

GADGET OF THE MONTH



HEAVY MONSTER SOUND

Forever breaking your headphones? Look no further. From the company that brought you Diddybeats - the bass-heavy earphones made in conjunction with P Diddy - come **Monster Jamz**, which are described as being "virtually indestructible". The housing, constructed from 100 per cent solid metal with a **scratch and corrosion-resistant chrome finish**, has the bonus of aiding sound quality by cancelling out any unwanted vibrations. £80. monstercable.com

GOOD THINGS, SMALL PACKAGE

DVD, CD, radio, iPod... the Meridian M80 is all things to all GQ men

The phrase "all-in-one media hub" should send fear into the hearts of mortal (ie non-techie) men, but you should make an exception in the case of the **Meridian M80**. Combining a **DVD player**, a **CD player**, an **iPod docking system** and a **digital and FM/AM radio**, it also comes with a **hand-tooled leather** finish available in three colours. At £1,500, it's not cheap, but then it's hardly a system that requires you to buy extras. It's compact as well, and even has a USB port, so can sync up to your computer, too. Packing an **80-watt, 2.1 DST stereo system** with a subwoofer for some tumbler-rumbling bass, the sound is just like everything else about this system: mini but mighty. £1,500. meridian-audio.com



PARROT REFASHION

GQ featured these beautiful freestanding wireless iPod speakers, designed by Philippe Starck, when they first launched last April. Now the **ZIKMU Parrot speakers** have had a refresh, coming in a selection of four colours (the original black alongside iPod white, MacBook grey and lime-green, er, green), and a new software update that not only lets you stream music from your computer straight to the speakers, but also allows you to control your iPod/iPhone (which plugs into the top of one of the speakers) via the web. A must. £1,000. parrot.com/uk