**Fashion** trends

## Sophisticated Chic

(NAPSA)—The fashion needs of working women are being met in a serious way with a sensual new collection of business suits.

Designer Meinrad Plakolm, formerly of Jil Sander, has teamed up with Escada design director Brian Rennie to create the soft yet



The Escada Business Collection uses specially developed fabrics for a soft, flowing style.

understated Business Collection. The collection combines perfect fit, exquisite workmanship, a devotion to unusual detail and an uncomplicated quality of lightness when these items are worn and combined.

The look is clean and simple at first glance, only to reveal a hidden flirtatiousness. A classic blazer has a seductive corset look inside for a discreetly sexy edge. Carefully measured contrasts are used to reveal a devotion to quiet luxury, eliminating all traces of masculine uniformity from the business look.