

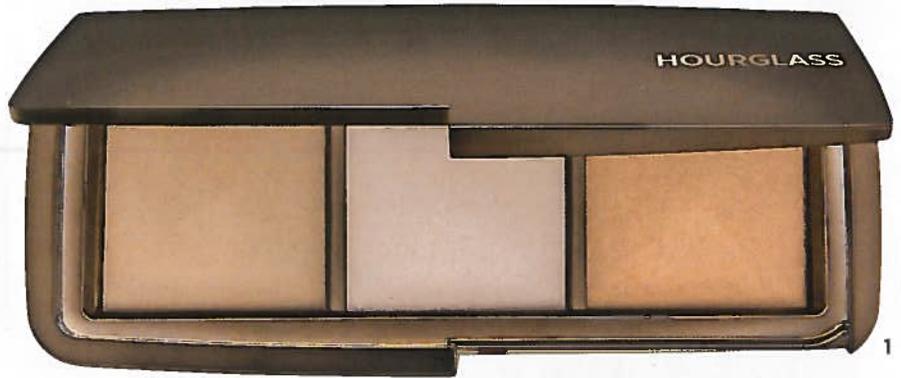
Armand Beasley is a celebrity make-up artist and image expert



METALLIC colours are popular again this winter with gold and copper topping the popularity charts for the party season.

An accent of gold or silver in the corner of the eyes can brighten up peepers and help to take a daytime look into sultry nighttime.

But these tones don't just apply to the eyes, an increasing number of cosmetics companies are using metallic shades to help highlight and emphasise features. One such brand is Hourglass, who have created a rather splendid palette to help provide a glow to the complexion: **the Hourglass Ambient Lighting Palette (1)**, £59, Harvey Nichols, www.harveynichols.com has three powders that can be used individually or together to create a soft focus glow.



Metal guru

Celebrity make-up artist **ARMAND BEASLEY** tells us how to join the glitterati this party season



Urban Decay Naked Palette 3 (2), £39.50, House of Fraser www.houseoffraser.com, is a homage to rose gold, with 12 eye-catching shadows that all have a rosy undertone. This is a flattering palette that is exceptionally versatile and enhancing for all eye colours and complexions. ♦

Armand's work ranges from the Oscars to appearances on TV makeover shows. His clients include actress Goldie Hawn and the Queen of Malaysia...and he lives in Altrincham. To book a one-to-one or ask Armand a beauty query, email: Info@armandinternationaltd.com www.armandinternationaltd.com

New product alert!

Regular readers of my column will know that I am quite a fan of Roja Dove's fragrances, especially *Danger* and *Enigma*. Whenever I wear either of these fragrances I'm asked what I'm wearing. His fragrances for men and women are striking and unusual, with his new men's scent being no different. It's a dynamic and distinctive fragrance from this British perfumer, with bright opening notes of lemon and grapefruit which are then freshened by thyme, before rose, blackcurrant and pink pepper give way to sensual leather and musk.

Roja Parfums · Elysium Men's Fragrance, £225, Selfridges www.selfridges.com



SUPER INGREDIENT: Colloidal Silver

Metals are not just influencing make-up, they are infiltrating skincare and one of the most effective is colloidal silver, which I have used for years when travelling to Egypt or Africa due to its reputed anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial properties.

Skn-rg Miracle Mask, £65 www.skn-rg.com, contains colloidal silver water that allows their ions to boost energy to cells. This mask also contains charcoal, moor mud as well as Argan stem cells to help revitalise tired and dull skin while improving elasticity. Leave it on for five to 10 minutes and then rinse off to reveal brighter, smoother skin.