

Fashion Focus

New Trends For Fall

(NAPSA)—From the picturesque setting of the Petit Palais in Paris, Marithé and François Girbaud presented their fall/winter 2002 collection.

Innovative, artistic and extremely well thought out, the collection features several new and interesting silhouettes for men and women. New



for the season are the latest techniques the French duo have incor-



porated: pressed pleats in leather, cotton and synthetics. The pleating gives the clothing a crumpled, vintage effect without looking as if it's been

sitting in your laundry basket for the past week.

Another key element for the collection is a trademarked fabric called Sensitive®. This mélanged fabric, usually reserved for swimsuits, is used



in men's pullovers, anoraks and blazers. Sensitive® not only has the



look and feel of natural cashmere, but also repels water.

The women have plenty of stylized streetwear looks to choose to add to their wardrobes:

military-inspired wool overcoats with hidden pockets and hand-

stitched embroidery details; ecru denim pants suits and jackets; architecturally designed, black flowing evening dresses; and a colorful play on the Eskimo and Nordic looks.

