



ATHERTON
Street Chic

After years of hunting down unique jewelry for herself, **Bessie Fox** decided she was on to something. "I would get stopped on the street to have a bracelet purchased right off my wrist," says Fox. In 2005, the Atherton designer launched her eponymous custom collection, and her first trunk show in Woodside ended without a single handle left. Continuing to sell by



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 The Valley of the Dolls brings Japanese sensations

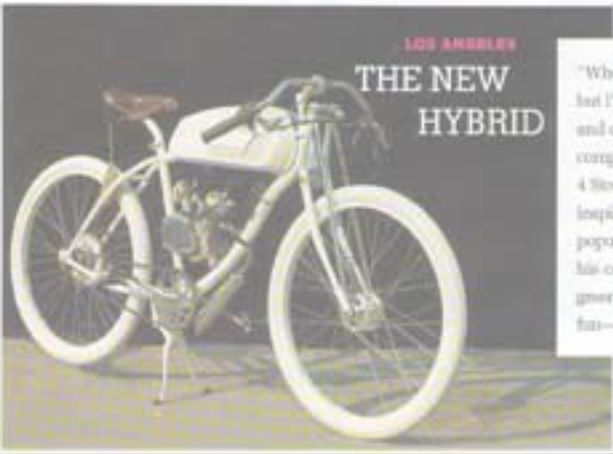


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