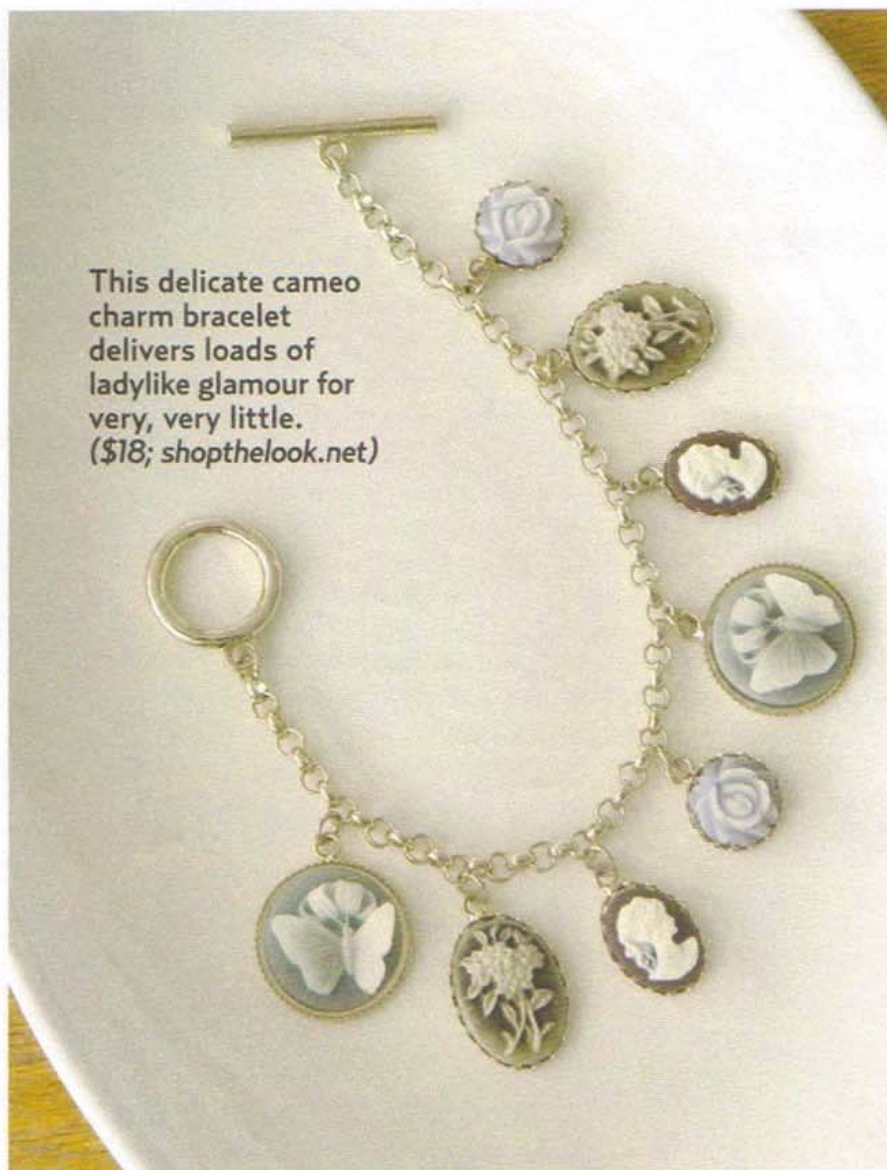




BARGAIN OF THE MONTH

# An Instant Heirloom for \$18!



This delicate cameo charm bracelet delivers loads of ladylike glamour for very, very little. (\$18; [shopthelook.net](http://shopthelook.net))

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## It's BBQ Festival Time

Celebrate National Barbecue Month at one of these mouth-watering shindigs! (Visit [nbbqa.org](http://nbbqa.org) to find more events.)

### BEER, BOURBON, AND BBQ

Heap your plate with samples from both sides of North Carolina's east-west 'cue divide at this May 8 party in Charlotte. ([beerandbourbon.com](http://beerandbourbon.com))

### MEMPHIS IN MAY

Tennessee's May 13–15 cook-off offers the chance to rub shoulders with 250 champion barbecue teams—and help judge the People's Choice award. ([memphisinmay.org](http://memphisinmay.org))

### THE GREAT AMERICAN BARBECUE FESTIVAL

Pit masters serve 35,000 pounds of pork at this Kansas City extravaganza, May 21–22. ([thinkbbq.com](http://thinkbbq.com))

## A Blog Looks Back on Chic Moms

"I draw more fashion inspiration from my mother than from any Hollywood starlet," says Piper Weiss, a Brooklyn writer whose blog—My Mom, the Style Icon ([momstyleicons.blogspot.com](http://momstyleicons.blogspot.com))—began when she posted gorgeous 1960s-era snapshots of her mother last spring. Since then, over 1,000 folks have sent Weiss vintage pictures of their own sartorially savvy moms. Pay tribute to yours this Mother's Day (May 9) by submitting photos for consideration to [momstyleicons@gmail.com](mailto:momstyleicons@gmail.com).



Phyllis Cowman, 1968



Edith Layton, 1970s



Marilyn Sanders (with husband Tom), 1950

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