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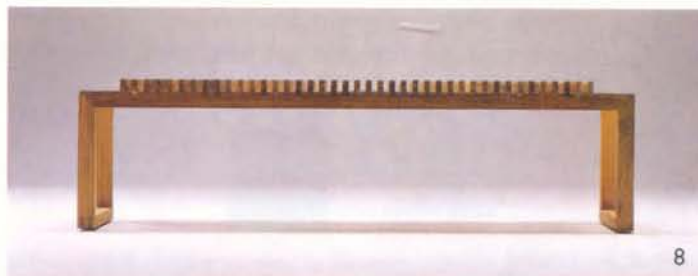
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[4] PENINSULA BENCH Designer Terry Hunziker addresses the bench within the framework of contemporary architecture. Available in a range of teak and textured powder-coated aluminum finishes, his design exudes the warm minimalism that Hunziker—and Sutherland—are known for. From Sutherland: to the trade. Call 800-717-8325 or see www.sutherlandteak.com.

[5] THE VITEO BENCH Here modularity is the key: The removable backrest system allows this bench to do triple duty as sun lounger, table seating or big "island." Made in a range of high-grade woods and heights by the brave, new European outdoor furniture company Viteo (www.viteo.com). Available from Jarlathdan (631-267-

6455; www.jarlathdan.com), Canova (212-352-3582; www.canova.com) and USONA (215-496-0440; www.usonahome.com).

[6] TAJI STORAGE BENCH Combining the sleek good looks of grade-A teak and brushed stainless steel, this multitasking bench includes a storage box under its seat ideal for holding its own cushions or small garden tools. From Jane Hamley Wells: \$1,400 to \$1,600, depending on size. Call 773-227-4988 or see www.janehamleywells.com.

[7] BIG JOE'S BROTHER BURT Long, dark and handsome, this quietly elegant bench with the whimsical name demonstrates furniture designer Douglas Thayer's mastery at coupling concrete and mahogany. From Clodagh: Call 212-780-5300 x 203 or see www.clodagh.com.

[8] CUTTER BENCH Created by the Dane Niels Hvass in teak, this simple form embodies distinct references to classic Scandinavian design traditions and the principles of Cubism. Fabulous to look at and sit on. From Skagerak: \$580 to \$773, depending on size. Call 866-490-2448 or see www.skagerak-USA.com.