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#### Last collection

Yves Saint Laurent's art comes up for sale

#### Family ties

When four generations live under one roof

#### Food & Home

Quilt-free cod; high style in Verbier

## Eyes wide open

Why Anne Hathaway had to grow up fast

Food for thought at the Leuka dinner The perfect pancake A modernist retreat in the Hamptons Cutting-edge prints on show

**TAP INTO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT** As well as providing normal hot and cold water, three-way taps also give the option of filtered water on demand, all from one fitting. There are lots on the market – of varying quality and price – but none can compare with this new offering designed by Zaha Hadid. It's a beauty. The Iraqi-born architect is known for her curvy and voluminous creations – buildings that are true spectacles and furniture that delights the eye. Commissioned by the British brassware company Triflow Concepts, she has come up with designs for the bathroom and kitchen. 'Our starting point was a series of formal studies on the conceptual terms of fluidity and seamlessness,' Hadid explains. 'We wanted to generate the fluid geometries of water in motion.' The sculptural and sinuous forms are made from chrome-plated solid brass and house some pretty impressive engineering and technology. Filtered water comes by way of a touch-button and is channelled through a dedicated duct inside the tap. That way, it's kept separate from the non-filtered water, which is controlled by a tail-like handle at the end of the tap. As if that weren't impressive enough, the price of these taps is so mind-bendingly high that one suspects it's an attempt at credit-crunch bravado. Put aside £5,635 for your next glass of tapwater (01708-526361; triflowconcepts.com).

