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As a former aeronautical engineer and Air Force captain, Holly Caldwell didn't take a traditional path to accessories design. Her unconventional background, in fact, helped her create a tightly focused collection of handbags. The eponymous line offers vintage-inspired styles (the Gretchen is perfect for a modern-day Holly Golightly) as well as sleeker shapes (the Box Bag, below, exudes minimalist polish)—rendered in everything from goatskin to alligator. Always the engineer, Caldwell has made sure there are plenty of compartments for storage. “Nothing is going to flop into a pile if you put the bag down,” she says.

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