



A Bathtub That Only Looks Delicate

◀ The black lacquered wood and acrylic Hayon tub has thin legs and looks “more delicate and more dreamy” than most bathtubs, which are “white and clinical,” said Jaime Hayon, the designer, who is known for making wildly theatrical furniture and interiors. Still, he added, it can bear “a lot of weight.” (The bottom of the tub rests on the floor.)

The tub, which is being introduced in the

United States by its Spanish manufacturer, ArtQuitect, has a hand-finished frame and three built-in rectangular ceramic baskets. Removable accessories made to fit in the baskets include a ceramic ashtray and a soap dish on a pedestal.

It starts at \$12,000 and is available at Hydrology, 435 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill. (312) 832-9000.

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