

INTRODUCING

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Great Design Begins With a Great Story

"Great design begins with a great story." This has been my mantra for nearly 30 years, and it has allowed me to inspire my clients and enrich their lives through the power of design. High Point Market has been, and remains, my favorite resource for innovative and exciting designs. Imagine my delight when I discovered that High Point Market is also a treasure trove of antique and vintage design.

The moment I walked into the Antique & Design Center, I fell under the spell of the beautifully crafted furniture, textiles, paintings, sculpture, and objet d'art. Equally mesmerizing is the expertise and dynamic personalities of the antiquaries that bring centuries of the best artistry and craftsmanship to the Antique & Design Center market after market. I also love the thrill of the chase and the excitement of my clients as we win rare and wonderful pieces to add to their collection and the story we're weaving together. It's always my first stop at High Point Market and nothing surpasses the feeling of accomplishment as I secure one-of-a-kind artifacts that will live yet another life in a space I've created.

There are several other great antique and vintage resources including Chelsea on Green, Schwung Home, Randall Tysinger, Golden Oldies, and showrooms such as Currey & Company that add vintage verve and spice to their own collections as only storied pieces from the past can deliver. Antiques are truly magical in their ability to transport us to another time and place. They can instill a lifelong adoration of fine craftsmanship and design that captures the zeitgeist or spirit of another epoch. I believe everyone is a collector, some just have not yet found their passion, but once they do, they too will become devoted vintage shoppers.