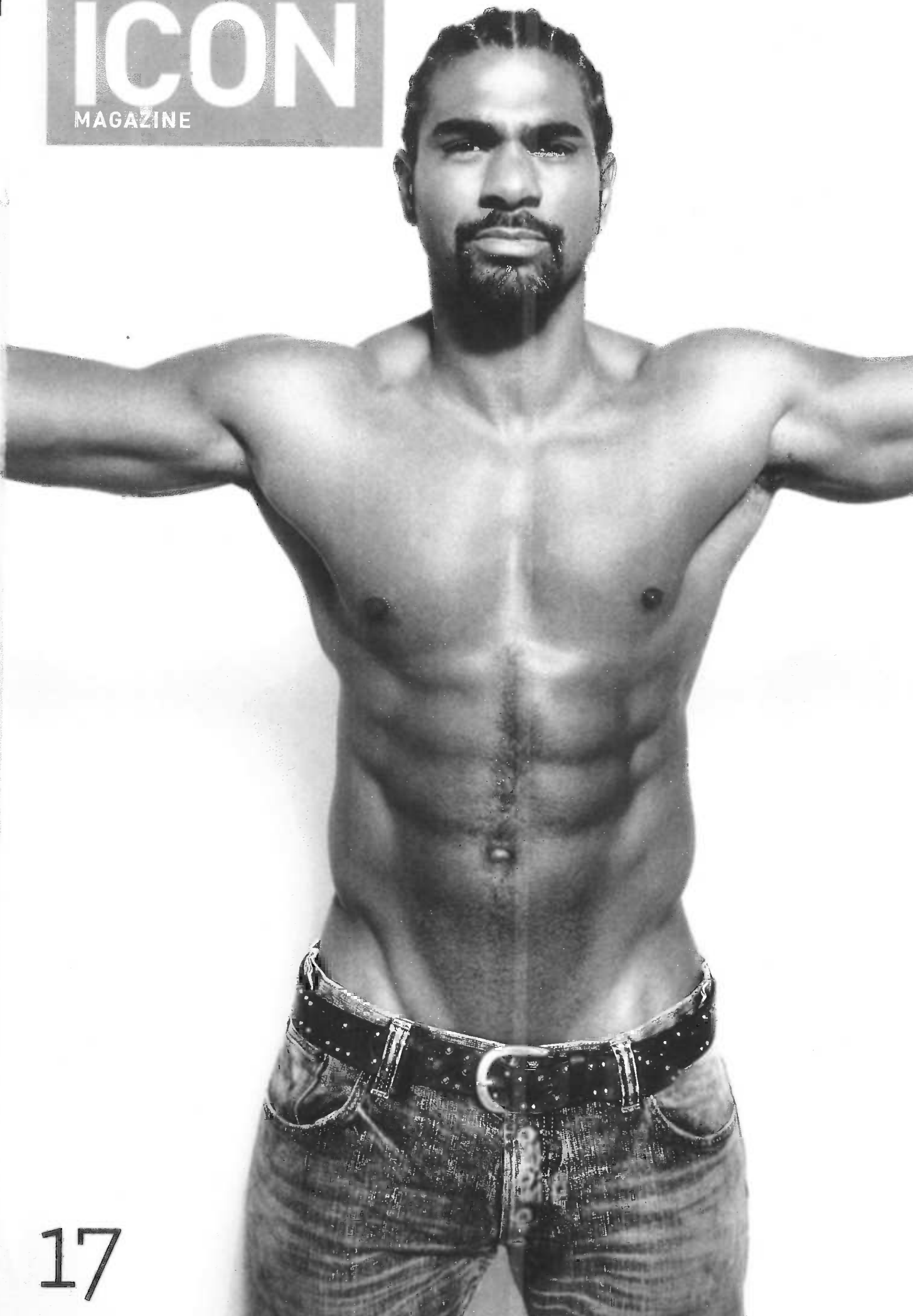


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Protection for Smokers

If you're at all worried that your life is currently a little short of excellent boxes, the sophisticated luggage firm Tumi has produced a couple of outstanding new pieces of containership. The first is a highly desirable humidor to guard your cigars against temperature swings (cigars are like other simple lifeforms, such as bulbs and potatoes - they crave stability in their environment). This beauty, crafted from Makassar ebony and lined with Spanish cedar, will keep the temperature and humidity within a range acceptable to your smoking materials. Don't expect the humidor to do all the work, however - it will only fully care for your cigars if you pay it regular attention. For the non-smoker, Tumi has produced a watch chest, also from Makassar ebony, but lined in a natural ultra-suede. With "storage space for a sizeable collection," there is plenty of room for other decorative valuables should your collection lack volume. And should you ever have difficulty picking which watch to wear, now you can just take the whole box out with you, and decide on the way.

The humidor retails at £1760, the watch chest at £1585, and both can be found at The Tumi Store, 170 Piccadilly, W1. go to www.tumi.com. For more information about Tumi products,

