

**Henrietta Spencer-Churchill Debuts
Signature Furnishings Collection for Maitland-Smith
at October 2011 High Point Furniture Market**

High Point, N.C. – October 22, 2011 – **Henrietta Spencer-Churchill for Maitland-Smith** is a new collection of elegant furnishings inspired by 18th Century European designs and infused with contemporary appeal -- combining the designer's signature English style with the artisan craftsmanship for which Maitland-Smith is known.

“Henrietta Spencer-Churchill is an ideal choice for our first licensed collection at Maitland-Smith,” says Dan Bradley, Maitland-Smith president. “Our company roots date back 30 years to a London-based antiques dealer. Lady Henrietta has the same curatorial eye for classic details. She seamlessly marries European and American traditions and aesthetics.”

Classic English Style for Modern Homes

In her design books and projects, Henrietta Spencer-Churchill reveals and recreates the gracious living environments of some of England's most beautiful homes. Her namesake collection for Maitland-Smith adapts traditional English style into beautiful-yet-practical pieces for modern homes.



Henrietta Spencer-Churchill for Maitland-Smith includes an assortment of furniture, upholstery, accessories and lighting – in total, almost 100 original designs.

All are meticulously crafted from the finest materials, primarily mahogany veneers, with exquisite detailing such as custom brass accents, eglomise and leather inlays. Many are small in scale, making them both historically accurate and adaptable for today's living spaces.

High Point Cocktail Gala

Maitland-Smith will host a cocktail reception for its dealers, designers and the media on October 24, 2011, 6:00 p.m. at its High Point Showroom, 1925 Eastchester Drive, where Ms. Spencer-Churchill will share the design inspiration behind her collection for Maitland-Smith.

About Henrietta Spencer-Churchill

Henrietta Spencer-Churchill is the daughter of the 11th Duke of Marlborough, whose family home is Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire. A renowned interior designer, in 1981 she founded Woodstock Designs, which specializes in renovating country house properties the world over. Her subsidiary company Spencer-Churchill Designs produces furnishings, fabrics and wallpapers. Additionally, she has authored nine books on classic interiors. For more information, please visit www.spencerchurchilldesigns.com

About Maitland-Smith

Maitland-Smith furnishings and accessories display an inimitable blend of hand-craftsmanship and attention to detail that create a lasting impression. For more information and retail resources, please visit www.maitland-smith.com.

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