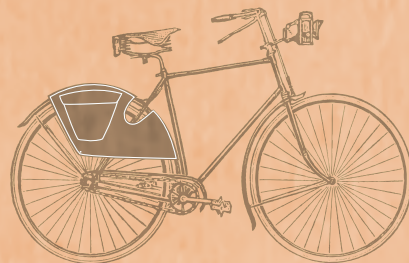




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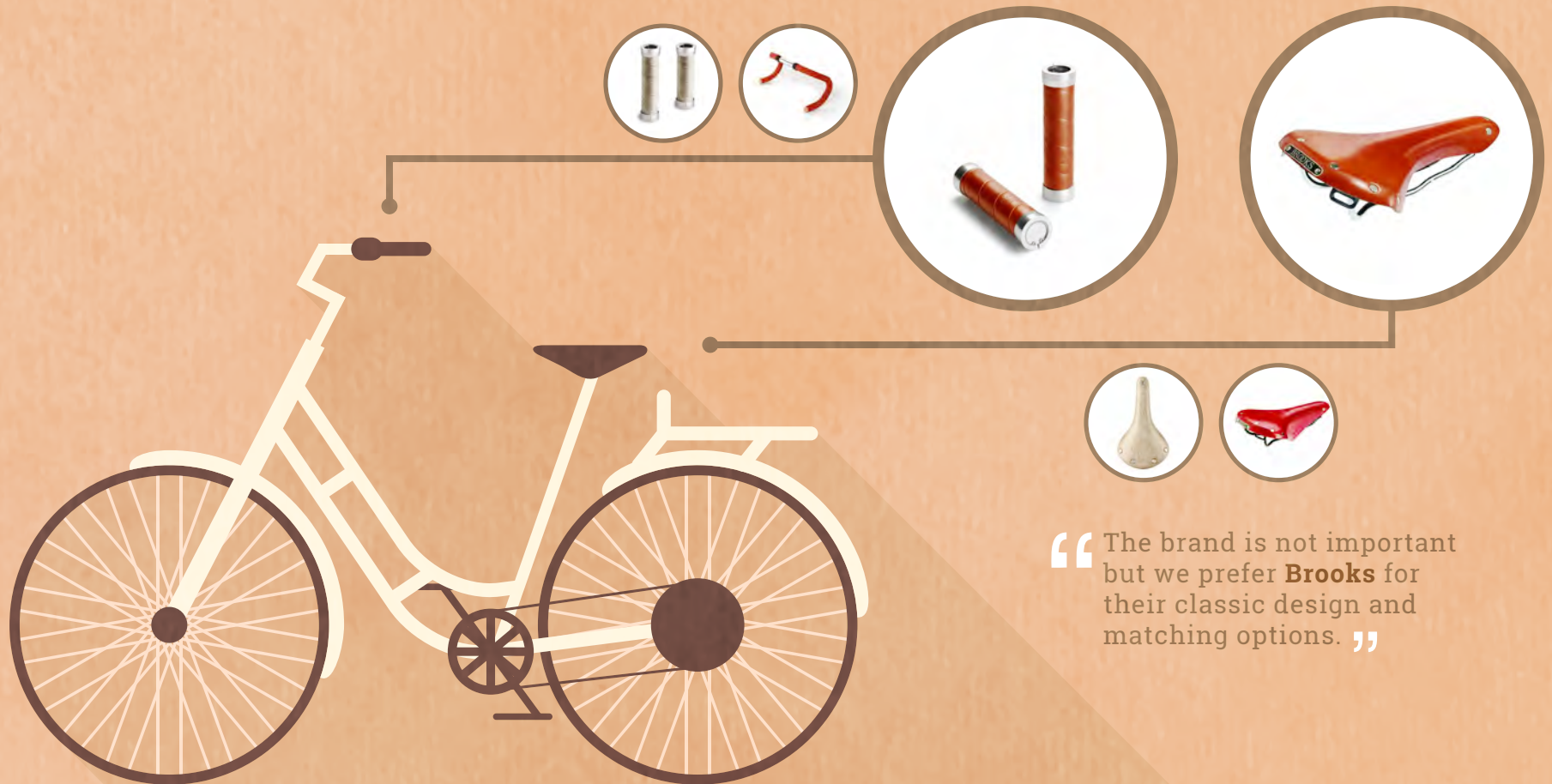
# EURO STYLE BICYCLE CUSTOMIZATION GUIDE



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# MATCH YOUR HANDLEBAR GRIPS TO YOUR BIKE SEAT

“ Think of it like a well-dressed man stepping out of a shop in Florence with a matching belt and shoes pulling his outfit together. Or an interior designer using one accent colour in a living space with everything else being neutral. ”



“ The brand is not important but we prefer **Brooks** for their classic design and matching options. ”

## ADD A BOX OR BASKET (OR BOTH TO YOUR BICYCLE)



A bicycle needs to be both functional and beautiful. If you're the type of person that rides their bike to meet up with friends on a sunny Sunday afternoon you don't want to show up without something fun to do like a game, book, flowers, or in true European fashion with some wine, cheese, and bread. You will need somewhere to put these things. **A wicker style basket works well for most bicycles.**



The best place to get wooden wine boxes is asking high-end wine stores if they have any left over. They will often give them away or sell them for a reasonable price. Alternately, restaurants that go through lots of wine also go through wine boxes. Wooden crates from fruit also work well just be careful some of the new crates are not very strong vintage crates are preferable.



For the more masculine look, **we recommend a wooden crate or wine box.** You can either attach the box to the front or on a back rack.

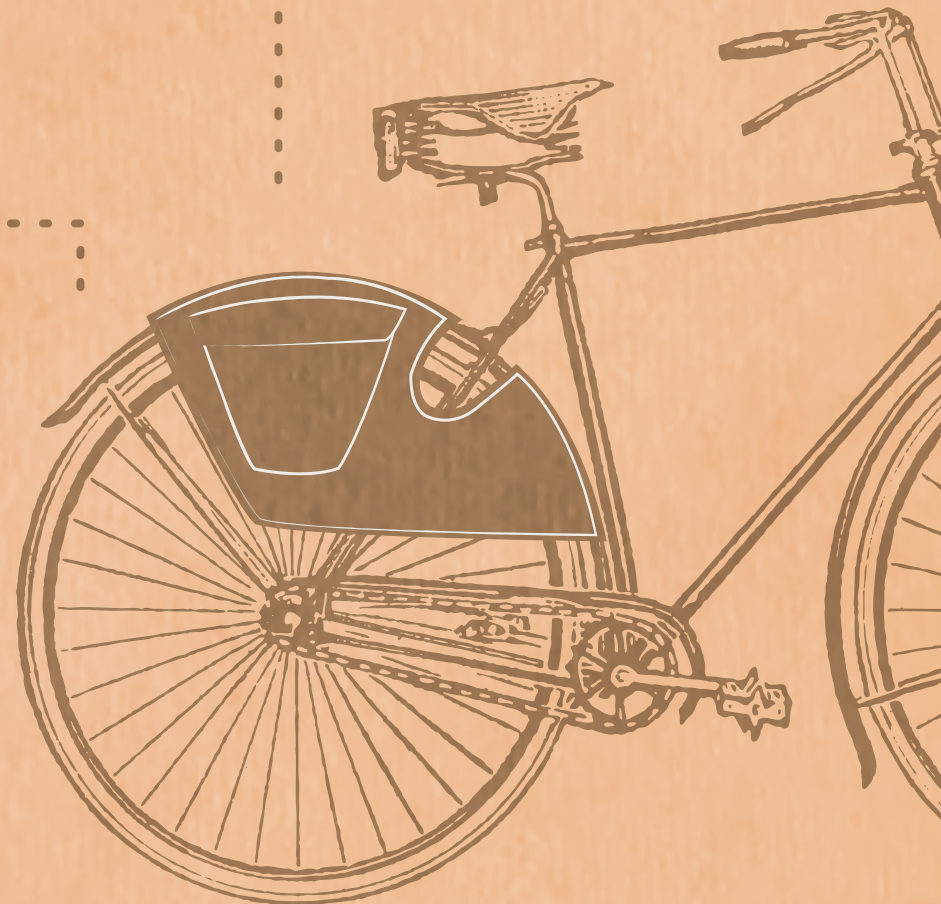


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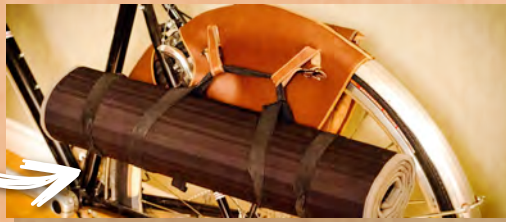
Lastly, if you want a cleaner look you can make a crate or purchase one from IKEA that they make for kitchen storage.

## ADD SOME FENDERS

Not only do metal or wooden fenders add a ton of function by keeping muck off your nice clothing, they also add a touch of class to your bicycle. **Avoid the plastic kind and go for metal or wood options.**

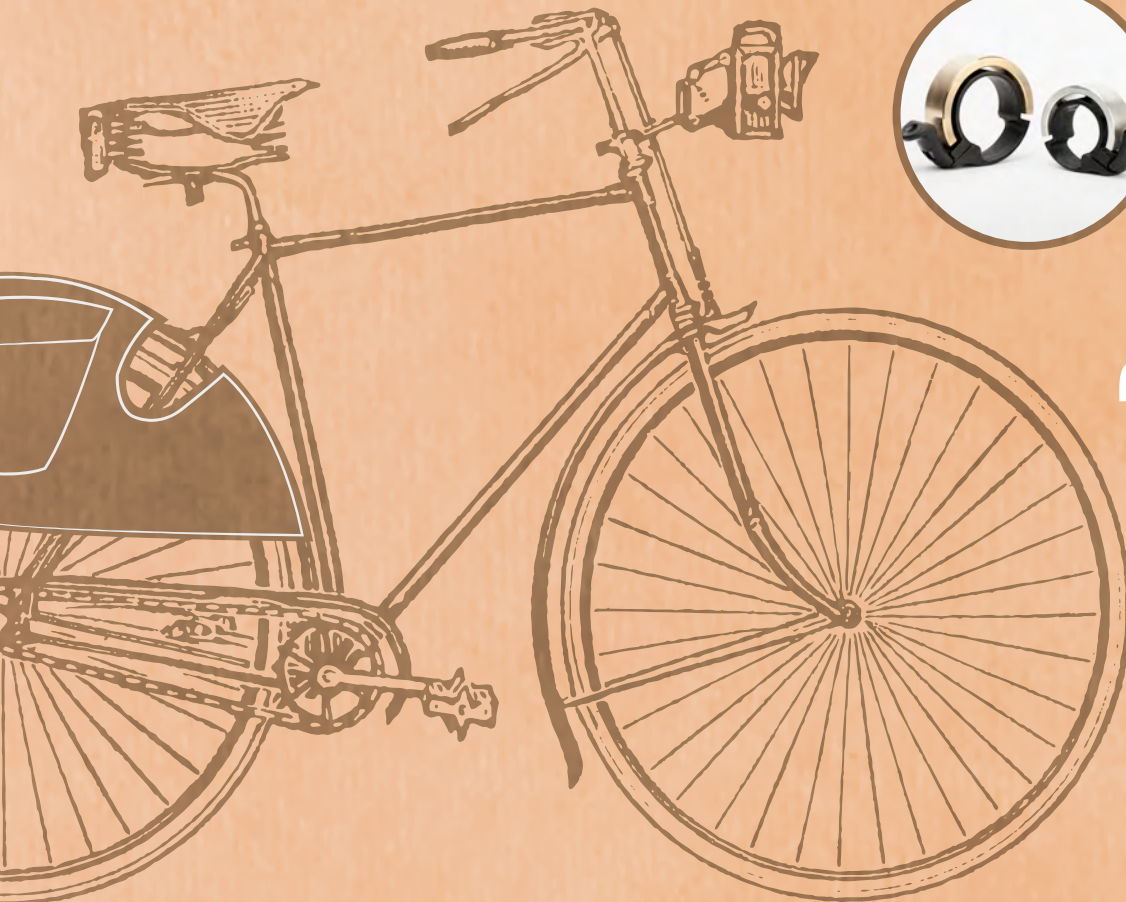


## ADD A CUSTOM SKIRT GUARD



Yes, this is a plug for our own product but it's true. Wanting a skirt guard for my own bicycle was what got LePipe started in the first place. **We recommend matching the leather colour,** either black or brown to your other accessories.

## ADD A COOL BELL OR HORN



“ There is no right or wrong way to pick one. Just **pick one that matches your style and personality**. Besides being practical and necessary in a lot of places it can really make your bike yours ”

# DRESS YOUR BEST



This last one has little to do with your bicycle and more about the overall image. It can be as simple as putting on a blazer for guys or a skirt for women. A scarf is always a nice touch, nice shoes are a must. You don't want to be too dressed up where you are not comfortable moving around (no tuxedos or 3 piece business suits). The best is to do an understated casual outfit.

**For guys**, Fitted chinos with a white t-shirt or button-up and a blazer with some leather shoes.  
**For women**, a long skirt or sundress with a cardigan or scarf should do the trick.

{ For inspiration, we recommend the Cycle Chic blog.  
[www.copenhagencyclechic.com](http://www.copenhagencyclechic.com) }



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