

THE JAZZ AGE COLLECTION

Otis Batterbee looked to the Jazz Age for the inspiration of his makeup bag and wash bag collection. The designer drew references from volumes of 'The Grammar of Ornament' along with Art Deco floor tiles, to architectural details found at Claridge's. The result is a collection brimming with 1920's glamour, brought up to date with a resolutely modern signature style.



The London based designer named the bags after his favourite streets in Hampstead, with accessories crowned the Kemplay, Downshire, Redington and the Heysham. The Otis Batterbee attention to detail is evident in metal hardware, hand-stitched zipper pulls and decadently ruched internal pockets. Materials have been selected for the optimum in rakish and glamour, with monochrome screen-printed deco patterns on Saffiano to Gold and Black crocodile along with digital printed floor tile repeat patterns on nylon twills.

Otis's obsession with organisation and compartmentalisation inspired a number of new products to be redesigned to function for the modern woman. For example the classic vanity case has been reinvented in the shape of the Kemplay. The Kemplay is small enough to fit in all standard wheeled hand luggage and the ergonomic design has internal pockets for makeup brushes and a detachable vanity mirror, ensuring glamour on the go is a breeze.

Men's wash bags have a luxury sporty aesthetic — with nylons, metal hardware and leather-like details. Camel and indigo blue tones are used across Otis's signature Deco floor tile print design which was inspired by the floor in a Florentine hallway on a recent trip to the Italian city.



Prices start at £20.00 for the Small Downshire Make-Up Bag going up to £45.00 for the Kemplay Vanity Case.

Today Otis Batterbee is stocked in Liberty, Harrods and John Lewis nationwide in the UK. The brand launched a partnership with online luxury fashion retailer Farfetch in 2018 to strengthen its international presence. They also have a small footprint in the US, Japan and Sweden. Celebrity fans of the brand include Rita Ora, Florence Welch and Chris Martin.

Otis Batterbee is a former Walpole Brand of Tomorrow.

The brand will be launching its new travel collection at Maison & Objet, Parc des Expositions of Villepinte, Paris from 17h to 21st January, 2020

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