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**THREE NEW BEDROOM COLLECTIONS OFFERED BY MAGNUSSEN HOME**

**HIGH POINT, N.C., OCTOBER 14, 2004** - Sophisticated silhouettes, rich finishes and distinctive design details characterize the three bedroom collections making their debut at the International Home Furnishings Market, October 14-20.

“The new bedroom collections are bold and breathtaking,” says Richard Olmeda, Magnussen Home senior vice president of sales. “The focus is on articulate design, transparent and cleaner finishes, purer forms and unique shapes.”

Sleek, contemporary styling and a rich high sheen caramel finish showcase lovely maple veneers in the **Melrose Collection**. With eleven pieces for the bedroom, Melrose features graceful, fluid lines and distinctive walnut inlays.

“Melrose epitomizes beautiful, livable contemporary design,” Olmeda says. “The juxtaposition of concave and convex lines is magnificent. And, the hardware – long, textured leather pulls with nickel escutcheons – is particularly outstanding.”

The **Melrose Platform Bed** (40”H) makes a lovely statement with a dramatic arced base and a headboard of book-matched maple veneer with walnut inlay. The ingenious **Melrose Dressing Table** (32W” x 21D x 30”H) features a lift-up vanity, a felt-lined jewelry drawer and curved sides that swing out to reveal drawer storage.

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The nine-piece **Hastings Collection** has an urban cottage feel, with clean lines, distinctive turned posts and a crisp midnight black finish.

“Hastings epitomizes the vitality that appeals to hip, young consumers,” Olmeda says. “The combination of curved and straight lines is especially engaging. And the satin nickel knobs and cup pulls, with rope twist details, look like sterling silver jewelry.”

The dramatic **Hastings Poster Bed** (86”), available with a canopy, features lovely turned posts and cabriole feet. The **Hastings Panel Bed** (65”H) boasts a handsome bowed crown.

Sleek and elegant, the **Paramount Collection** draws inspiration from the sophisticated glamour of 1940s Hollywood with a touch of Art Deco. Crafted of beautiful walnut veneers, with ash burl borders, the 12 pieces feature a rich, high sheen chestnut finish.

“The Paramount Collection is incredibly luxurious and romantic,” Olmeda says. “The shapely silhouettes recall an era characterized by style. Reeded bases and marble tops on some pieces add to the sense of luxury and sophistication.”

Lacquered satin pewter hardware with bronze tones is elegant, with three designs including a distinctive tassel pendant pull, a drawer pull and a circular pull.

The glamorous **Paramount Platform Bed** (59”H) features an upholstered headboard with a diamond stitch pattern in a shimmery fabric. The serpentine shaped **Paramount Triple Dresser** (70”W x 21”D x 36”H) is available with a marble top.

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Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. designs, imports, and distributes medium- and upper-medium-priced occasional tables, accent furniture and case goods across all style categories for retailers around the world. The company brings more than 20 years of experience with offshore sourcing focused on quality control of state-of-the-art technology, workmanship, finishing and timely delivery. As a result, the Magnussen Express and Accents Express programs deliver products domestically within five working days to participating retailers in the United States and Canada.

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