



**THE MET X ANN GISH COLLABORATION TO DEBUT  
AT OCTOBER HIGH POINT MARKET**

New York, NY (September 2021) The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Ann Gish, known for their exquisitely detailed, finely made bed linens, are excited to announce the debut of a textile and accessory collaboration this fall.

The Met x Ann Gish collaboration distills vibrant pieces from The Met’s vast collection into textiles for the home. The four initial ensembles are inspired by the exceptional designs of an embossed Babylonian paver, a painted Egyptian tile, a 19<sup>th</sup>-century American appliqued botanical quilt, and a Meiji-period kimono and basket. Accessory pieces range from a playful pillow derived from Egyptian tomb painting to the radiant embroidery inspired by a couture ball gown. From ancient objects to contemporary works, The Met x Ann Gish offers modern design inspiration drawing on five thousand years of human creative expression.

Jane Gish, CEO of the brand states, “If I had to dream up the ideal partnership for Ann Gish, The Met would be the perfect partner. We are so thrilled to be working with The Met and their stellar team—it feels like a match made in business heaven. The opportunity to bring the magic of The Met into the home with our designs has been an exciting, synergistic process.”

Gish continues, “We can’t wait to unveil the first group of collections in High Point in October and are excited to continue with more designs in the years to come.”

“We are elated to collaborate with Ann Gish on this luxurious collection,” says Stephen Mannello, Head of Retail at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, “We hope that these elegant and sophisticated designs will bring historic works of art into the everyday lives of customers and inspire them to learn more about art and culture.”

The Metropolitan Museum of Art transports visitors through time, place, and culture through the lens of art and artifact. Experience the magic of The Met in the comfort of your home with designs from Ann Gish and live with works of art that have captured the human imagination for centuries.

**About Ann Gish**

Ann Gish and the Art of Home is best known for designer-driven, finely made bed linens in a vast range of fabrics. Founded by Ann Gish in 1991, their products can be found in the finest home stores, specified by leading interior designers, and featured in hotels world-wide.

The practical elegance of their designs has affected the way beds and bed accessories are presented in the marketplace today. Ann Gish designs rely on elegance that is easy and pleasurable to live with, achieved through a marriage of form and function. It is luxury created for and enjoyed by the senses. In 2020, the company reopened a NYC-based showroom in the New York Design Center. Following Ann's passing in 2019, the business is run by her husband David and daughter Jane.

**About The Met**

The Metropolitan Museum of Art was founded in 1870 by a group of American citizens—businessmen and financiers as well as leading artists and thinkers of the day—who wanted to create a museum to bring art and art education to the American people. Today, The Met displays tens of thousands of objects covering 5,000 years of art from around the world for everyone to experience and enjoy. The Museum lives in two iconic sites in New York City—The Met Fifth Avenue and The Met Cloisters. Millions of people also take part in The Met experience online. Since its founding, The Met has always aspired to be more than a treasury of rare and beautiful objects. Every day, art comes alive in the Museum's galleries and through its exhibitions and events, revealing both new ideas and unexpected connections across time and across cultures.

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