

FORECAST FW 2026 ACCESSORIES MATERIALS & TEXTILES

LIVETREND

FW26 MATERIALS INTRODUCTION





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Surface Tension.

This season's accessory trends explore material storytelling through four distinct macro narratives—each rooted in emotion, memory, and texture. From softness to subversion, these themes reflect how surfaces can hold meaning and mood. Bucolic Slumber invites a return to slowness and simplicity, embracing tactile comfort through knits, shearling, and heritage wools. In contrast, Lavish Subversion twists traditional luxury with irony, reworking croc, satin, and velvet into playful elegance. Primal Futurism looks ahead by grounding itself in elemental materiality—distressed leathers, coated finishes, and ombré treatments create a future shaped by the raw and the refined. Finally, Dark History conjures a gothic dreamscape, where feathers, lace, jewels, and embossed leathers evoke romantic relics and dramatic rituals. Together, these four worlds show how accessories can whisper, shout, or haunt—through nothing but texture.

This forecasting report is based on innovative LIVETREND Data and the expertise of Trend Analysts. The trends in this report are organized by their magnitude and impact. Find the relating icons & stamps on the last slides.

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MACROTRENDS FW26 OVERVIEW





COASTAL WHIMSY STILLWATER DIARIES PRE-COFFEE





BOURGEOIS REBELS ENCHANTED EVERYDAY VELVET HOUR

PRIMAL **FUTURISM**





POST-NATURE NOMADIC WHISPER **SHADOWS OF THE LAND**





RE-HISTORICAL SANCTUM **SHADOW CIRCUIT**

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BUCOLIC SLUMBER



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BUCOLIC SLUMBER invites accessories to retreat into the comforting quiet of rural reverie. Rooted in soft tactility and homely heritage, this trend channels the intimacy of pre-digital slow living evoking the feel of knitwear by the fire, foggedup windows, and the hush of the countryside.

Textiles take on a deliberately gentle, grounded character: nubuck, brushed suedes, and suedettes soften silhouettes into natural contours, while shearling trims and fleece linings evoke nostalgic utility. From tactile patchwork to cozy boots with sherpa interiors, accessories are designed for both warmth and emotional resonance.

Craftsmanship is key, celebrating familiar comforts through knit-inspired forms, felted textures, and boiled wools. The palette echoes the rural landscape—moss, oat, bark—with tactile contrast guiding the design. Patchworked leather and suede bring a hand-hewn sensibility, where textural combinations feel storied and domestic.

This is a trend of bucolic dreams and quiet function, where accessories are not just worn but inhabited. They suggest a slower pace and deeper grounding, offering wearers an emotional cocoon in an overstimulated world. "Bucolic Slumber" is a pause button.

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SOFT SUEDE



NUBUCK - BRUSHED SUEDE - SANDPAPERED CALFSKIN - SUEDETTE

SHEARLING



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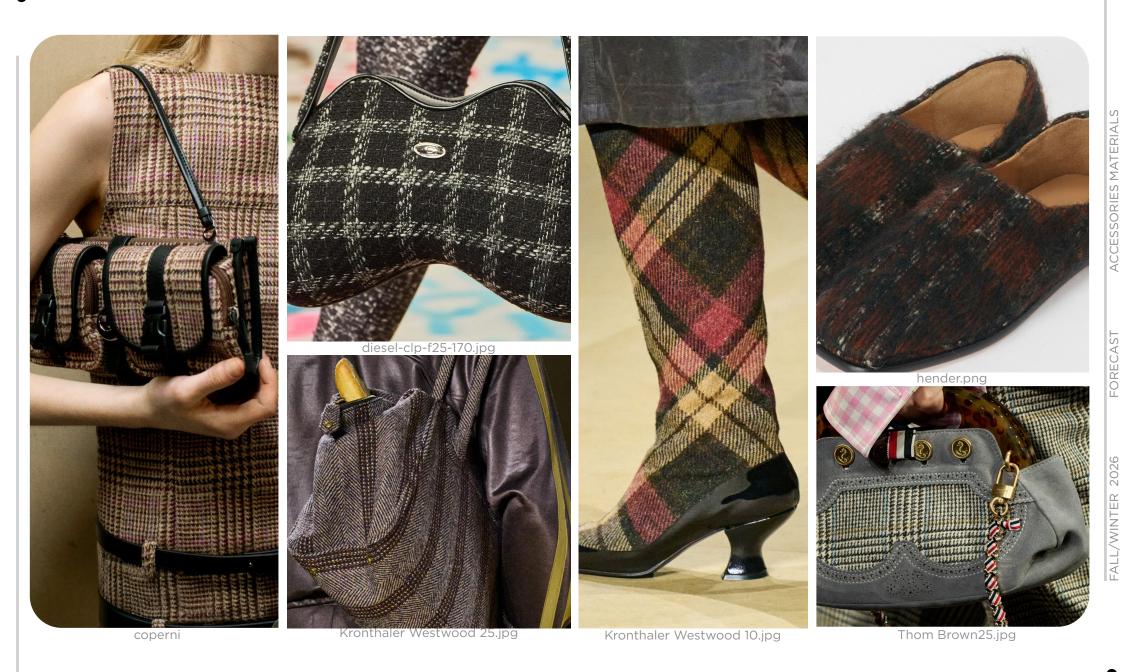
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KNITS



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HERITAGE WOOL



WOOLEN - TWEED - HERRINGBONE - FELTED - CHECKED FLANNEL

MATERIAL CONTRASTS



PATCHWORK CONSTRUCTION - SUEDE & LEATHER COMBO

PRIMAL FUTURISM

Primal Futurism fuses elemental minimalism with forward-thinking materiality. This trend is grounded in raw surfaces like cracked leathers. and coated synthetics-but elevated by sleek, sculptural forms. Accessories in this trend feel post-natural: rooted in terrain and erosion, yet shaped by engineered precision. The materials are matte, burnished, weathered - all echoing landscapes more than laboratories.

With the addition of ombré leather treatments and airbrushed finishes, introduces a sense of fluid motion and natural gradient. Color transitions feel organic, like light shifting across stone or sand. These subtle tonal shifts enhance the primal palette-bone, clay, ash, and oxidized metal.

Function is never sacrificed for the theme's accessories; silhouettes remain architectural, clean-lined, and wearable. Yet within each form lies textural intrigue-an invitation to touch, to connect, to remember the land beneath our feet.

Primal Futurism imagines a future built not on escape, but on return. A retreat into tactility. A rejection of noise. Accessories here are quiet but intentional-objects of grounded innovation that carry the spirit of survival, evolution, and harmony with a changing earth.

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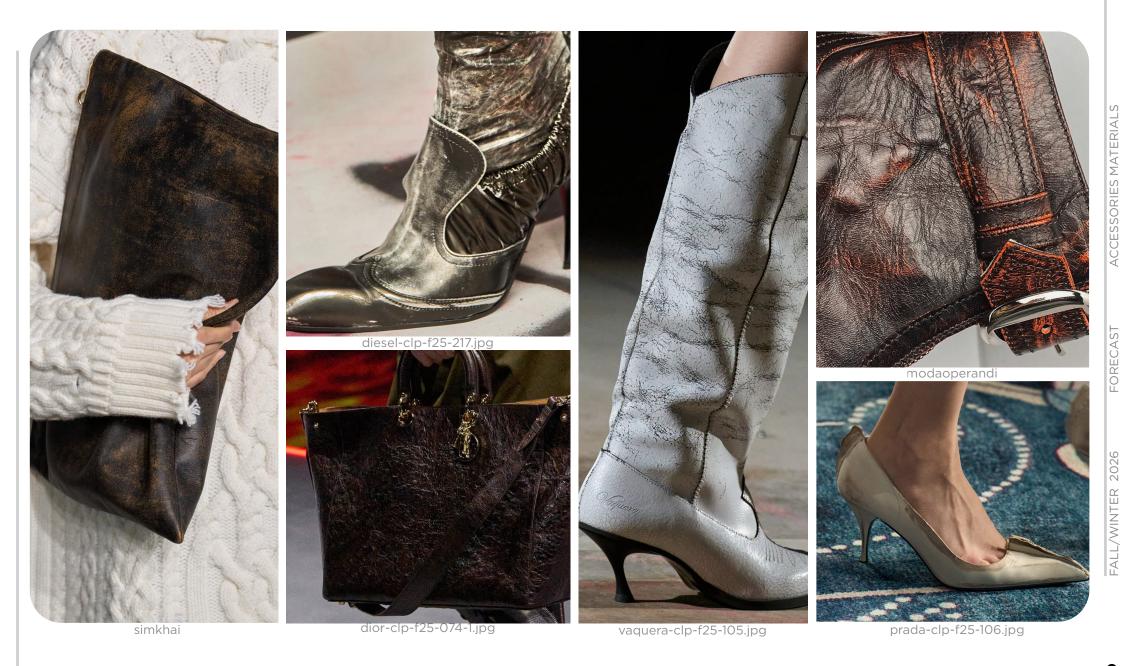
ULTRA-CLEAN FINISH - PU LEATHER - COATED CALFSKIN

FUR & FAUX FUR



MONGOLIAN FUR - SHAGGY SYNTHETICS - LONG-PILE PLUSH

DISTRESSED LEATHER



CRACKLED - FOIL-EFFECT - WEATHERED TEXTURING - PATINA

OSTRICH



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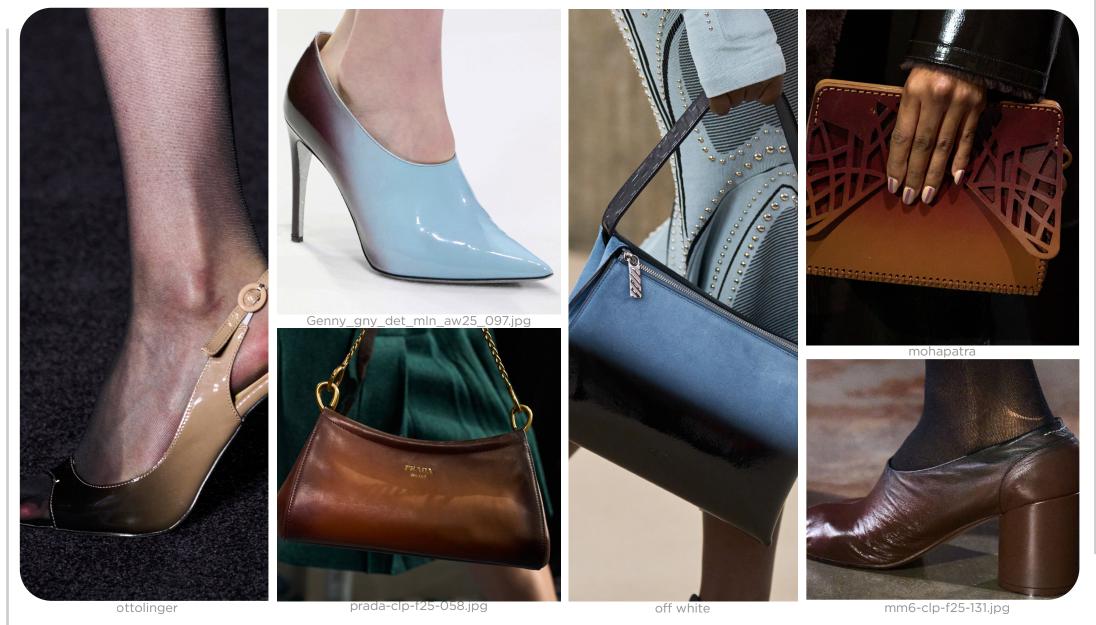
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PONY HAIR



NATURAL PELT - PONY HAIR (CALF HAIR) - COWHIDE LEATHER

OMBRÉ



GRADIENT LEATHER - AIRBRUSHED - DIPPED COLOR TREATMENTS

LAVISH SUBVERSION

Lavish Subversion reclaims opulence with irony, remixing bourgeois elegance into something playful, indulgent, and unexpectedly radical. It's maximalism with a smirk—where no texture is too rich, and no finish too polished to be twisted. Accessories in this realm embrace nostalgia, but through a postmodern lens.

Croc-embossed leathers, once symbols of status and refinement, now appear in cheeky chevrons, patchwork boots, and exaggerated silhouettes. They sit alongside silky satins, baroque velvets, and tapestry florals, all hinting at traditional glamour but delivered with theatrical flair.

Here, luxury is exaggerated and reimagined. A plush slipper might reference Marie Antoinette, but it's paired with teddy fleece. A jewel-toned handbag might evoke old money, but it's molded into something cartoonishly sculptural. This is a world where decorum is draped in drama—and where heritage becomes playground.

Lavish Subversion isn't about rejecting refinement—it's about owning it, flipping it, and wearing it with knowing wit. It invites us to dress like we've inherited the estate and thrown out the rules. The result? Accessories that are both elegant and irreverent, nostalgic and new. Beautifully off. Deliberately too much.

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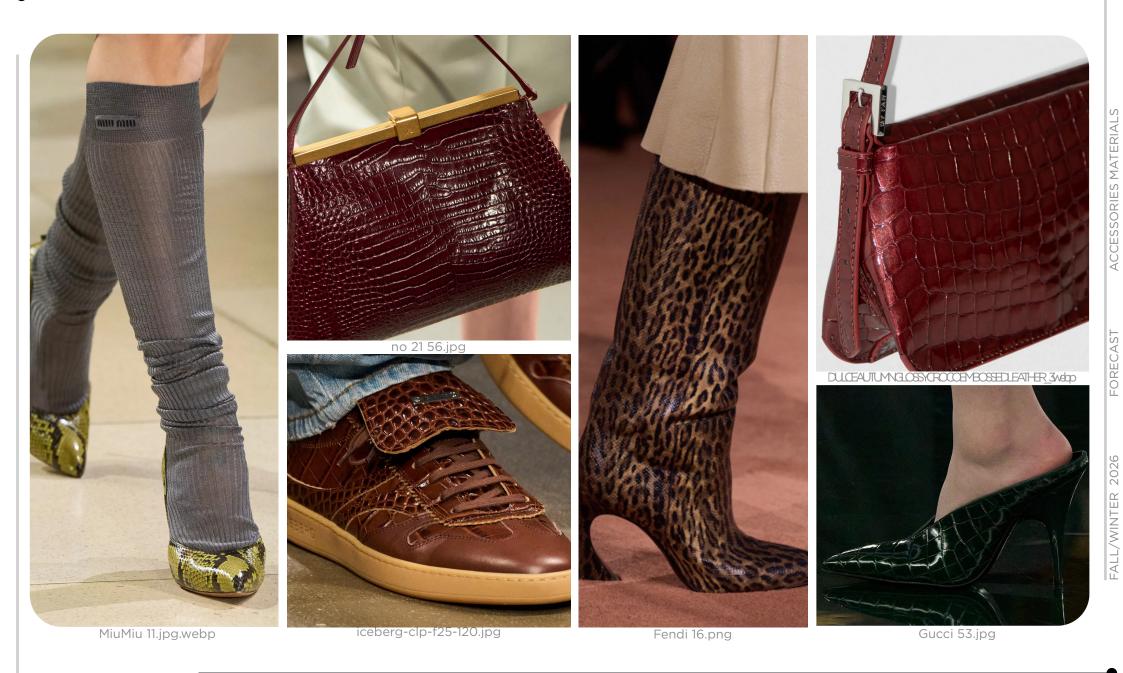
VELVETS



VELVET - RICH SURFACE TEXTURING

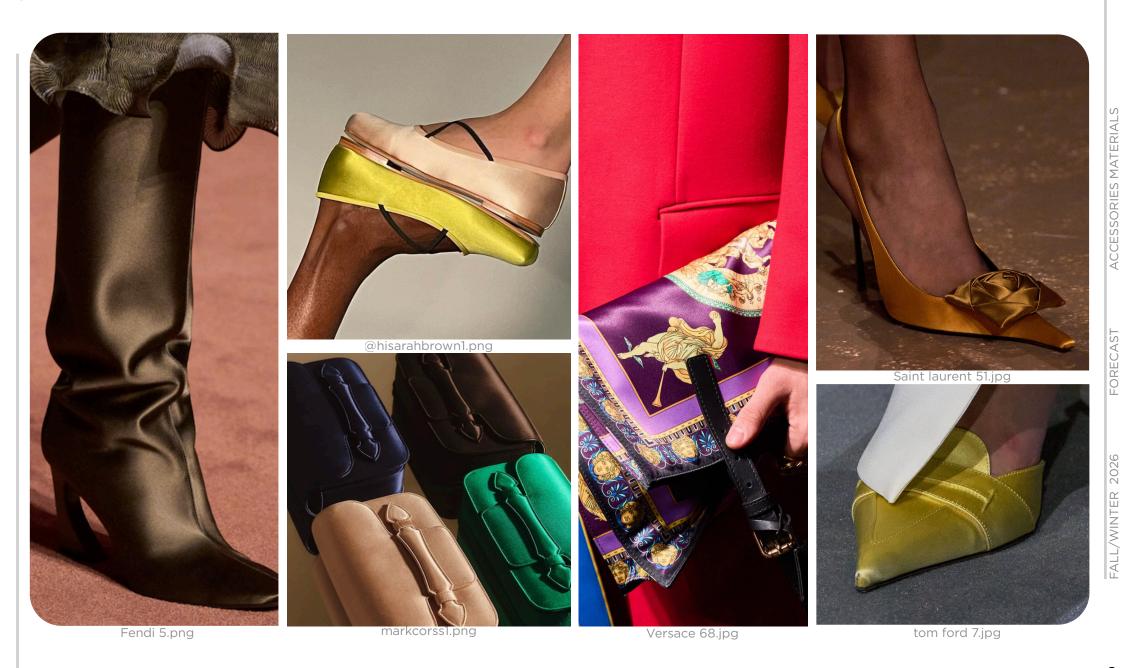
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CROCO & SNAKE



MOCK CROC - FAUX EXOTIC SKIN - CROCODILE EMBOSSED LEATHER

LUSH SATINS



SATIN - SILK - DAMASK - HIGH-SHINE FINISH

TAPESTRY



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DARK HISTORY

Dark History is a baroque theatre of shadows, where accessories step onto the stage as costumed relics of a bygone era—part myth, part masquerade. Steeped in medieval solemnity and Victorian opulence, this trend transforms materials into dramatic symbols of power, memory, and rebellion. It's a world of dark knights, veiled widows, and sacred ceremony, retold through rich, timeworn surfaces.

Hyper-embellished jewels, cabochons, and crusted crystals echo ancient regalia—crowns, relics, and armor—while embossed leather, metal mesh, and ornamental lace lend a gothic tactility reminiscent of cathedral pews and candlelit processions. Feathers, brocade, and burnished patent become stage props in this visual opera—fragile yet defiant, opulent yet ominous.

Color palettes dive deep: black velvet, oxblood stain, tarnished gold, and ivory worn like bone. Every detail is performative, ritualistic, and cinematic—designed not to decorate, but to declare.

This is not nostalgia—it's renarration. A dark retelling. A reclaiming of history's aesthetic codes with a sharpened edge. Dark History is fashion as costume, accessory as relic, and surface as script—written in lace, etched in leather, and crowned in stone.



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LACE - BRODERIE ANGLAISE - EMBROIDERED TULLE

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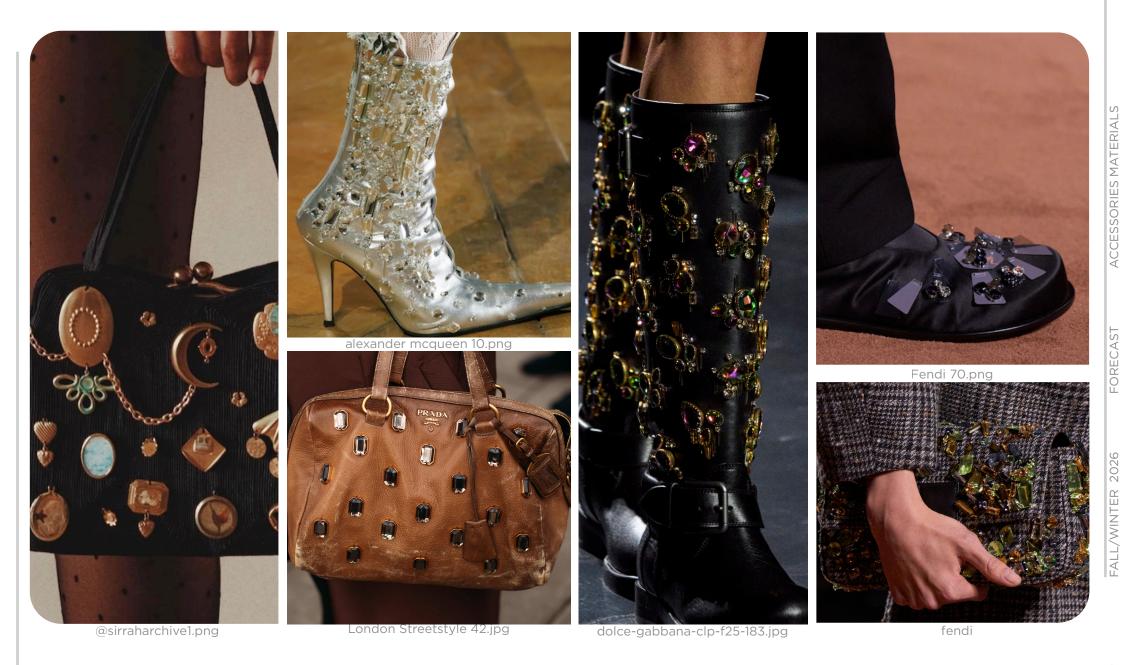
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FEATHERS

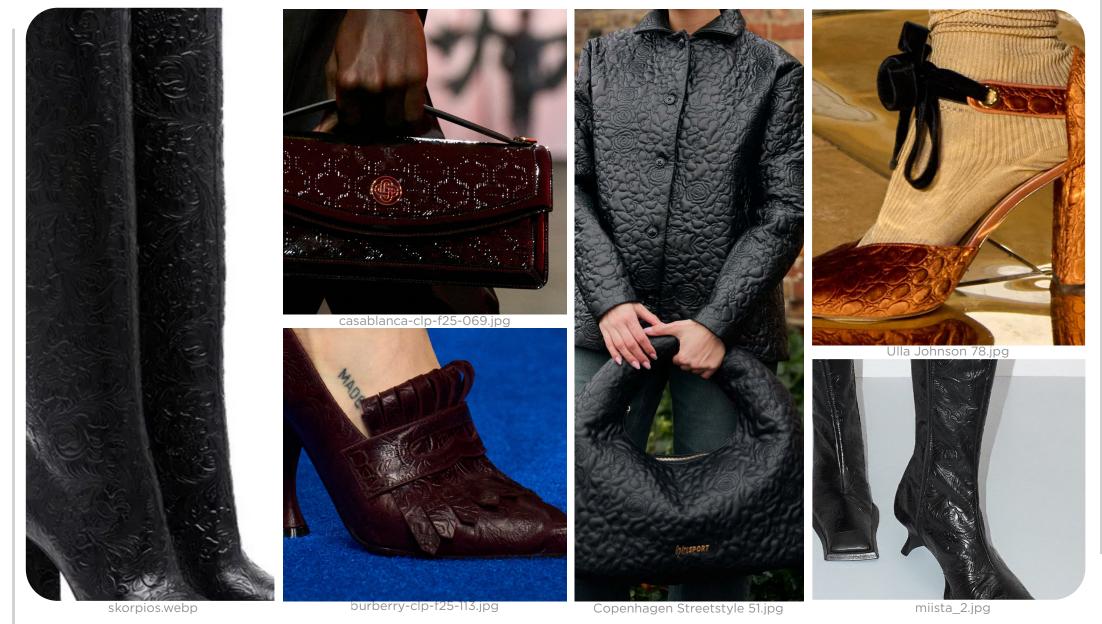


OSTRICH PLUME - FAUX FEATHERS - MARABOU - FEATHER TRIM

HYPER EMBELLISHED



EMBOSSED



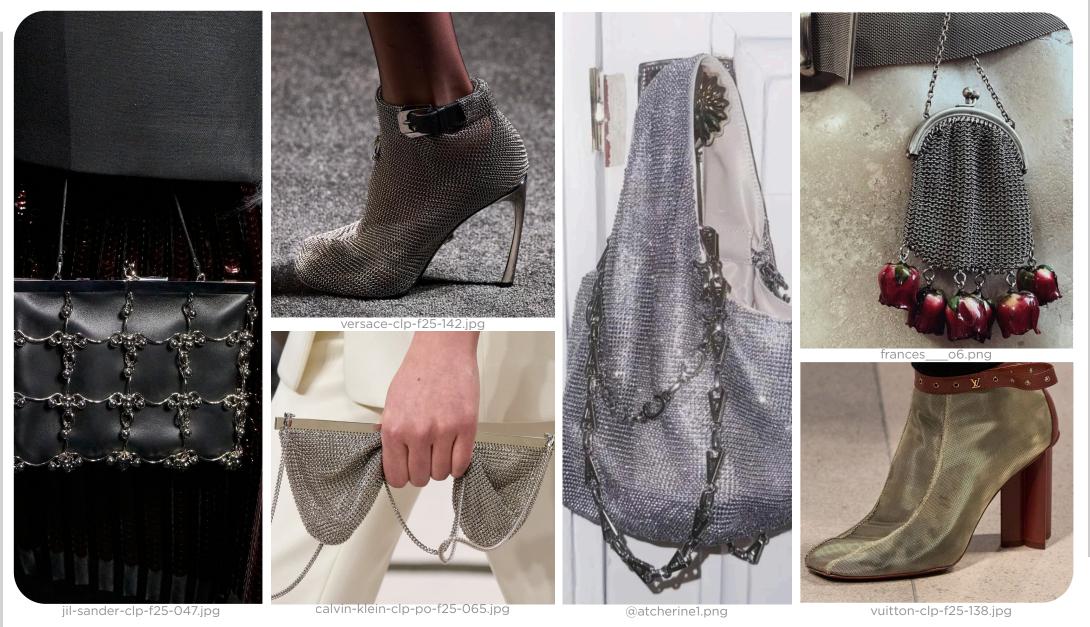
QUILTED LEATHER - 3D EMBOSSING - MATTE VS GLOSS CONTRAST

VINYL DRAMA



ULTRA GLOSS PATENT - PVC COATED - LACQUERED LEATHER

CHAINMAIL



METAL MESH - RHINESTONE NETS - METALLIC - MICRO-STUDDED

DATA SOURCES & ICONS





SOCIAL MEDIA

YEAR ON YEAR TREND GROWTH ON INSTAGRAM



CONSUMER INTEREST

YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH OF **ONLINE SEARCH VOLUMES**



FASHION SHOWS

YEAR ON YEAR TREND ROWTH ON FASHION SHOWS

TREND BEHAVIOR

weak signal of a potential micro trend with very high risk

EARLY SIGN

emerging trend with growing perspective but higher risk

SAFE TREND

announced trend with growing perspective and safe risk

BIG TREND

trend with a big magnitude due to high commercial potential and quick adaption

STABLE TREND

trend that is already present in the market with flat growth

trend with decreasing perspective but still having business potential

TREND MAGNITUDE

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MANIFEST

AN ICONIC PRODUCT THAT IS A STABLE TREND OF LARGE MAGNITUDE WITH CONFIRMED COMMERCIAL SUCCESS

INVEST

A CORE PRODUCT REPRESENTING A STEADILY GROWING TREND OF MODERATE MAGNITUDE WITH COM-MERCIAL POTENTIAL



TEST

A STATEMENT PRODUCT WITH **GROWING PERSPECTIVE BUT** SMALLER MAGNITUDE AND **HIGHER RISK**

WOMENSWEAR

DATA TO DRIVE



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