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A round-up of beautiful and functional objects, including one-man-branded leather wallets and artist-designed backgammon boards.

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DateBlock/calendar

This hanging wall calendar is from Japan's DateBlock, a firm that specialises in well-designed calendars and stationery. The concept was developed by design studio ARU, and its hit product, DateBlock On The Wall, is an environmentally friendly take on the paper calendar. The firm's other offerings come in an array of bold numerical fonts and are popular among typography and design enthusiasts looking for graphic, unfussy calendar designs. — AK
dateblock.com



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Cuboro/Swiss toys

Swiss toymaker Matthias Etter has reworked two classic playthings (marbles and building blocks) into a creative game that even keeps adults entertained. Unveiled in 1986, his award-winning Cuboro toy set is made from cubes of Swiss beech sculpted by Bernese carpenters that can be arranged in multiple combinations to create courses for runaway marbles. His Cuboro Duo, with parallel tracks, makes for a handsome, and distracting, desk accessory for the office. — TC
cuboro.ch