

The Swiss toolkit that'll make you stick to your new year's DIY resolution



The 24 tools are held in place magnetically, so you can open the case without them tumbling all over the garage. Like the case, the tool handles and ruler are made from pear wood as it resists warping and splintering when exposed to moisture

At a time when DIY involves dragging yourself to a huge warehouse on a Saturday and walking up and down vast aisles, this is a throwback to a lost age.

In days gone by there was a romance to the art of DIY – and all you needed to get a job done was your trusty box of tools.

This beautifully crafted WohnGeist tool case is made from solid Swiss pear wood and features leather handles.

But despite looking more like a luxury backgammon set, it'll happily rough it in the shed and can easily be taken out on the move. You'll want to take good care of it, though: it costs £1,400.

Inside are seven screwdrivers, including one with 12 interchangeable heads, as well as pliers, a file, a chisel, a hammer, a set square, a ruler, a set of eight Allen keys and, of course – this being a Swiss toolkit – a Victorinox penknife.