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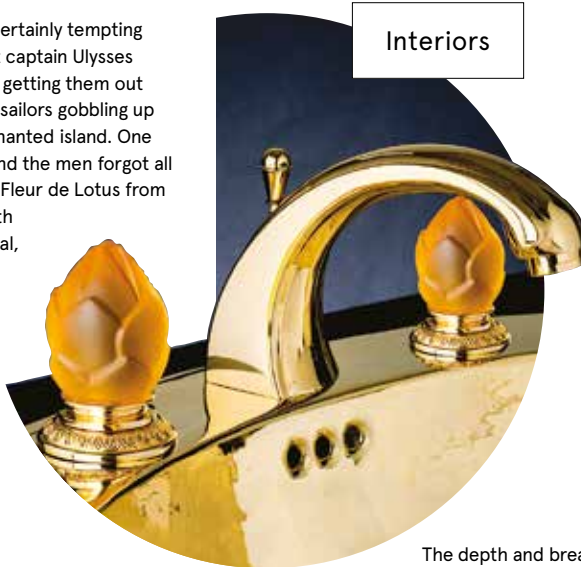


# Bah-dah bling

Wed the spirit of water to the spirit of light and out comes a custom faucet, says *Louis Postel*. If a yacht is indeed a woman, jewelry for the bath can make or break her presentation.

## Your guests may never leave

These lotuses are certainly tempting to touch. The great captain Ulysses had a real problem getting them out of the hands of his sailors gobbling up the fruit on an enchanted island. One bite, said Homer, and the men forgot all about going home. Fleur de Lotus from Serdaneli, Paris, with hand-carved, crystal, amber-colored hand-wheels with gold-plated brass faucets, €2,620. [serdaneli.fr](http://serdaneli.fr)



## We'll glow when you go

In the 1960s, big money from the Pentagon fueled the invention of the Internet. In October 2014, THG, a leading French atelier for the bath, leveraged the yachting world's huge resources to make a comparable breakthrough in bath bling, partnering with Baccarat and yacht designer Rémi Tessier to create LED-illuminated hand wheels.

THG dubs its new collection, which beckons like candles, Beyond Crystal. "We wouldn't attempt these innovations on our own," says THG's Sophie Durand, "but yachting demands it and is willing to pay for it — innovations such as this — integrating electricity and water flow is far above the level of a five-star hotel." Price for colored faucets with lights is approximately \$19,000. [thgstyle.com](http://thgstyle.com)



## Playing with dolphins

As baths become hyphenated into bath-spas and bath-retreats, it's good to have constant companions like these to share in their many delights, even if they occasionally run hot and cold. Dolphin Basin set, sand cast, hand chased and brass finished with antique 24k gold plate at P.E. Guerin's New York foundry, from P.E. Guerin, \$10,285. [peguerin.com](http://peguerin.com)



## When classic and modern collide

The depth and breadth of designer Mark Zeff's impact appears fathomless. In collaboration with Watermark Designs, a Brooklyn-based manufacturer, Zeff's new H-Line collection does what Zeff does best: It creates a narrative that links classic luxury with modern aesthetics. The handles feel weighty, even sexy, the stamped H and C on the base of the handles comfortably familiar, while at the same time the escutcheons are positively sleek and low-profile. Price for the collection is between \$800 and \$1,000, depending on the finish. [watermark-designs.com](http://watermark-designs.com)

## What you don't know...

Who knew that in the area surrounding Lake Maggiore at the foot of the Alps, there's a flourishing faucet industry? And who knew that most stainless steel faucets are brass or cast metal with only a stainless steel coating? Or that truly solid stainless steel's non-porous surface has a natural protective coating of chromium oxide that ensures its hygienic qualities practically forever? Which is to say if it's ever damaged, the chromium oxide coating allows it to heal itself pronto. So leave it to Marcello, the entrepreneur; his friend Giulio, an industrial designer; and Stephen, a Swiss manager, to forge a fixture business called MGS in 1997, which taps into the utility, eco-friendliness and industrial chic of solid stainless steel. Built-in thermostatic shower mixer with hand shower. Prices start at \$3,550 for the matte finish. [mgstaps.com](http://mgstaps.com)

