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Wheels of fortune

Of course we knew that riding a bicycle is good exercise and good for the planet, but now it's become impossibly chic, too. No spin here — these cycles bring new meaning to the phrase "fashion forward."

GUCCI: This adorably retro bright red bicycle, left, is one of eight creations by Gucci Creative Director Frida Giannini to commemorate the Beijing Olympics later this year — cleverly called the 8-8-2008 Collection. The matching leather saddlebag (in signature "La Pelle Guccissima") holds a mah-jongg set and a red leather pants. Available for purchase only in Hong Kong and China. Price upon request. Gucci, San Francisco, 200 Stockton St. (415) 393-2808.

CHANEL: In homage to Mademoiselle Chanel's passion for la vie sportive, Karl Lagerfeld recently introduced this eight-speed black beauty, below, as part of the spring-summer 2008 collection. The line's iconic quilted pattern appears on the handlebars, seat, chain guard and back and side pouches with interlocking "C" logo fasteners. \$2,600. Chanel. (800) 555-0005.



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