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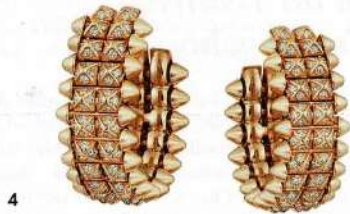
HOOPLA!

The humble hoop earring has had a makeover. Jessica Diamond rounds up the best



Certain jewellery will work hard for you and a pair of plain gold hoop earrings is the equivalent of a basic white T-shirt, some perfectly cut black trousers or a timeless trench. They are minimal enough to wear during the day and luxe enough to rock at night (see Jennifer Lopez and Hailey Bieber for a masterclass in hoop wearing).

Now designers are taking the classic hoop and switching it up by adding texture, adornment, colour and gems. Newcomer Cece Jewellery has added hoops to its repertoire (its enamelled signet rings and pendants already have a cult following). In an ode to British wildflowers, delicate handpainted blooms wind their way around diamond-studded pieces. Dior expands its Rose des Vents collection with some clever double hoops set with hard stones and its signature motif, while Tasaki has fashioned "lassos" of gold with threaded freshwater pearls, perfect for channelling your inner cowgirl. Jewellery staple with a twist? Sign me up now. ■



1. Wild Flower Daisy large hoops in yellow gold, diamonds and enamel, £13,950; cecejewellery.com.
2. Knot earrings in yellow gold and freshwater pearls, £6,320; tasaki.co.uk.
3. Luzia Door Knocker earrings in black rhodium-washed sterling silver with lavender moon quartz and opaline foil mix, £3,045; larkspurhawk.com.
4. Clash de Cartier earrings in rose gold and diamonds, £17,200; cartier.com (available from November).
5. Baby Malak oval hoops in yellow gold and sapphires, £1,840; Nada Ghazal (libertylondon.com).
6. Quatre Classique hoops in yellow and chocolate gold, £7,700; boucheron.com.
7. Navaratna ear pendants in yellow gold and gemstones, £5,275; Van Gelder (auverture.com).
8. Rose des Vents earrings in yellow gold, diamonds, malachite, lapis lazuli, cornelian and turquoise, £16,500; dior.com.
9. Iconica hoop earrings in gold with diamonds, £5,100; pomellato.com