

## 《2016年最流行的圣诞礼物：天价皮包石》

圣诞节还没到，但是最火的圣诞礼物已经出炉，那就是皮包石——装在小小皮袋子里的石头，售价高达85美元。这种又贵又没用的石头一度成为网友的笑柄，但是随你怎么取笑，人家还真就是一个不剩的被卖光了。



After being mocked for selling stones wrapped in leather cases for the lofty price of \$85, Nordstrom have revealed that they are now completely sold out of them.

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The product, listed on the site as 'Medium Leather Wrapped Stone' by Made Solid leather products, also came in a smaller, \$65 version, which is now sold out as well.

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The retailer confirmed the news to Daily Mail online through spokesperson Brie Cross, who added that anyone else looking to pick one up in time for Christmas are out of luck: 'Yes, right now we are fully sold out of both sizes of the Wrapped Stone, and we won't be planning to restock the item this season.'

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Made Solid

### Medium Leather Wrapped Stone

Item #5264194

 Product not available

#### Details & Care

A paperweight? A conversation piece? A work of art? It's up to you, but this smooth Los Angeles-area stone—wrapped in rich, vegetable-tanned American leather secured by sturdy contrast backstitching—is sure to draw attention wherever it rests. A traditional hardening process gives the leather a beautiful ombré effect. Like all Made Solid leather pieces, this one is cut, shaped, sewn and finished by hand in artist Peter Maxwell's Los Angeles studio. Using vintage leatherworking tools and traditional saddle-stitching techniques, Maxwell aims to create beautiful designs that embody both simplicity and functionality, and that develop rich character and patina over time.

- 3" x 4 1/2" x 2"
- Each piece is unique and will vary slightly
- Vegetable-tanned leather/stone
- Made in the USA
- Love Pop-In Shop

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The strange stocking stuffers went viral online after perplexed users on social media shared links to the product's page, where its description leaves its purpose bizarrely open to interpretation by the buyer, reading: 'A paperweight? A conversation piece? A work of art? It's up to you.'

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Described further as a 'smooth Los Angeles-area stone' nestled inside a leather pouch 'secured by sturdy contrast whipstitching', the makers guarantee that the item will be 'sure to draw attention wherever it rests.'

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'A traditional hardening process gives the leather a beautiful ombré effect,' it continues. 'Like all Made Solid pieces, this one is cut, shaped, sewn and finished by hand in artist Peter Maxwell's Los Angeles studio.'

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The last line certainly rang true as the stone was soon popping up in online ads for Nordstrom and catching plenty of eyes.

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According to spokesperson Brie, the retailer is simply tickled by the rock's sudden online popularity.

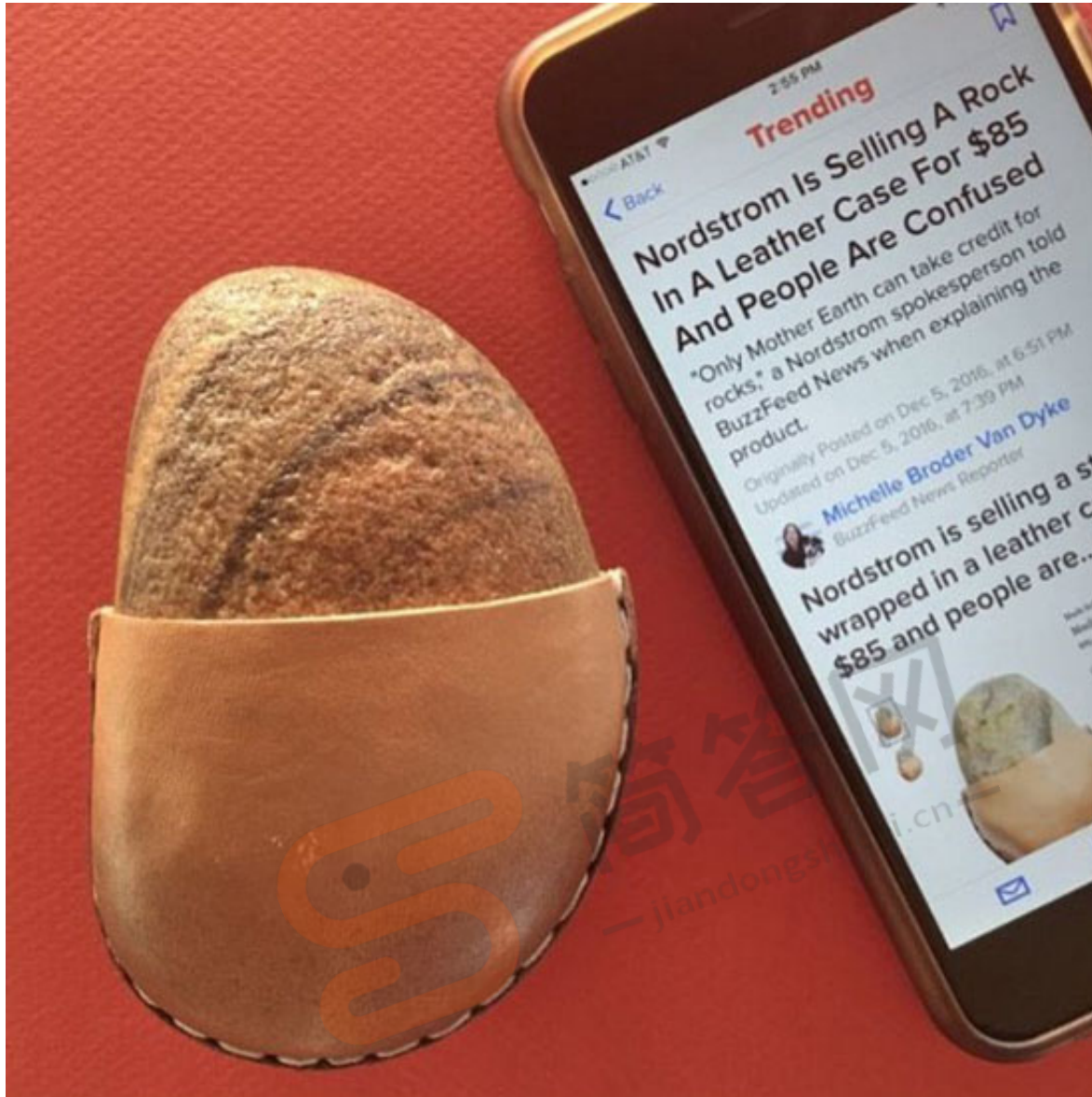
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'We have been fully amused by the hilarity of Stonegate,' she said. 'The Internet hasn't let us down with its cleverness.'

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The brand even posted a series of images of the stone on Instagram posed with a cocktail, a phone and a stereo - getting right in on the joke.

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The selling out of the item was an interesting twist after the brand was mocked by Twitter users for literally selling a rock for such a hefty price tag.

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'Still trying to figure out if this \$80 rock being sold at @Nordstrom is a joke,' wrote one.

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Another added: 'Nordstrom may be getting coal in its stocking this year from #GrabYourWallet but it's happy to sell suckers an \$85 rock.'

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But as funny as the social media response has been to Nordstrom's out-there offering, the reviews for the product were even more hilarious.

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One facetious account said: 'This beautifully formed stone was obviously made with such detail and craftsmanship that the untrained eye would likely mistake it for a simple rock. Brilliant!'

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Not all the reviews were so positive, however, with one 'Stone extraordinaire' saying the product was 'not as described'.

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'I ordered the leather wrapped stone as a gift for my beloved girlfriend but when it arrive in the mail I quickly noticed it wasn't as described. It clearly states that the stone was hand-made but upon inspection one could easily discern many markings from factory machinery.'

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