

Neat niche

Well-designed products that keep your home tidy and looking stylish are lifesavers. They can also kick start those get-organized resolutions. Alice Tacheny, a San Rafael designer of modern handcrafted furniture, has created a line of accessories that fills the bill. Her designs, made to order and produced in small batches in her studio and shop, are functional, sculptural and material driven. The Wall Pocket, made with latigo leather and hand-stitched with waxed twine, fits a standard magazine and is available in brown and dark brown. It comes with two screws for wall attachment. The natural maple and leather Teddy Hook does double duty as an accessories strap for stashing scarves and umbrellas -perfect for your minimalist entryway.

Wall Pocket, \$120, at www.alicetacheny.com; Teddy Hook, \$34, at www.alicetacheny.com and at Aldea Home, 890 Valencia St., S.F.; (415) 865-9807 and Peace Industry, 2235 Mission St., S.F.; (415) 255-9940.

