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No more fur for Chanel. Image credit: Chanel

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No more croco for Coco. On the eve of its pre-fall Metiers d'Art show here at the Met on Dec. 4, Chanel said it will "no longer use exotic skins in our future creations," according to Women's Wear Daily.

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