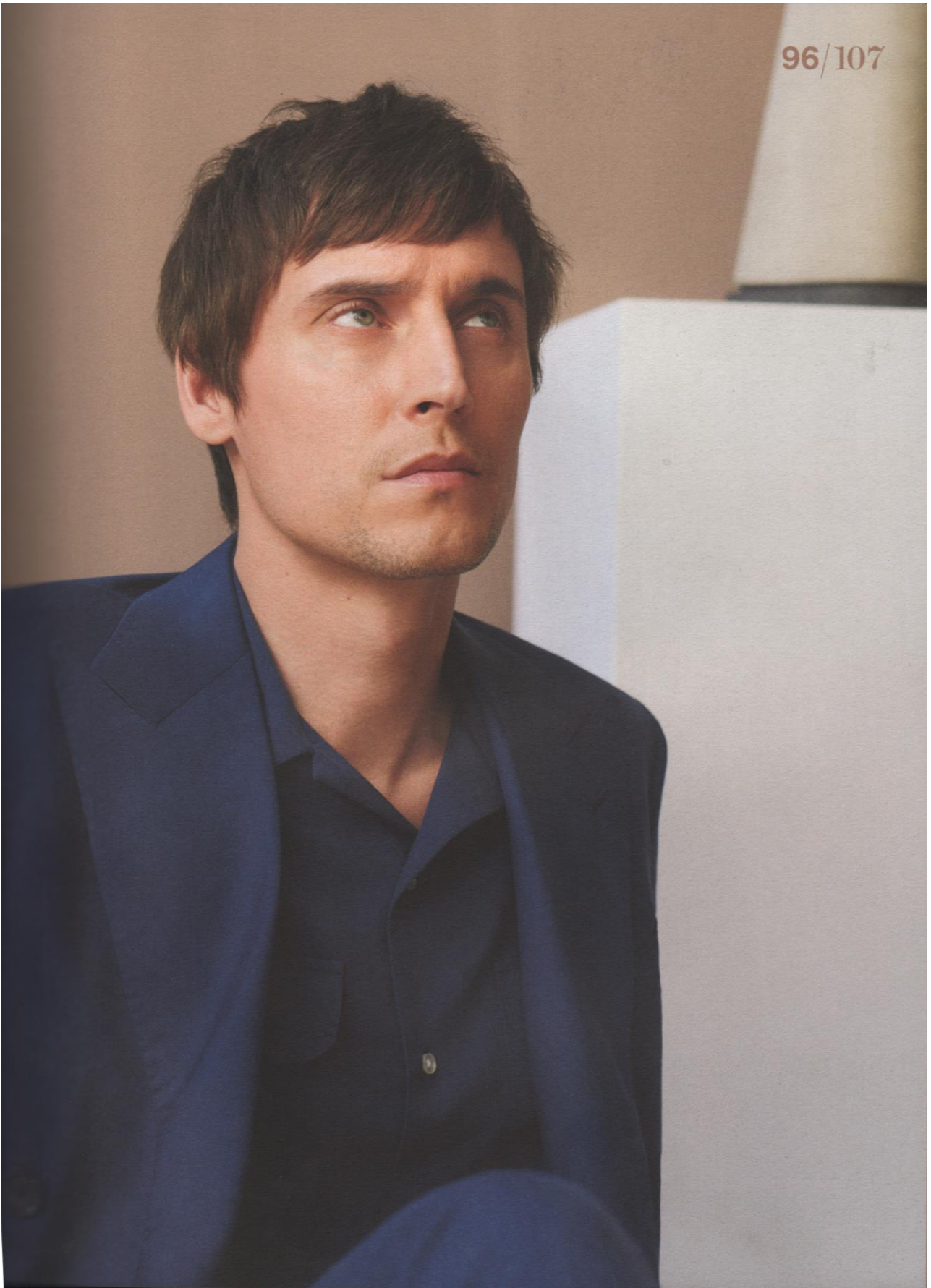
## Set the tone

Perfect the art of  
summer dressing...  
relaxed tailoring and  
elegant accessories  
against a backdrop of  
sleek Italian decor

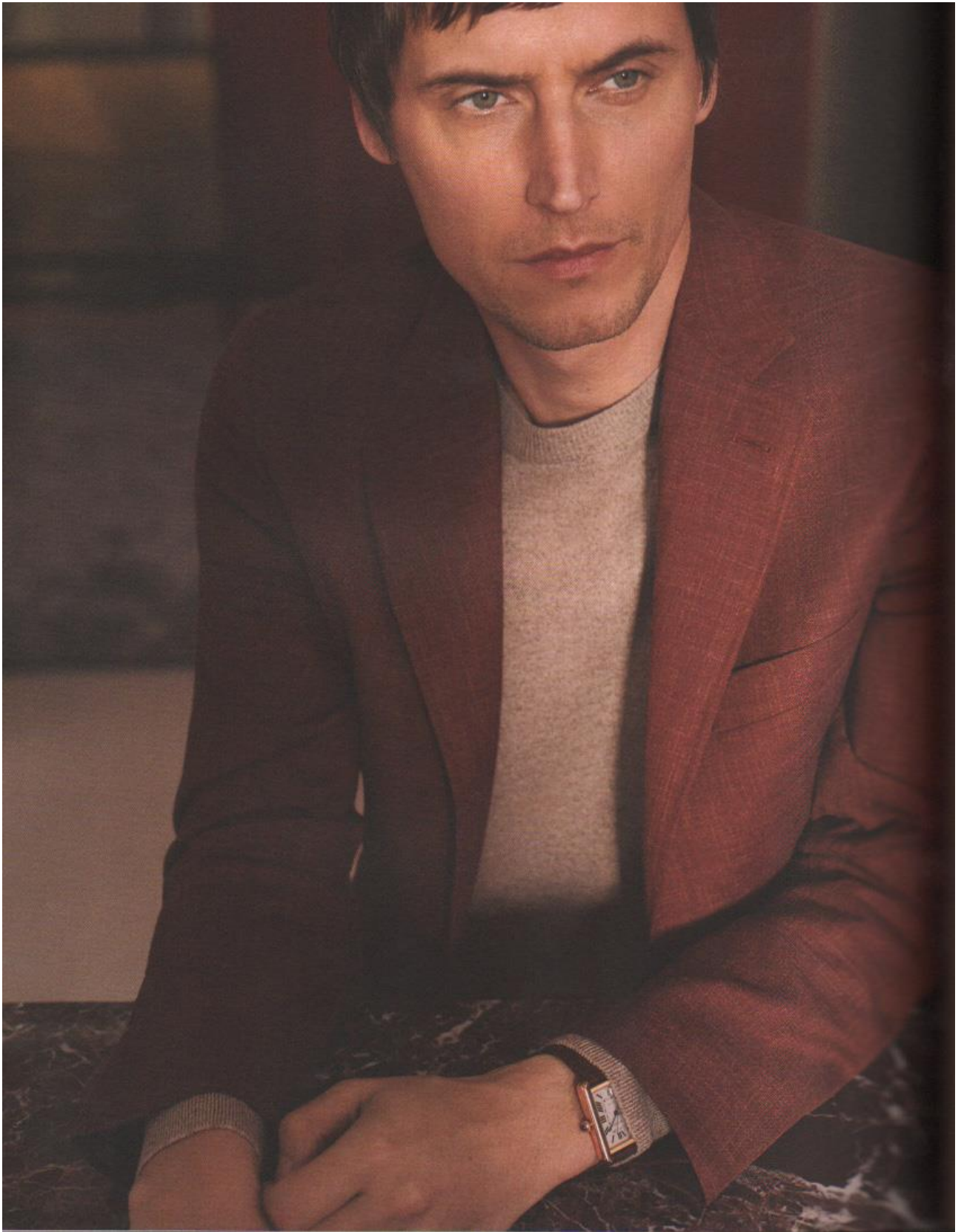
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**Right:** silk double-breasted blazer, trousers and shirt all price on request by *Ralph Lauren*

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**Left:** linen-mix jacket £840 by *Canali*. Crewneck jumper £410 by *Brunello Cucinelli*. Tank Solo watch in 18ct pink gold, steel and leather £6,550 by *Cartier*. Diomede console table in rosso levanto marble with cast-bronze base (seen above) £57,600.  
**Above:** tan leather overnight bag £1,610 by *Tod's*

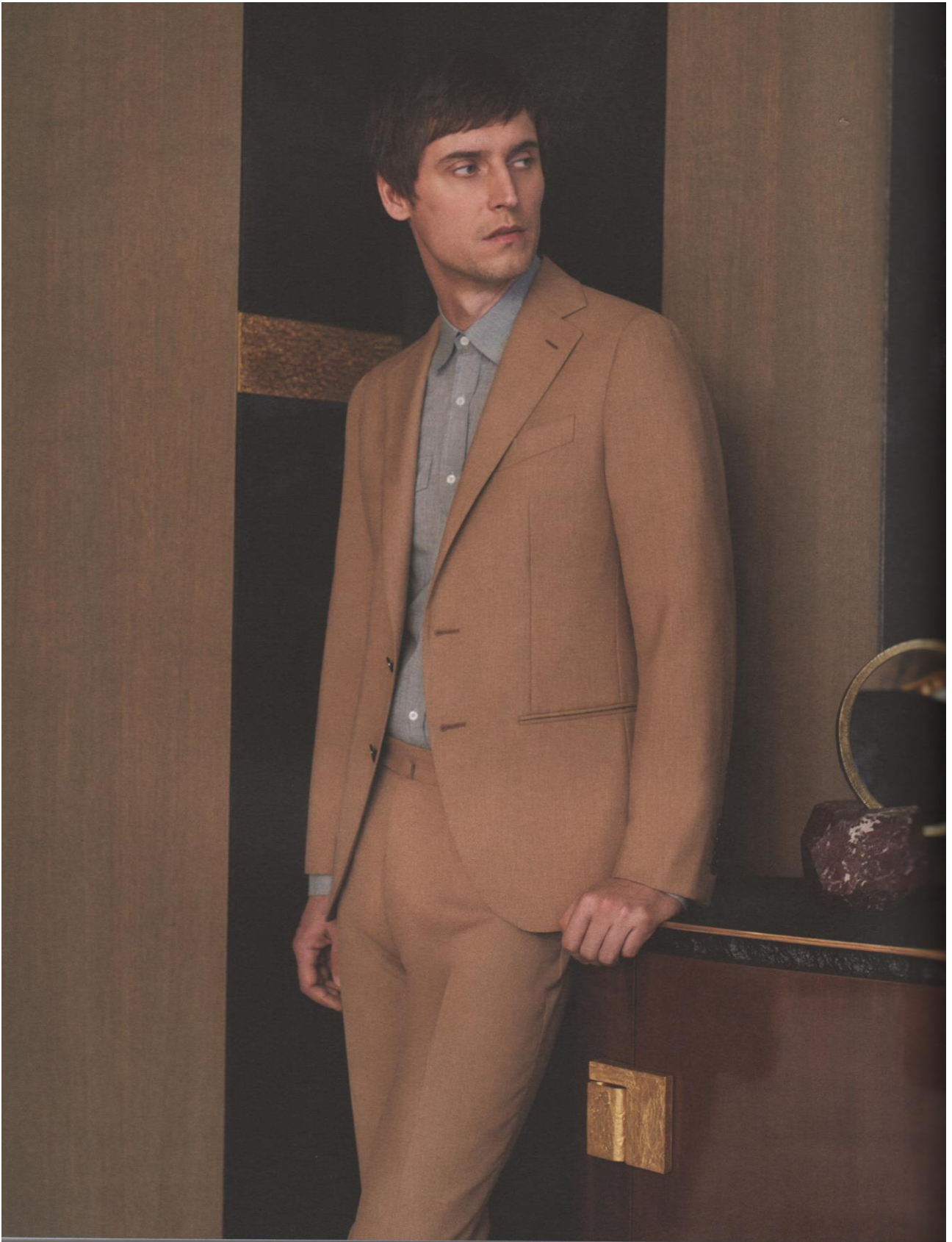


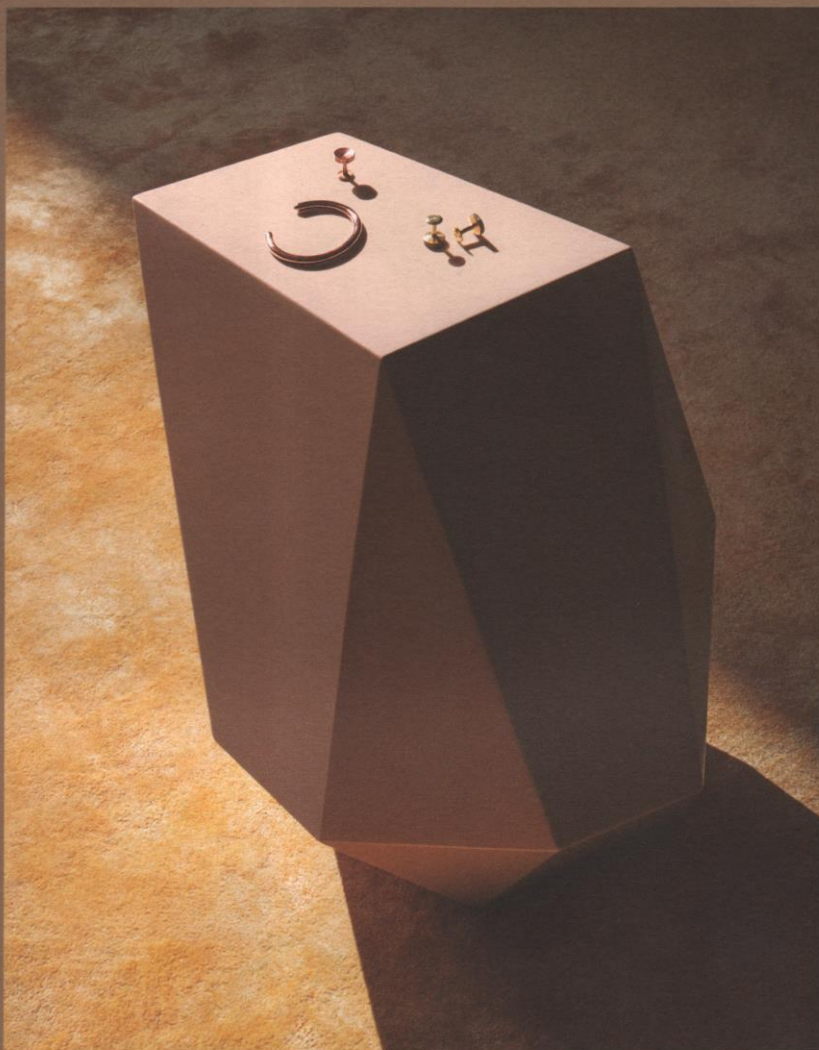


**Above:** calf-leather document case £1,925 by *Bottega Veneta*. Upholstered cotton velvet wingback chair by Gio Ponti £60,000 for a pair. **Right:** cotton trenchcoat £870 and cotton shirt £200, both by *Jil Sander*. Wool jacket £1,030 and trousers £490, both by *Marni*. Atlante (front) £3,120 and Calipso £2,640 carved onyx tealight holders, each with a cast-bronze base and burnished finish







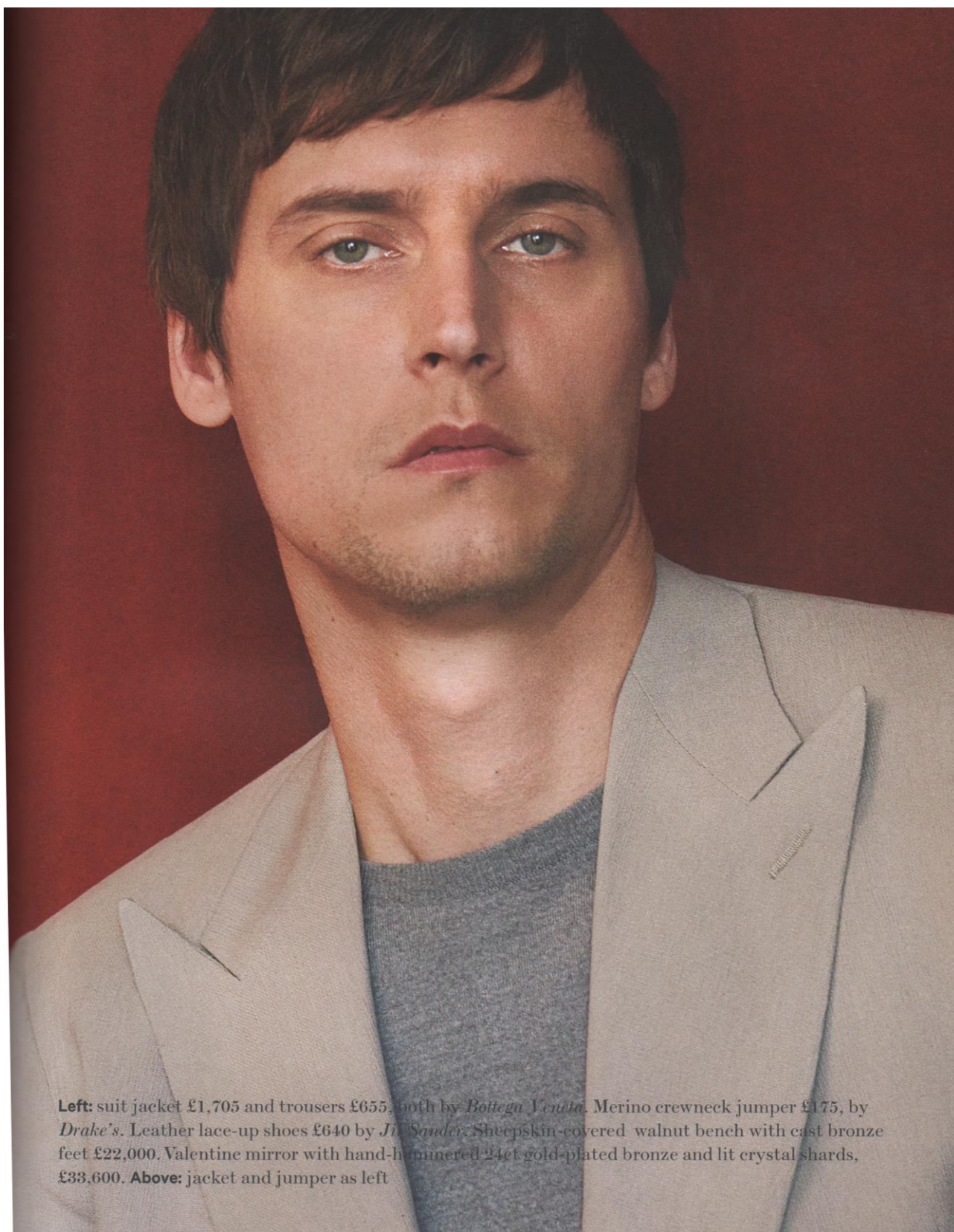


**Left:** linen suit price on request by *Caruso*. Cotton shirt £430 by *Brunello Cucinelli*. Silk walnut cabinet with cast-bronze top and feet and gold-plated cast-bronze pulls and hinges £115,200. Ebe cast-bronze mirror with rosso levanto marble base £3,120.

**Above:** Maxwell copper bracelet £140, Alexander copper cufflink (part of a pair) £110 and Matthew brass cufflinks £110, all by *Alice Made This*. Emerald Gold asymmetrical multifaceted side table in gold and burnished cast bronze £13,200







**Left:** suit jacket £1,705 and trousers £655, both by *Bottega Veneta*. Merino crewneck jumper £175, by *Drake's*. Leather lace-up shoes £640 by *Jil Sander*. Sheepskin-covered walnut bench with cast bronze feet £22,000. Valentine mirror with hand-hammered 24ct gold-plated bronze and lit crystal shards, £33,600. **Above:** jacket and jumper as left





**Above:** Chaumet Dandy watch with black galvanic dial adorned with golden vertical bayaderes stripes and black alligator carbon-treated leather strap £11,700 *Chaumet*. Moon (front) and Moon Black 24ct gold-plated cast-bronze and glass candlesticks £2,340 each. Gio Louro Faia cabinet in lacewood with bronze and 24ct gold details £81,600. **Right:** linen double-breasted jacket £1,980 by *Brunello Cucinelli*. Linen shirt £235 and trousers £330, both by *Zegna*

Grooming: Takuya Uchiyama, using Bumble and Bumble. Photographer's assistants George Eyres and Fabian Blaschke. Stylist's assistant Heli Christou. Model: Sebastien Andrieu at Success Models Paris. All interiors pieces from Achille Salvagni Atelier, where these photographs were taken. With thanks to Achille Salvagni, who is profiled on page 108.

