

Don't get left holding the bag

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There is a reason they call it bar tar.

It is black, sticky and gross. It is the accumulated skank on the floors of bars and clubs left by crowds dancing, drinking and doing God-knows-what-else.

Women don't want to put their purses in it when grabbing a seat at the bar.

And even at nice restaurants, ones with only bars and no tar, finding a place to put a purse is a problem. It's rude to set it on the bar, and if women wanted something in their laps at dinner, they'd get teacup Chihuahuas.

Thankfully, the good people at the Purse Hook have solved this problem.

This clever hook rests on top of the bar and hangs below, a perfect, portable place to put your purse. They hold up to 35 pounds, so even if you haven't cleaned out your purse since [Beyoncé's](#) first solo album, you'll still be fine.

They're surprisingly chic, for something so functional, coming in fabric, glass or mirror finishes, with a variety of accents from gold filigree to rhinestone studs, so they've got something for everyone, whether your style is sleek or kitschy.

And ranging from \$21.95 to \$39.95, they're much more affordable than replacing your favorite handbags after an accidental floor fall.