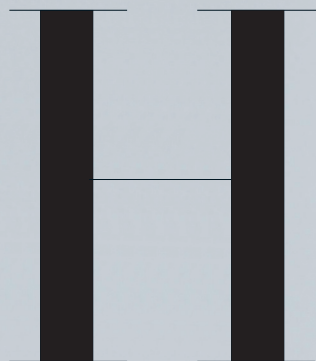


The future's DIOR

And it's had a techno-robotic makeover

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Hardware: a term you might use to refer to your toolkit or laptop. But if this season's Dior collection is anything to go by, it might also mean your latest accessory: the metal Saddle bag. Created in Dior's warehouses in Italy, the process of making it is like artistic sculpture (they are also limited edition). First, the base is shaped in metal before ultra thin layers of aluminium are added. The iconic Dior Oblique motif is laser engraved on red plexiglass and attached to the side. And lastly, the piece is lined with leather and the strap is attached: a reminder that this work of art is indeed a fully functioning bag.

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Bag, POA. Jumper,
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