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You see this fabulous, coveted designer handbag (or shoes, or jewelry, or other accessory), but it's just too expensive at the current retail price. At the same time, you have a bunch of handbags and accessories sitting in your closet that you don't use anymore!

Two common problems...one solution – The Couture Exchange.

Jennifer Patrick, an expert in high fashion, came up with the idea of providing a store where high-end women's accessories (some brand new, some "pre-loved") could be both purchased and sold at a fraction of the original price, providing a unique solution for both the seller and the buyer.

Since assuring such high quality is involved, The Couture Exchange has a 100% Authenticity Guarantee on all items in the store. They only carry the real deal! Plus, you have the ability to see, feel, and try on the item(s) you're interested in, which, of course, you could never do online or at an auction.

A sampling of the fabulous labels you'll find here includes Hermes, Chanel, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Prada, Fendi, Burberry, Coach, Tiffany, and all your favorites! This combination of off-price retail and consignment means that there are new arrivals daily. On any given day you can find brand new, gently "pre-loved," and fabulous vintage items at outrageous prices. In addition, there's even a donation program (for any items that don't sell) that benefits "Jason's Dreams for Kids," a local charity for kids with terminal illnesses, giving you the opportunity to contribute to a great cause as well. Come in and browse; you'll be amazed at the treasures you'll find!

- by Rich Fireman

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, 10 am – 6 pm; Wednesday – Friday, 10 am – 8 pm; Sunday, 12 pm – 5 pm

