

BBC REPORT: Phone Technology - Huawei Mate X2

This report looks at the latest phone technology and focuses on the Huawei Mate X2, a folding phone with a wrap-around display.

Transcript:

This is the Huawei Mate X2. The third iteration of the folding phone and easily it's best yet. This time they've changed the format and the folding screen is now protected inside the phone when it's closed, which makes a lot of sense. It's been a pleasure over the last few years to be able to try out so many of these folding phones, and see this new category of devices emerge.

All the manufacturers have had different approaches. Huawei's was always unusual because it **wrapped**¹ the folding display around the outside of the device, which looked super cool, but did leave that delicate display vulnerable on the outside of the phone. This time around they're **taking a leaf out of** Samsung's **book**² and putting the folding display on the inside of the phone, where it's protected and there is a secondary display on the outside of the device.

Actually, I think they're taking a few leaves out of Samsung's book, because this is very similar to the Galaxy Z Fold 2. From the fingerprint reader on the side here, to the speaker on the bottom, to the camera bump and the **chunky**³ hinge. You can judge for yourself.

¹ To wrap: (verb) to cover or surround

² To take a leaf out of someone's book: (idiom) to copy what someone is doing because it's a good idea

³ Chunky: (adjective) thick