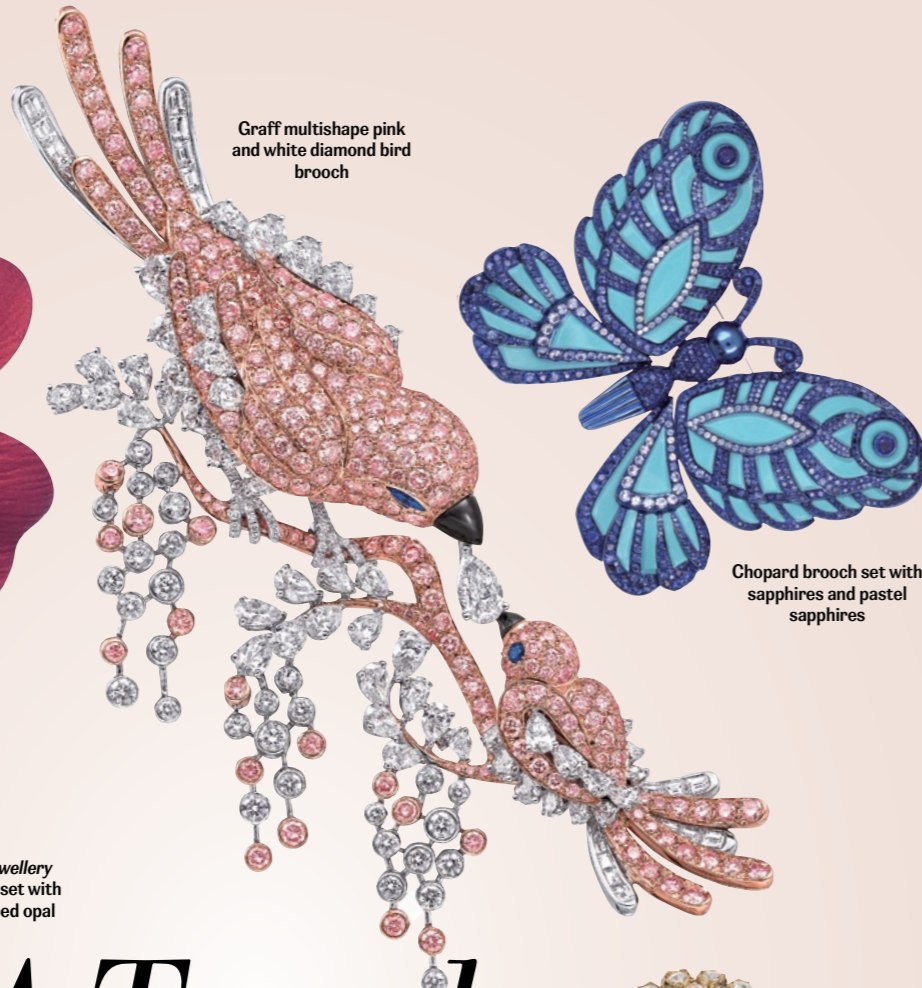


Chopard High Jewellery Collection brooch set with a black oval-shaped opal

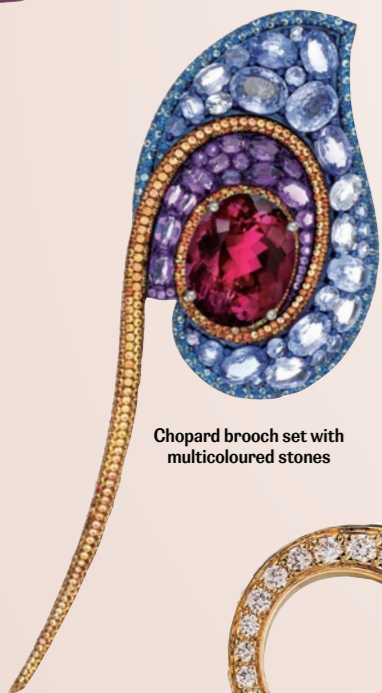


Graff multishape pink and white diamond bird brooch

Chopard brooch set with sapphires and pastel sapphires

A Touch of Clasp

In contemporary couture, nothing is unbroochable



Chopard brooch set with multicoloured stones



Buccellati Unica Collection brooch



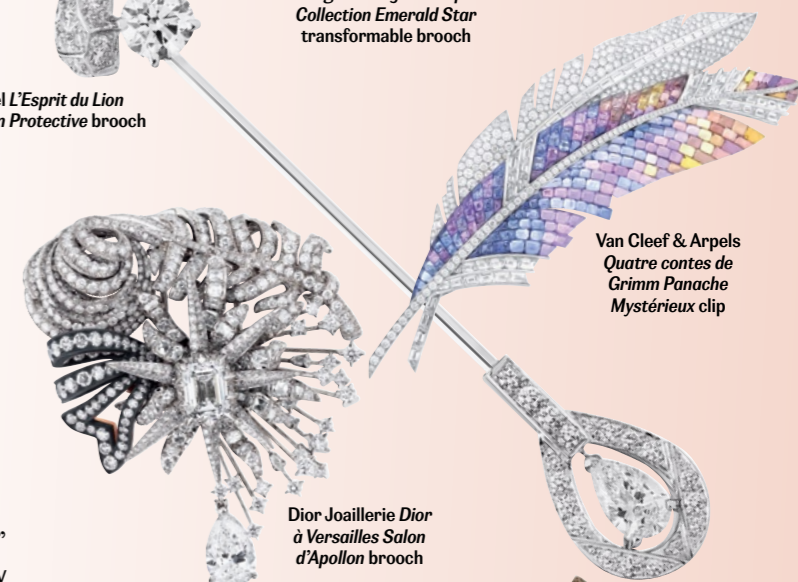
Chanel L'Esprit du Lion Collection Timeless brooch



Piaget Sunlight Escape Collection Emerald Star transformable brooch



Chanel L'Esprit du Lion Collection Protective brooch



Van Cleef & Arpels Quatre contes de Grimm Panache Mystérieux clip

Dior Joaillerie Dior à Versailles Salon d'Apollon brooch



Piaget Limelight Collection brooch in 18K pink gold

“Whether pinned to a parting or jazzing up a jacket, brooches are undeniably the jewellery du jour”

While, for many, the word “brooch” conjures up a rightly-lost world of coy maiden aunts with the most vanilla of embellishments pinned in one corner of a bosom-banishing blouse, this most uncouth of clothing clasps is no longer on its last gasp. Indeed, it has now become something of a badge of honour among the more fashion forward...

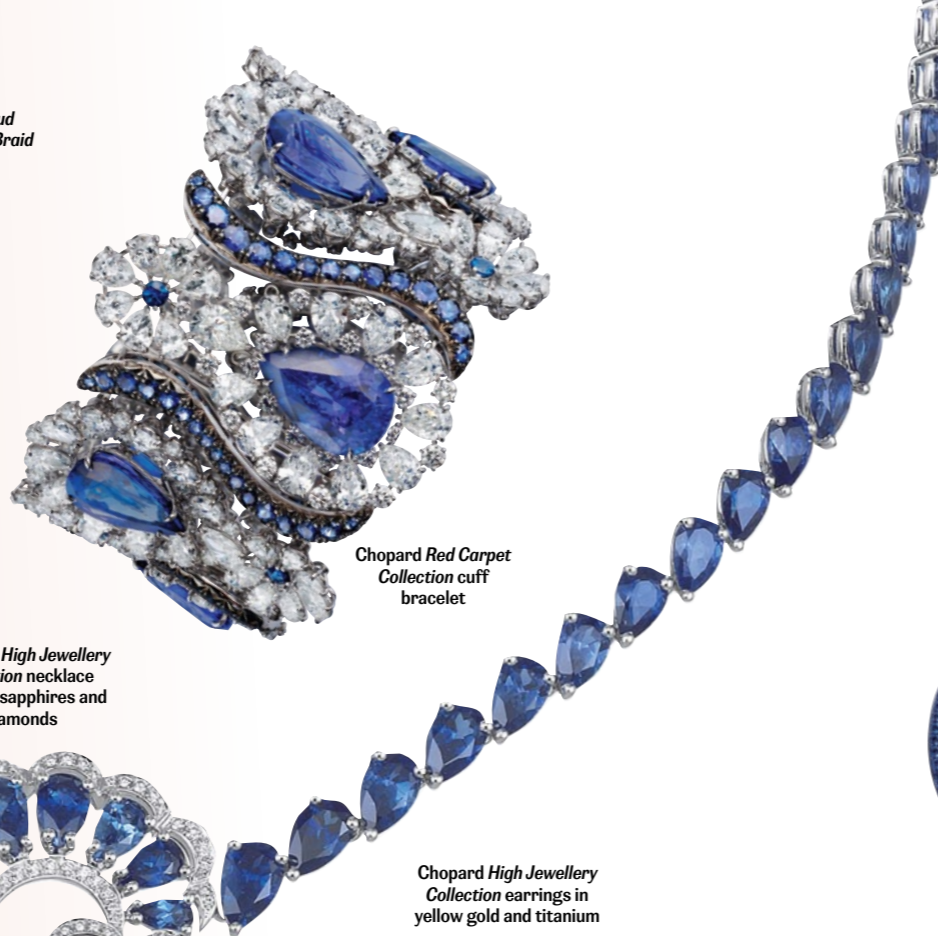
Actress Uma Thurman, for one, was spotted wearing a fine 1948 Cartier diamond peacock specimen at a recent ball, while the Spring/Summer 2018 runways have been awash with Miu Miu and Louis Vuitton variants of this increasingly in-vogue costume adornment. Indeed, whether pinned to a parting, nestling along the neckline or used to judiciously jazz up a jacket, brooches are clearly the jewellery du jour.

It's an odd turnabout for an item that was initially prized more for its utility than for its aesthetic qualities. Back in the Early Bronze Age for instance, it was an essential asset when it came to locking a loose loincloth in place or reducing the potential for embonpoint embarrassment.

In contemporary couture, though, a time when cold-proofing a codpiece is no longer a priority for many designers, the once-humble brooch has taken its rightful place in the premier league of personal adornments. Let's now pin our hopes on it staying that way. ■



Chanel Flying Cloud Collection Azorean Braid earrings



Chopard Red Carpet Collection cuff bracelet



Graff multishape sapphire and diamond bracelet



Graff sapphire and diamond ring

Chopard High Jewellery Collection ring in 18K yellow gold and titanium



Chopard High Jewellery Collection necklace set with sapphires and diamonds



Chopard High Jewellery Collection earrings in yellow gold and titanium



Chopard High Jewellery Collection earrings in white gold and titanium

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Graff multishape pink and white diamond fish brooch

Piaget Sunlight Journey Collection Blu Marina ring

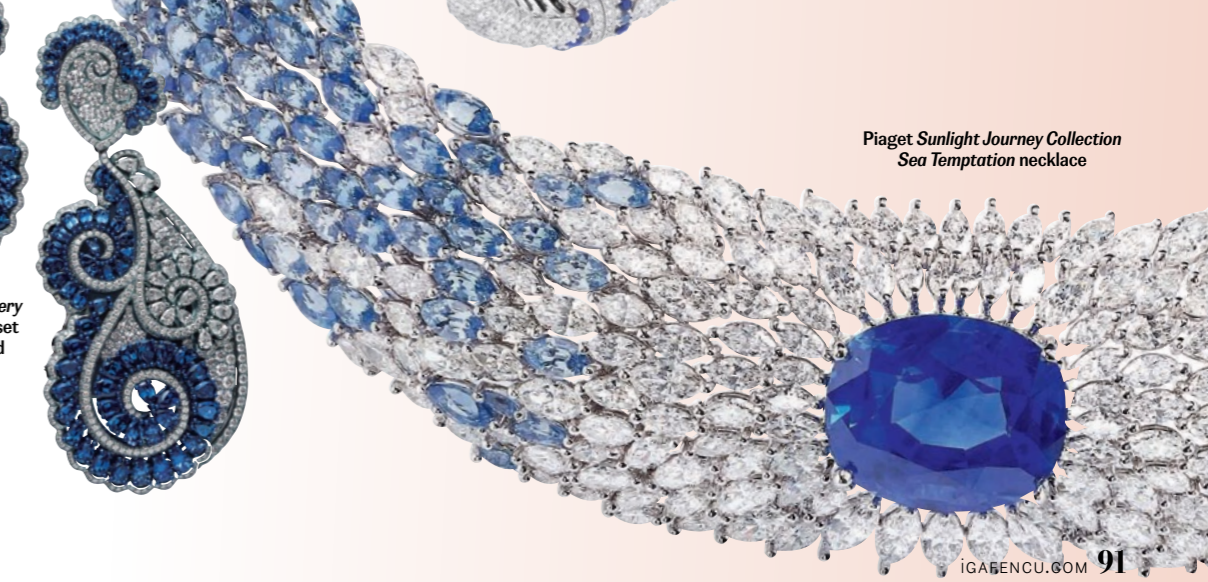


Van Cleef & Arpels Quatre contes de Grimm Traversée étoilée bracelet



Chopard High Jewellery Collection earrings set with sapphires and diamonds

Piaget Sunlight Journey Collection Sea Temptation necklace



Chanel Flying Cloud Collection Summer Cruise bracelet

