

ART & FORGE

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Art & Forge Introduces “FORGED BY”, a Line of Multiple Capsule Collections, Starting with Interior Designer Jared Hughes

The FORGED BY line of hardware is focused on small-scale designer collaborations, debuting with Hughes’s vision to revive antique European knobs.

February 10, 2026; Norfolk, VA— Handcrafted hardware company Art & Forge introduces its first FORGED BY capsule collection, partnering with Atlanta-based interior designer Jared Hughes to debut European antique-inspired knobs in two styles: Devonshire and Argyle. The introduction of FORGED BY provides the brand and designers with small-scale product development opportunities to bring to life designers’ visions for hard-to-find hardware styles that would otherwise require customization.

The knobs reflect Hughes’s eye for proportion and sense of story. Rooted in his family’s heritage in Barra, Scotland, they reimagine classical ornament with a personal, modern twist. Their fluted, radiating forms are sculptural yet restrained, catching light in subtle shifts across their polished surface. Cast in 100% solid brass and finished by hand, the Jared Hughes FORGED BY capsule collection carries the permanence of craft while offering a refined accent for contemporary interiors.

“Over the past two years, Art & Forge’s growth has led to exciting designer-driven customizations, supported by our close partnership with Indian manufacturing and expedited lead times. In partnering with Jared Hughes, we discovered hardware designs that felt both timeless and underrepresented. We saw an opportunity to make them available to others,” says Cynthia Malhotra, Co-Founder of Art & Forge. “We appreciate Jared’s clear vision, his dedication to architectural design, and his yearning for quality pieces that once were. In turn, it is our passion to bring that quality back into our homes with solid brass hardware, free of any shortcuts or fillers, in finishes and designs that will remain classic for decades to come.”

The Argyle Oblong Spiral Knob comes in one size at 1.5”, and the Devonshire Round Spiral Knob comes in two sizes: 1.33” and 1.15”. Both knobs are offered in four finishes: unlacquered brass, polished brass, polished nickel, and burnished brass. Pricing ranges from \$59.95 to \$69.95 per knob.

“I seek classic designs made of living material. I want to see hardware patina and feel like it's being used,” says Jared Hughes. “During one of my frequent trips to England, I was inspired by gorgeous antique doorknobs that had fluid lines and strong, classic shapes. They felt like little pieces of sculpture. I had to find a way to recreate a version of these for my new home, as we were designing the kitchen and couldn’t quite find the right scale, design, and quality I was seeking. As soon as I connected with Art & Forge, I knew we could create beautiful hardware that would complement new and old homes in the US, envisioning these knobs as ideal for kitchen cabinets, antique furniture, and vanities. Once we fine-tuned the dimensions and scale, we knew they would be stunning in classic country homes and modern new builds alike.”

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Art & Forge services both consumers and designers with its trade program, sampling services, and customization capabilities. Driven by a belief in intentional living and the transformative power of well-designed spaces, co-founders Cynthia and Rishap Malhotra work with a close-knit network of artisans in India while based in Norfolk, Virginia. For more information, please visit www.ArtandForge.com.

About Art & Forge:

Art & Forge is a handcrafted hardware company that provides exceptional, bespoke home décor and architectural products utilizing the finest materials and skilled craftsmanship available. Serving design-conscious individuals, interior designers, and luxury home builders, Art & Forge is headquartered in Norfolk, VA, and is proudly made in India, honoring the country's tradition of exceptional metal craftsmanship and the brand's commitment to quality. Art & Forge is dedicated to sustainable and ethical production while continuously pushing the boundaries of design and innovation. Its products inspire customers to create beautiful and functional living spaces that break free of standard, mass-produced designs, reflect individual personalities, and enhance their daily lives. For more information, visit www.ArtandForge.com.

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