

TK 01 by Barbanc / \$835 / www.barbanc.com / Our lament at the lack of beautiful wood mailboxes was heard all the way in Seattle, where fledgling design firm Barbanc answered our call, nearly overnight. The handcrafted TK 01 is available in teak (shown here), cedar, and ipe, creating a variety of tones, weights, and of course, prices. The key lock is optional.

No. 10 letterbox / \$180 / www.houseart.net / Form following function need not be formulaic. When HouseArt recently acquired Mark Naden's No. 10 from Pure Design, we rejoiced not only in its reissue, but also in the new color options like chartreuse (shown here), bougainvillea pink, and Miami mango. The die-cut shapes mimic the bar code of processed No. 10 envelopes, allowing you to see if mail is waiting. ■

