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Cottonpickin' Hot, Hot, Hot

The **MHS Hotbox** is like a minimalist sculpture for your bathroom. If that sounds like it might be eye-poppingly pricey, you're right. At almost 1,500 clams, this is a radiator-cum-towel warmer fit for the Buffett budget (as in Warren). Then again, the Hotbox can safely heat two to four towels at once – and unlike a ladder-style warmer, its sleek brushed-steel body will remain visible while it does its duty, proudly retaining its conversation-piece status. The manufacturer, Britain-based MHS, also makes a radiator shelf with the same finish should you want to go even more Zen. Other towel warmers, if they're handsome enough, might make you go *ooh*. These babies make you go *om*. (Box \$1,490, shelf \$1,595; www.mhsboilers.com) – RvB



The Vanishing

A bathroom mirror with audio and video inputs? It no longer seems odd if you know that **Séura** has managed to build an LCD television into the reflective glass. Turn the set on and the TV's picture appears in a window on the surface. Turn it off and the screen vanishes before your very eyes, with nothing to distinguish the glass exterior from an ordinary mirror. The Sharp-brand electronic components accept any regular video signal, so the set works with cable, satellite, antenna, VCR, or DVD. Careful with the remote, though – even at these lofty prices, Séura's clicker isn't water-resistant. (\$3,000–\$5,700; www.seuratvmirror.com) – RvB



Kills Bugs Dead

If you're brave enough to look at your toothbrush under a microscope ... well, let's just say you don't want to. According to one study, as many as 100 million "colony-forming germ units" reside on an ordinary toothbrush. You'll never worry about that again if you have a toothbrush sanitizer like the new **Germ Terminator**. It kicks major bacteria butt: the manufacturer claims that the device kills 99.9999 percent of all unwanted organisms. The Germ Terminator works with natural steam and dry heat – not with bleach, peroxide, UV light, ozone, or other potentially harmful methods. Turn it on and a built-in voice chip says *hasta la vista, baby*, to millions of expiring microbes. OK, it doesn't really, but for added geek coolness, it should. (\$60, www.germterminator.com) – RvB

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