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Tissot T-Touch
Leo Hamel & Co.

San Diegans are an active bunch, and they want a good watch that will come in handy—whether they're conquering mountains, running marathons or kayaking in the La Jolla Cove. Now's a perfect time to give a fellow adventurer the T-Touch from Swiss watch maker Tissot.

This sports-oriented, water-resistant watch allows the wearer to select among the watch's many features. By simply turning the bezel, the hands and digital display combine to provide the functions of chronograph, altimeter, compass, barometric pressure, temperature and alarm functions. The watch also comes in several different models with slight differences—a metal bracelet versus a rubber strap, for example.

And although this lightweight titanium timepiece is ideal for heart-pumping activities, its style also makes it suitable for the office, while its size allows it to fit under a shirt cuff.

"It's a sports-oriented watch, but it's still good-looking," says Dano McCarthy from jeweler Leo Hamel & Co., the place to find this one-of-a-kind timepiece. Whether you're down south or up north, Leo Hamel & Co.'s locations in Solana Beach's Cedros Design District and in San Diego's Old Town are convenient for everyone. The store specializes in an extensive line of high-end Swiss watches. It is also the exclusive representative for Hearts On Fire diamonds and other fine lines of jewelry.

Don't think this watch is just for men: This model has been a hit with women, too. (Tissot isn't making a separate piece for women.)

"I've sold a bunch to women because they're wearing larger watches," says McCarthy. "It's a style that started in Italy a few years ago."

Leo Hamel & Co. is located at 1851 San Diego Avenue, 619-299-1500, in Old Town and 415 South Cedros, 858-509-5900, in Solana Beach; leohamel.com.

Don't forget the man in your life...

The Bengali by William Henry Studio is a limited edition of 100 pieces. The blade is 45 layer Wave Damascus Steel. The Bolster is 24k gold hand inlaid. The handle is 10000 year old Woolly Mammoth Tooth (yeah it really is) and the lock button and thumbstud are inlaid with white Topaz. This knife was selected as the Collector Investor Knife of 2006 by the cutlery industry.

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