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L'accoppiata vincente

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La Consul Meteor mantiene intatte le caratteristiche del modello originale in stile Oxford, realizzato in pelle di vitello nera, finemente spazolata e lucidata. Caratterizzata da ampi fori sulla tomaia e rifinita con il marchio Off-White TM e i lacci

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Part of the genderless capsule collection from <u>Church's</u> designed by the late, great Virgil Abloh, the Consul Meteor is simply out of this world OFF-WHITETM C/O <u>CHURCH'S</u> Consul Meteor shoes, £1,200, available 28 Jun (church-footwear.com)



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Meteor Strike

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Northward

Emporio Armani will open its first Canadian freestanding store today at the Yorkdale Shopping Centre in Toronto.

Spanning 4,198 square feet, the store has been designed by Giorgio Armani with his team of architects. Materials used throughout the store include hardwoods and fine textured wall coverings that pair back to a neutral gray ceramic flooring. The ceiling is covered with wood, and wooden panels continue onto the walls and alternate with wallpaper-covered sections that provide a backdrop for product displays.

The choice of natural materials in light colors from gray to almond give the space a light and airy feel.

The store carries both women's and men's lines, including Emporio Armani ready-to-wear, accessories and small leather goods, as well as Emporio Armani watches, jewelry and sunglasses.

Last year, Armani celebrated the 40th anniversary of Emporio Armani, a brand that has been through several iterations but remains key to the designer's business strategy. There are now more than 250 Emporio Armani



It's a Western starring Ethan Hawke and Pedro Pascal and filming is to start in August, with a release expected at a yetto-be-determined film festival in 2023.

All characters will be costumed in Saint Laurent clothes and accessories designed by its creative director Anthony Vaccarello.

Vaccarello has made bespoke films a key feature of his tenure, with Saint Laurent producing the movies in addition to wardrobing them. They're part of his Self project that launched in 2018 and is meant as an artistic commentary seen through the lens of Saint Laurent.

Previous iterations included films and photography signed by author Bret Easton Ellis, performance artist Vanessa Beecroft, photographer Daido Moriyama, film director Gaspar Noé, as well as a chapter curated by Hong Kong's Wong Kar-Wai and directed by Wing Shya. Noé's film debuted at the Cannes Film Festival in 2019.

Vaccarello has been tightening ties between Saint Laurent and different creative fields, including photography, art and design, commissioning exclusive works that related to brand values like self-expression, while giving each artist creative freedom.

According to IndieWire, which like WWD is owned by Penske Media Corp., Almodovár's "Strange Way of Life" follows a pair of estranged, middle-aged gunslingers, with much of the action taking place in the desert region of Spain's Almería region, where Sergio Leone famously shot "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." – MILES SOCHA



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Suit Settled

Condé Nast and Stefano Tonchi have at long last settled a dispute stemming from Tonchi's dismissal from W magazine, the



stores globally.

Hudson Bay.

In Canada, Emporio Armani is carried

In a WWD interview in September

Armani described Emporio Armani this

way: "The brand has very much evolved,

finding an expanded design offer and

larger public. Emporio Armani today is

times, which have changed.

extremely varied, in accordance with the

as much as a sensation, a way of being,"

he continued. "So Emporio continues to

be a container brand, in which everyone

Continuing to flex its cultural muscles,

30-minute English-language movie by

can find something. The spirit is free,

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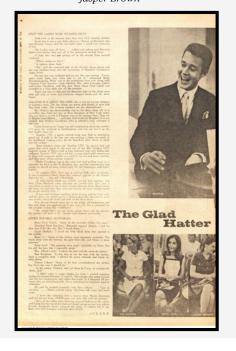
Saint Laurent said it will produce a

Spanish auteur Pedro Almodóvar.

Youth today is not a question of age,

in Holt Renfrew, Harry Rosen and

Still better known for his hats than his ready-to-wear, Halston debuted his inaugural womenswear collection with a fashion show at Bergdorf Goodman before his devoted socialite following, as seen in WWD on June 29, 1966. – Jasper Brown



large format fashion monthly that Condé Nast unloaded in 2019 when it was sold to Future Media Group, the company run by Surface Magazine chief executive officer Marc Lotenberg.

Terms of the settlement were not disclosed, but Tonchi filed a breach of contract suit against Condé Nast parent Advance Magazine Publication in June 2019, seeking \$1 million for wrongful termination. Condé Nast countersued, claiming Tonchi interfered with the sale of W.

In March 2020, Lotenberg furloughed the staff and shut down the magazine, citing the coronavirus pandemic. The print magazine is currently publiched six times a very by W Media

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The print magazine is currently published six times a year by W Media in partnership with BDG and includes several celebrity investors including models Karlie Kloss and Kaia Gerber. W's editor in chief Sara Moonves (she was promoted from style editor when Tonchi left in 2019) and Kloss helped to orchestrate the sale of W, which also includes a digital component, away from Future Media.

"Stefano Tonchi is a talented journalist and media executive who made enormous contributions to the success

of W magazine as editor in chief for over

nine years," a Condé Nast spokesperson said in a statement. "We are pleased to have resolved this matter with him. " Tonchi added: "Leading W magazine and working with talented teams at Condé Nast was a highlight of my career. I am very glad we can all move on from our differences." – MARISA GUTHRIE





Off-White e <u>Church's</u>, la nuova collaborazione di Virgil Abloh è fuori ora



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Off-White Launches New Collaboration With Church's



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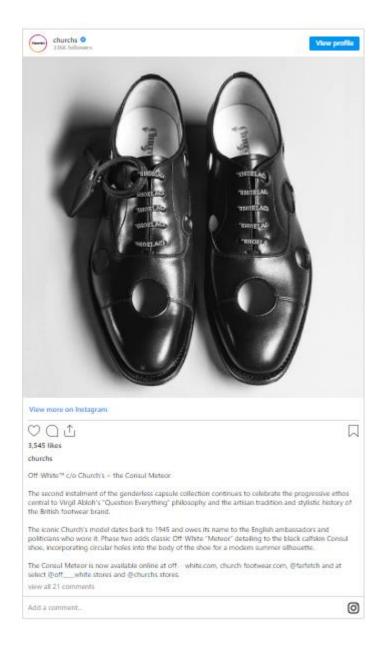


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Tuesday, a new Off-White[™] c/o Church's capsule collection designed by the late Virgil Abloh was released, with the attention this time going to Church's Consul model. Thus, the Consul is seen here having incorporated circular holes across the shoe.



The resulting piece, named the Consul Meteor, is available starting Tuesday via Off-White locations, Church's stores, and via this site. Get a closer look below.

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Last week, Off-White announced a partnership with MLB and New Era for a limited edition capsule collection. For the campaign, the companies enlisted stylist Veneda Carter and her husband Weston. The collection was recently featured in Complex's coverage of the best style releases of the week.

In April, Ibrahim Kamara was announced to have joined Off-White in the position of Art & Image Director, with CEO Andrea Grilli making mention of their "next chapter" together in a statement announcing the news.

"Having Ibrahim on board, who has been part of the Off-White family for years styling our shows, to oversee art and creative of the brand in this next chapter is a great honor," Grilli said at the time. "With his talent and vision we look forward to taking on the next chapter of Off-White together, always remembering the groundbreaking creativity and values that Virgil had at heart and that are the core of our brand."



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Off-White[™] and <u>Church's</u> Release 'Consul' Shoes with the 'Meteor' Design Off-White[™] is debuting another collaboration with <u>Church's</u> that focuses on the latter's 'Consul' shoe in a new 'Meteor' colorway. The release tributes designer Virgil Abloh and his work at Off-White[™] by applying his 'Meteor' design to a pair of black cap-toe Oxford shoes that use <u>Church's</u> signature 173 last and calfskin leather for its uppers. The shoe has circular cutouts across the laterals and toebox in Abloh's signature fashion. A dark green Off-White[™] hangtag wraps around the black laces with 'SHOELACES' printed in white text.

Consumers can purchase the Off-WhiteTM x <u>**Church's**</u> 'Consul Meteor' on the Off-WhiteTM website. Accompanying the shoe's release is a 'Special Events' pair of socks meant to be worn with the footwear offering.

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Off-White[™] x <u>Church's</u> Meteor Consul Shoe Collab: Price, Release



Off-White[™] & <u>Church's</u> Solved Sweaty Feet Phase two of Off-White[™] c/o <u>Church's</u> brings attention on another iconic model of the British brand: the Consul. This time the classic Off-White "Meteor" detailing is the design focus, incorporating circular holes throughout the body of the shoe, offering a modern silhouette perfect for summer dressing.

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As Off-White[™] trucks every forward, its design ethos remains rooted in the playbook sketched by late founder Virgil Abloh , a formula that holds true for even its latest <u>Church's</u> shoes.

Whereas the first Off-WhiteTM x <u>Church's</u> collab was a very literal rendition of tried and true Abloh-isms — down to the quotation-marked "SPECIAL EVENTS" print — the Off-WhiteTM c/o <u>Church's</u> Meteor Consul relies on a relatively recent O-W development.

Only in the past few years did Abloh debut the Off-White[™] "meteor" pattern, a series of circles often cut-out as if the object in question had withstood a barrage of tiny meteors.

Handbags slippers , and Nike sneakers were all given the meteor treatment, with the requisite decrying of any fresh Abloh creation.

Despite the bemoaning of haters, Off-White[™]'s meteor stuff still sells out — all the whinging in the world couldn't slow the MLB collab's swift sell-out



The Instagram reveal of Off-White[™] & <u>Church's</u> Meteor Consul was similarly nitpicked by comments like Wtf with the holes," "This is a shoe with holes in it bro cmon," and, my personal favorite, "These ain't it chief" (how original!).

And, sure, for \$1,650 you may be getting a pair of well-made shoes with nice leather, <u>**Church's**</u> aristocratic Last 173, and that inimitable zip tie, but you are indeed getting some hole-y shoes

That is, of course, part of the appeal. Fashion stuff doesn't exist to fill a need, it exists to express an idea. And these shoes are not intended to replace your scuffed biz cas beaters, they were simply designed to provide a unique canvas for Abloh's inimitable perspective.

Though the shoes are currently available on <u>**Church's**</u> web store and at each brand's physical shops, I don't expect them to move as quickly as some of Off-White[™]'s other recent drops but, honestly, it's not even because of the meteor detailing.

That's par for the course as far as Off-White[™] goes, really. It's more just that these are "proper" shoes far less approachable than a cut-out baseball jersey or sneakers.

Still, should you be prepping for a summer wedding, fear not: Off-WhiteTM and <u>Church's</u> have ensured that your tootsies are sweat-free.





Off White x <u>Church's</u> Second Collaboration is Here



The latest shoe from Off White x <u>**Church's**</u> takes a page from Off White's "Spaceship Earth" show. Off White is back with another collaboration with British shoemaker <u>**Church's**</u>.

Following the March release of the Burwood x Off White shoe, both brands are back with the Consul Meteor, a unique spin on <u>Church's</u> classic oxfords. The Burwood x Off White used the brand's traditional Burwood style from 1953, and was branded with Off White's signature quotations and the "QUESTION EVERYTHING" tagline.





Off-White[™] Applies Virgil Abloh's "Meteor" Design to <u>Church's</u> Classic Consul Shoe



Virgil Abloh may no longer be with us, but his aesthetic influence remains strong throughout Louis Vuitton — as seen in its recent SS23 runway show — and, of course, across his label Off-White™. Now, Off-White™ announces its second collaborative drop with the historic British shoemaker <u>Church's</u>" href□"https□//hypebeast.com/tags/churchs"□ <u>Church's</u>, presenting the Consul "Meteor."

This latest installment follows on from March's inaugural drop, which saw Off-White[™] remix <u>Church's</u> Burwood silhouette from 1953 using its "Question Everything" philosophy. An equally unique approach has been applied to this second collaboration, seeing the Consul — which was originally designed in 1945 — get the now-signature "Meteor" redesign.

As a result, the classic cap-toe Oxford, crafted on <u>Church's</u> most famous 173 last, now appears with large holes decorating its finely brushed and polished black calfskin leather upper like a smattering of polka dots. The holes serve form and function, following the "Question Everything" ethos while also creating a pair of formal shoes fit for the summer.

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The Off-White[™] x <u>Church's</u> Consul "Meteor" retails for \$1,706 USD and can be bought from the former's website now. "Special Events" socks meant to be worn with the shoes are also available for \$108 USD.

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This launch follows the March debut of the first collaborative style between the two luxury labels. The first style was Abloh's take on <u>**Church's**</u> storied Burwood style . The classic full brogue oxford shoe was updated in a black brushed calfskin, which replaces the shoe's conventionally brown suede upper, and "Special Events" (screen-printed in white in Off-White's signature script) adorns the outside of the shoe.

This collaboration was part of Abloh's last collection for the label he founded and used to disrupt the entire fashion ecosystem in just under a decade. Among the design codes brought back for the collection, Abloh's quoted text on garments and accessories made a return, particularly in the "Little Black Dress" black sequined mini dress that model Kendall Jenner wore with matching black sequined heels with oversized bows the designer has previously put forth.

The designer (who until his death was working on his own Off-White line while also balancing duties as artistic director of menswear for Louis Vuitton) also debuted a



series of couture-level looks that expanded on themes he had previously explored, chief among them the ballgown for a new generation. The show also previewed the label's latest collaboration with Nike.

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This launch follows the March debut of the first collaborative style between the two luxury labels. The first style was Abloh's take on <u>**Church's**</u> storied Burwood style. The classic full brogue oxford shoe was updated in a black brushed calfskin, which replaces the shoe's conventionally brown suede upper, and "Special Events" (screen-printed in white in Off-White's signature script) adorns the outside of the shoe.

This collaboration was part of Abloh's last collection for the label he founded and used to disrupt the entire fashion ecosystem in just under a decade. Among the design codes brought back for the collection, Abloh's quoted text on garments and accessories made a return, particularly in the "Little Black Dress" black sequined mini dress that model Kendall Jenner wore with matching black sequined heels with oversized bows the designer has previously put forth.

The designer (who until his death was working on his own Off-White line while also balancing duties as artistic director of menswear for Louis Vuitton) also debuted a series of couture-level looks that expanded on themes he had previously explored, chief among them the ballgown for a new generation. The show also previewed the label's latest collaboration with Nike.

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The new Off-White c/o <u>Church's</u> Consul Meteor style, which retails for \$1,650, is now available at Off-White and <u>Church's</u> as well as church-footwear.com. <u>Church's</u> Consul Meteor" id="630349d0">

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Off-White[™] x <u>Church's</u> Partner on Consul "Meteor"



Off-White[™] has partnered with classic footwear brand <u>Church's</u> for a second time, introducing the all-new Consul "Meteor" silhouette.

Combining a signature <u>Church's</u> style with Off-White[™]'s distinctive detailing, the shoe takes cues from Virgil Abloh's initial design, incorporating circular holes into the shoe's smooth leather upper. Transforming a typically traditional formalwear shoe into a breathable summer silhouette, the "Meteor" is made of polished black calfskin and complete with Off-White[™] laces with the words "SHOELACES" plastered across them. Finished with a green leather hangtag, the shoe boasts a co-branded, tan leather insole.

Phase two of the partnership comes shortly after the brands joined forces earlier this year to revamp <u>Church's</u> Burwood silhouette, originally designed back in 1953. With Off-White[™]'s "Question Everything" philosophy at the forefront of both collaborations, each shoe sees the brands merging heritage with contemporary design details.

The Consul "Meteor" is available for purchase from Off-White™'s website and from select stores. In other footwear-related news, check out the new digital sneaker from EBIT™.

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Virgil Abloh's next Off-White and <u>Church's</u> collaboration drops today



Off-White's collaboration with <u>Church's</u> was first teased back in February as part of Virgil Abloh's final collection for the brand and received a general release in March. Here we give you an exclusive first look at the next batch of shoes.

By Zak Maoui 28 June 2022

Back in March Off-White and <u>Church's</u> unveiled their first-ever collaborative project. Named "Off-White for <u>Church's</u>", the capsule collection was described by the late Virgil Abloh as a "remastering of a classic" and was one of the last projects that the Louis Vuitton designer had worked on prior to his passing in November 2021.

At the time the brands said that the collection would comprise two pairs of shoes, both designed by Abloh, that draw on Northamptonshire-based <u>Church's</u> and Off-White's signature aesthetics. In March they released a single pair: a handmade shoe featuring a brown suede upper, a brushed calfskin overlay, "Special Events" screen printed in Abloh's favoured Helvetica font along the outer and Off-White hangtags. Naturally, as with Abloh's highly-coveted footwear collaborations with Nike, Converse and Air Jordan, the shoes sold out instantly.

Now *GQ* has been given an exclusive first look at the second pair to arise from the collaboration, which will be available to shop from 3pm today. Phase two of the Off-White c/o <u>Church's</u> project brings attention to another of <u>Church's</u> signature models, the Consul, which has been in production since 1945 and takes its name from the string of politicians who have favoured them in the House of Commons over time.

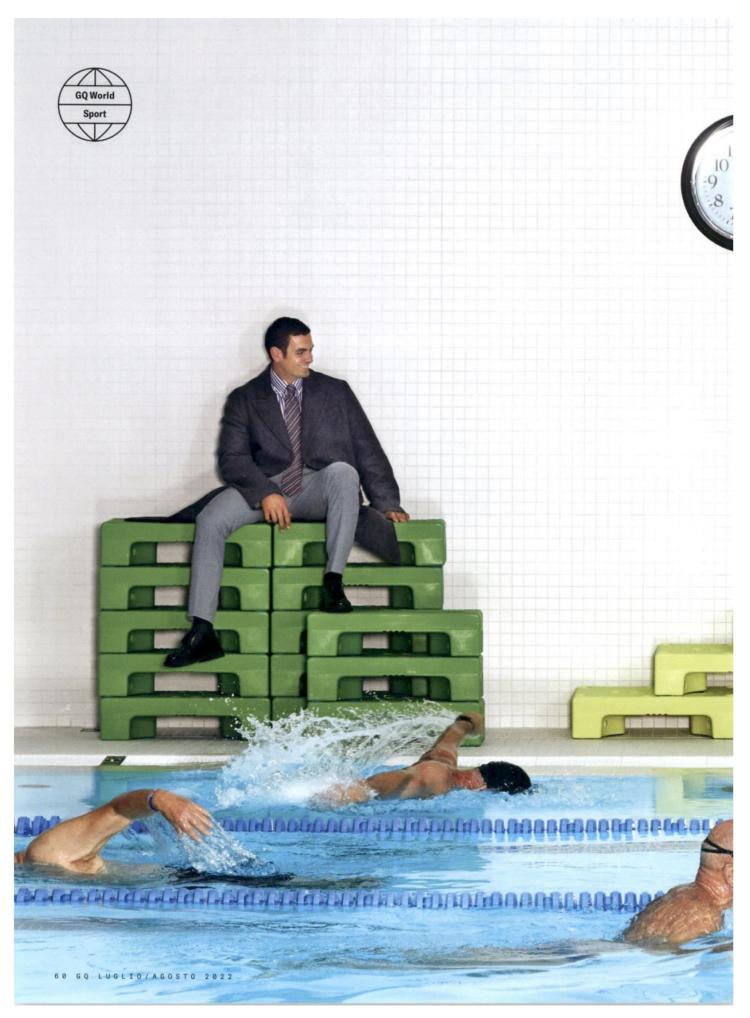
The all-black, classic cap toe shoe has been given the Off-White treatment by way of the label's unique "Meteor" design – essentially the upper of the shoe is covered in craters reminiscent of those found on blocks of Leerdammer, or the moon. This was one of Abloh's signature design elements in his collections, and he was known for producing cross-body bags, square-framed sunglasses, figure-hugging dresses and T-shirts that featured cut-out holes. The shoes also come with laces that read "shoelaces" in the aforementioned Helvetica font, as well as black hang tags.

It's safe to assume that this is the final pair of shoes in the Off-White and <u>Church's</u> partnership, so if we were you, we'd snap them up when they go on sale at 3pm today



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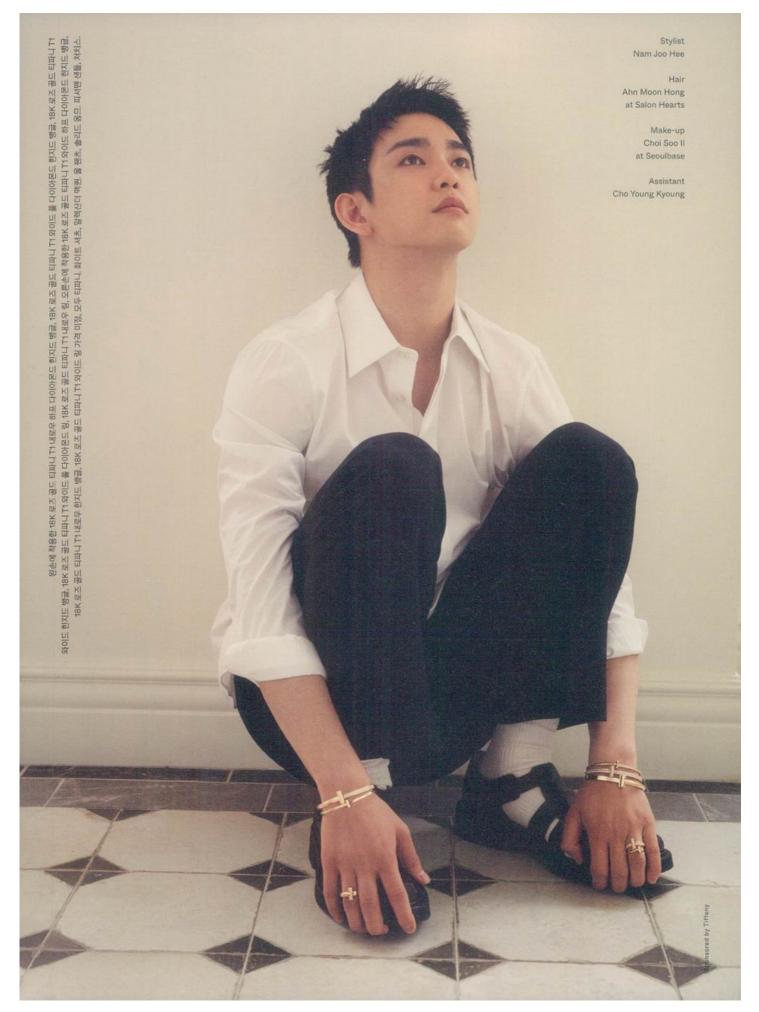


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