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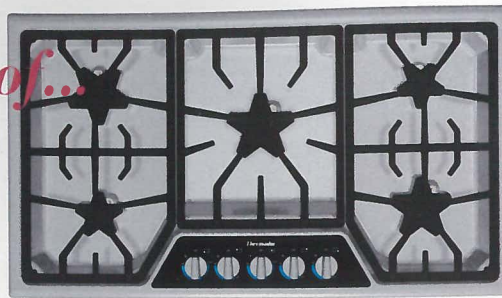
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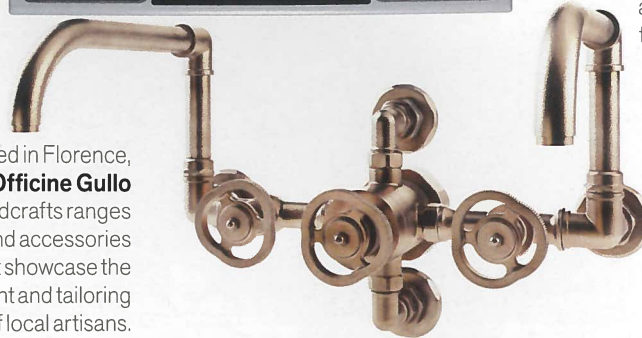
California-based **Thermador's** iconic Star Burner not only looks good, it also increases the amount of flame on the pan for more precise, even cooking. 36" Masterpiece Gas Cooktop, \$1,649; thermador.com.



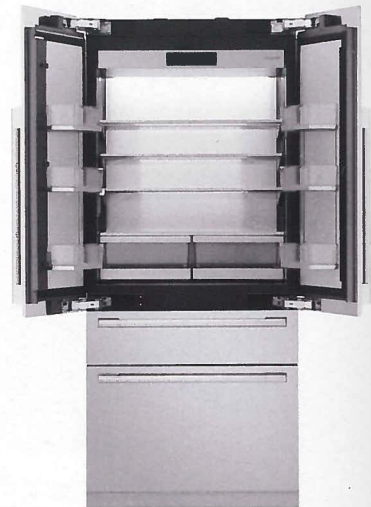
Depression-era economics made technology an important early driver for New Zealand's **Fisher & Paykel**, founded in 1934. The tradition continues today with a full suite of savvy appliances, including the 36" Classic Dual-Fuel Range. \$6,719; fisherpaykel.com.



Based in Florence, Italy, **Officine Gullo** handcrafts ranges and accessories that showcase the talent and tailoring of local artisans. Bergamo wall-mounted faucet, \$3,987; officinegullo.com.

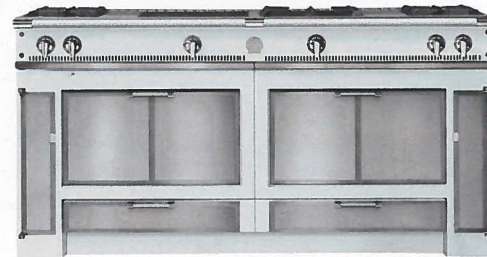


In 1908, Albert Dupuy premiered the world's first convection oven, naming it **La Cornue**. The French company's latest: a sleek redesign of its classic Château ranges by noted kitchen designer Matthew Quinn. \$60,000; lacornueusa.com.



Catering to "technicureans" is a hallmark of the new South Korean brand **Signature Kitchen Suite**. Case in point: The 36" Built-In French Door refrigerator has a convertible drawer that can chill wine or freeze sorbet. \$9,799; signaturekitchensuite.com.

Family-owned since 1917, Wisconsin's **Perlick** is best known for undercounter refrigeration. This year, it went full-size with integrated wine, freezer, and fridge columns. 24" Column Refrigerator, \$6,850; perlick.com.



Miele was founded in 1899 in a German sawmill as manufacturer of cream separators for dairy farmers. Fast-forward more than 100 years, and the firm has built a reputation for eminently functional creations, like one of the quietest dishwashers on the market. Classic Plus, \$999; mieleusa.com.



With more than 140 years under its belt, New Jersey's American Standard launched **DXV**, a line focused on reinterpreting historically significant designs for today's market. Victorian kitchen faucet, \$428; dxv.com.



For more than 50 years, California-based **Dacor** has brought contemporary design into the kitchen. The Modernist collection includes its new Dual-Fuel Steam Range. From \$14,925; dacor.com.



GRAND TOUR

Our roundup of the market's latest kitchen essentials reads like a who's who of global innovation.

When it comes to kitchen building blocks, the best draw from the culture of their country of origin—a Korean knack for technology, say, American manufacturing, or a European respect for artisanship—then combine it with the latest advancements to create gorgeous functionality that's scrumptious.



Samsung may be best known for its smart-phones, but the South Korean company's new Chef Collection line shows it's also focused on the palate. 36" Gas Cooktop, \$1,799; samsung.com.