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1 Our Monograms

"In the South, your name is important—and often something that has been handed down to you," explains Lucy Collins, a Georgia native and professor at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York. "A monogram underscores that importance and takes something from mundane (a sweater or tote bag) to unique."

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2 MY RULE IS IF IT'S NOT MOVING—MONOGRAM IT. —Reese Witherspoon

3 A Signature Scent

The earliest American perfume was known as Florida Water: a mixture of eau de cologne, cloves, lavender, and bergamot. And iconic Southern flowers—from jasmine to gardenia—have been making their way into fragrances ever since.

4 A Great Pair of Boots

Though they were originally at home on the range, down here, boots are welcome at black-tie fetes. George W. Bush wore a pair emblazoned with the presidential seal to both of his inaugural galas. But luxe details aren't reserved for the high ranking. The Texas boot company Lucchese has handcrafted each and every pair since 1883. lucchese.com

