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THE HAVANA COLLECTION
BY CAROLYN KINDER FOR MAGNUSSEN HOME

HIGH POINT, N.C., OCTOBER 14, 2004 - With sultry undulating curves and a rich mix of exotic, natural materials, the Havana Collection from Carolyn Kinder for Magnussen Home, being introduced at the International Home Furnishings Market, October 14-20, conjures images of lush, warm climates.

“Look for striking weaves and textures in unique combinations of banana skin, cane, rattan, bamboo and embossed metal,” says Carolyn Kinder, chairman and chief executive officer of Carolyn Kinder Inc., who designed the collection. “Stains of cinnamon, bark black, tobacco and palomino add intrigue.”

The collection includes accent chests, bars, bar stools, baker’s racks, mirrors, consoles, pedestals, planters, tables, screens and chairs.

“These pieces are like jewelry for a room. They don’t fall into specific style categories,” says Jeff Cook, Magnussen Home president and chief executive officer. “Home accent furnishings from the Havana Collection make a spicy statement in any room, whether it’s traditional or more contemporary.”

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Among the outstanding pieces is the **Aviary Screen** (72"W x 1"D x 71"H) which features four mirrored panels overlaid with metal in an intricate bird and leaf design. An aged, warm tobacco finish on the metal adds a sense of charm and history.

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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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