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## GOLDEN GIZMO

You know you've arrived when your solid gold belt buckle surreptitiously flips over in its housing to accommodate your post-meal swell. Too many helpings of foie gras? No worries. Acclaimed Swiss designer Roland Iten's geared multi-axle belt buckle has a patented system of over 108 moveable, mechanical parts and offers refinement like "friction control". It accommodates its wearer's post-meal bulge by releasing the belt out by up to 35mm — a task accomplished without the vulgar unbuckling of one's belt. Now that's a nifty magic trick which money can now buy.

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Roland Iten multi-axis belt buckle, \$34,739, at [www.rolanditen.com](http://www.rolanditen.com) or head to this year's SIHH fair in Geneva.

