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of Windsor commissioned another panther-themed brooch. This had a three-dimensional panther with pavé diamond fur and sapphire spots, sitting above an enormous 152.35-carat sapphire cabochon.

The following decades saw celebrities and socialites such as Princess Nina Aga Khan, Elizabeth

Taylor and Barbara Hutton commission their own magnificent panther jewels and the collection cemented itself in the history books as statement jewellery that showed femininity, strength and power. It struck

a chord with female rebels across the globe.

This year, Cartier is launching several additional pieces to the collection including bracelets, stackable rings and watches, ushering in a new era for those who love the appeal of the most dangerous creature in the Cartier menagerie. As the new pieces are added to the collection the designers continue Toussaint's early work, and while the new panthers belong to the present day they build on the rich history of the house, and the iconic women who are drawn to these beautiful creatures.



FROM ABOVE: Cartier Panthère bracelets and watch; the Panthère has been a design icon for over 100 years; the Duchess of Windsor wearing the brooch given to her by the Duke; her own commission

FIVE OF THE BEST... MODERN AMULETS



- 1 Van Robots Gold and gemstone robot, from £2,750. van-ora.co
- 2 Diane Kordas Amulet necklace, £3,770. matchefashion.com
- 3 Rosa De La Cruz Diamond and 14ct gold mushroom pendant, £2,780. rosadelacruz.com
- 4 Tabayer Emerald and diamond eye earrings, POA. tabayer.com