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# Chanel, high-fashion hearing aids, Picasso and Brexit – News briefs

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*Chanel's recent fashion show. The fashion brand is highly protective of its distribution and sales channels, reflective of a desire to maintain the allure and mystique typically reserved for high-luxury brands. Image credit: Chanel*

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Today in luxury:

[As Chanel kicks off cruise season, all roads lead to France](#)

In recent years, the cruise season has been a springboard for European luxury houses to fan out to increasingly exotic locales, from Rio de Janeiro to Havana, Palm Springs, Dubai and Seoul. In 2018, the pendulum is swinging back closer to home, with four major brands all opting to stage their shows in France, writes Women's Wear Daily.

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[Can a hearing aid be high-fashion?](#)

Unlike reading glasses, which award the wearer a certain distinction and intelligence, there still exists a strange stigma around the wearing of a hearing aid. The tendency to hide them away has only become more pronounced as new technologies have allowed the aids to become ever smaller and more inconspicuous, per Financial Times.

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[Picasso nude in Rockefeller auction may help break a record](#)

When the estate of American writer and collector Gertrude Stein came up for sale in 1968, David Rockefeller Sr. formed a syndicate of fellow Museum of Modern Art trustees to buy it, according to Bloomberg Pursuits.

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[British fashion industry voices Brexit concerns in white paper](#)

Ensuring that a 29 billion pound industry has its voice heard in Brexit negotiations, the recently formed Fashion

Roundtable has presented a white paper on the British fashion industry's concerns which was discussed live on SHOWStudio today. With less than a year to go to finalize the deal, British-based companies are still facing huge uncertainty on the outcomes. Fashion Roundtable's manifesto highlights three main areas that have particularly poignant implications for their sector: maintaining the single market, continuing involvement in E.U. cultural, educational and business programs and legal guarantees for E.U. nationals living in the U.K., says Forbes.

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