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Christian Lacroix Hits The Web

(NAPSA)—It seems the Web has become the perfect place for people looking for designer clothes at a great value.

In fact, stylists now say the Internet has emerged as a high-tech boutique, with shoppers hitting a number of Web sites to peruse and buy pieces from European labels at discounted rates.

For instance, Christian Lacroix, a towering figure in haute couture design and one of the world's most sought-after fashion designers, has an exclusive collection now online at La Redoute (available at the Web site www.LaRedoute.com). It includes a fabulous mix of stylish clothing and accessories and reflects Lacroix's signature mix of style and cultures.

Highlights include a ruffled trench coat in poppy or black and a cream or all-black silk and taffeta dress. And in a recent write-up, The New York Post was particularly fond of the collection's flora-print bronze and lilac towels, as well as its pony hair and leather appliqué handbags.

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Christian Lacroix joins a host of other designers who have created a collection exclusively for La Redoute. They include Karl Lagerfeld, Jean Paul Gaultier, Cacharel, Vanessa Bruno, Viktor & Rolf. Paul & Joe. Sophia Kokos-



Christian Lacroix "Falbala" Trench available @ LaRedoute.com.

alaki and André Courrèges.

Typically, these designer's collections are sold at upscale boutiques and specialty stores and often at high prices. However, consumers may be able to enjoy these designers while saving some money by purchasing their clothes off the Web. La Redoute, which offers collections through a catalog as well as online, is one of the best sources for finding high-end fashion at an amazing deal.

For more information, visit www.LaRedoute.com.