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No drilling required. Make your home even more welcoming to people who need an extra hand. **Mobeli Hand Grips** by **Roth**, manufactured in Germany, can make any bathroom instantly more accessible without costly construction. Powerful suction disks at the end of each handle quickly adhere to any smooth surface. Once the vacuum toggle switch is engaged the handle has holding strength of about 134 pounds. Flip the toggle the other direction and the bars are just as easily removed. The handles come in a variety of sizes and configurations—some small enough to be used for traveling. There are some restrictions on use: surface tiles must be 5 x 5 or larger, and the handles are not meant to support your entire weight. The Hand Grips can also be used to help determine the location of a more permanent installation. The Mobeli Hand Grip shown here is available for \$119.95 - 129.95. Contact **Clarke Health Care Products**, 1003 International Drive Oakdale, PA, 15071, at 888-347-4537 or www.clarkehealthcare.com.



Catch the wave. One of oldest industrial concerns in Europe, **Villeroy and Boch**, has some of the most innovative products for the home. Shown here is the **New Wave Caffe Soup Cup** with integrated handles, designed to work with or without a spoon. And there's no need to travel to Europe to buy one. It is available right here in DC at the **AIA Bookstore**, located in the AIA Headquarters building at 1735 New York Avenue, immediately behind the Octagon Museum. While you are there, browse the Bookstore for other great items for the design-oriented consumer. The bookstore is open 9–5 weekdays or 24/7 online at www.aia.org/store. The New Wave Caffe Soup Cup retails for \$20.



Change your couch with your mood. The **Cassina Refolo** sofa can be used as a low table, a bench, or a couch just by adding cushions. Designed by **Charlotte Perriand**, the Refolo has a natural or dark-stained frame that comes in a variety of sizes and with a variety of cushions that attach easily to the frame. Move the cushions away to use it as a table top. Add a few as a bench. Add them all and lounge in luxury. Whether you are feeling austere or indulgent, the Refolo sofa will change with you. Available in three sizes and with cushions in an almost infinite range of fabrics and leathers, the Refolo retails for about \$6,000-\$7500 depending on your choice of components. It is available from **M2L**, currently located at the Washington Design Center. They will be moving to a brand new space in Cady's Alley this spring. In the meantime, visit M2L at 300 D Street, SW, 800-319-8222 or www.m2lcollection.com.