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## Belgian Loafers, Now in Bag Form

A new line of handbags, Hayden Lasher, is inspired by the iconic shoe—bow included



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**OFTEN THE BEST KIND** of design builds on a simple base that allows for infinite variation. Such is the case with Belgian Shoes, whose elegant bow-topped slipper, created over 300 years ago, has since been done in too many colors and fabrics to count. Now, Hayden Lasher, cousin of Henri Bendel II—who brought the company's shoes to the U.S. in 1955—is taking a page, and some design cues, from that book with an eponymous bag line. Her signature top-handle shape, which has piping and the beloved Belgian bow, currently comes in six colors. Bags in snakeskin- and ostrich-embossed leather will debut in December. Said Ms. Lasher, “[With] a silhouette like this, the options are endless.”

Harriet Bag, \$1,500, [haydenlasher.com](http://haydenlasher.com)