

**AURORA** 





AW14 - ARUCK/Mesh Rucksack



AW14-APCK/Printed Leather Daypack



AW14-ACLUTCH/Printed Leather Clutch



AW14 – ARCLUTCH/ Remade Sheepskin Clutch



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AW14-ACLUTCH/Faux Fur Clutch



AW14 - APOUCH / Phone Case



AW14 - APACT/Tech Jacquard Tote



AW14 - APACT / Packaway Tote





AW14 – ARPCK/ Remade Sheepskin Daypack

AW14 - AFRUCK/Faux Fur Rucksack AW14 - APACR/Packaway Rucksack AW14 - APACR/Mesh Packaway Rucksack



AW14 - APCK/Faux Fur Daypack





AW14-ADOG/Dog Bag



AW14 - AHARE/Hare Bag



AW14 - ABEAR/Bear Bag

Christopher Ræburn sets his Autumn/Winter collection in a disappearing world of craft, culture and community, inspired by the intrepid polar pioneers, captured in Icelandic photographer Ragnar Axelsson's haunting exhibition 'Last Days of The Arctic'. Axelsson's evocative images highlight the determination, stoicism and strength of the female explorer and stimulated Ræburn's ongoing interest in protection and preparation. The seasonal theme is masterfully realised in a collection of heavy outerwear, layered with softer delicate textures, Knitwear also features for the first evocative of polar landscapes, ice flows, and the glimmering lights

The poetic seasonal print typifies this collection: a mélange of 1930s Russian illustrations are layered together to create a detailed threedimensional world of sculptural icescapes, vast skies and vivid sunlight, connoting a mapping of the elements. This distinctive digital print is applied to a variety of materials including leather, wool and silk, used in jackets, dresses and accessories. An elegant wool cape is a stand out piece, developed in the seasonal print to mark Christopher Ræburn's ongoing partnership with American Express and worn by the American Express Insiders, a unique concierge service provided for London Fashion Week attendees.

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Heavy protective layering is showcased in this season's REMADE collection with deconstructed Siberian officers deep winter coats redesigned to create utilitarian, modern, and luxurious outerwear.

**AURORA** continues the Ræburn commitment to manufacturing in

the UK, with both British Millerain fabric and Hainsworth wool, used extensively in long-line parkas, short cropped bombers and elegantly tailored cinched trench coats. The signature Ræburn military detail and functionality is apparent, juxtaposed with surprisingly feminine silhouettes. This season's newest development is the use of premium synthetic fur in paneled outerwear and raglan sweaters, referencing the original animal skin garments of the Arctic explorers.

time this season including 100% Merino wool sweaters sporting the polar bear motif, the latest in a line of playful animal mascots. The use of Merino wool marks the continuation of an on-going partnership with The Woolmark Company and both hybrid and 100% Merino wool garments are seasonal staples. The signature Christopher Ræburn modern sweat fabric features in dresses and raglans with contrast panels in the shoulder, a 'trompe l'œil' that conjures the straps of the rucksacks worn by the polar explorers.

The palette of muted grey, navy and green conjures up connotations of glacial landscapes, with vibrant orange hues found in outerwear and separates, reflecting the intensity of polar sunlight and the beauty of the northern lights.

The accessories collection features signature rucksacks and pack away totes, available in the printed leather, premium synthetic fur and other seasonal fabrications. The Polar bear is the latest addition to the trademark animal bags, a practical yet playful accessory that contours the body.





'We sail across a strip of pack ice 100 to 150 miles wide, which takes from one to two weeks. Polar bears, seals, musk oxen and foxes are there. The nearest settlement is Scoresby Sound and ahead of us the great icebergs and fields stretch' — Louise Boyd (Arctic explorer)

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