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BESPOKE LIBERTY FABRICS,
EXCLUSIVELY FOR HICKORY CHAIR

September 8, 2025 – High Point, North Carolina – This fall, Hickory Chair debuts an exclusive collection of Liberty fabrics at the International Home Furnishings Market in High Point, North Carolina. As Liberty celebrates its 150-year anniversary, the renowned British design house has created 11 bespoke colorways of its iconic fabrics, designed specifically for Hickory Chair. Marrying Liberty's rich heritage in textiles with Hickory Chair's 114 years of American furniture craftsmanship, this collaboration brings an elevated, distinctive offering to the world of luxury home furnishings.



Federico Contigiani, President of Hickory Chair, explored the vast archive in the Liberty Design House. Exploring the archive with Liberty's in-house archivist and design teams, distinguished patterns were selected to create this special collection of fabrics. In addition, an elegant velvet or linen from Liberty was chosen as

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the perfect complement for each specific pattern. Lastly, the color palette for each design was selected to complement Hickory Chair's existing textile offering to delight its loyal customers. "It has been an honor to partner with Liberty," shares Contigiani. He continues, "As we are a trusted source to the design trade, it is and has always been our mission to provide interior designers and their clients not only luxurious bench-made furnishings but also be a destination for inspiration and fashion for the home. We believe this beautiful collection of bespoke Liberty fabrics expand this position while elegantly complementing both our existing Hickory Chair textile and extensive furniture assortment."

"From our initial meeting with Federico and the Hickory Chair team to seeing Liberty's interior fabrics brought to life on beautifully crafted silhouettes, it has been an inspiring project," shares Genevieve Bennett, Head of Design, Liberty Interiors. "Creating specifically for the American market, our design team worked to carefully reimagine beloved prints in exciting new colorways exclusively for Hickory Chair. This partnership honors Liberty's 150 years of heritage, while celebrating the enduring synergy between timeless textiles and distinguished craftsmanship."

The spectacular collection includes bespoke colorways of Liberty designs including *Lady Kristina* that was crafted from a series of exquisite hand-painted artworks from the 1920s and 30s. Stately *Lady Kristina* features a floating arrangement of detailed rose, tulip and blossom flower bouquets. The magnificent landscapes of *Floating Pavillion*

were inspired by traditional Chinese wallpaper panels from the 17th and 18th centuries that is populated with oversized lotus flowers, pavilions, floating sampans and birds in flight. A luxurious velvet and elegant linen have been created from *Floating Pavillion*. *Butterfield* velvet is a quintessential Liberty design and features a playful poppy pattern that was taken from original artwork designed in the 1900's by one of Liberty's most influential Arts & Crafts designers, Lindsay Butterfield. *Faria Flowers* velvet is a hand-drawn and hand-painted large scale floral design that was inspired by the Royal Chelsea and Hampton Court gardens by talented Liberty Fabric designers. *Sambourne Stripe* is a linen print available in two distinctive colorways that was inspired by decorative shawls from the 1900's featuring intricate floral motifs from Sambourne Vine. *Lutea* is a simple yet versatile floral geometric linen fabric in two color ways that was inspired by the lily-pad motif from a beloved Liberty scenic fabric. *Porcelain Trail* is an elegant linen print that was inspired by a hand-painted furnishings



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floral design with winding branches dotted with flowers and exquisitely drawn chrysanthemums. *Lotus Garden* is inspired by an original artwork from Liberty's extensive archive. Layered with an exquisite variety of Asian-inspired motifs, the original design features calm waters peppered with blooming irises, peonies, and chrysanthemums, watched over by handsome Kingfishers.

This exclusive, bespoke fabric collection will be available at select trade showrooms.

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ABOUT LIBERTY

Liberty is a movement dedicated to discovery, animated by arts, culture, design and the pursuit of beauty. Liberty is famed for its original curation, directional design and celebration of craftsmanship. In the spirit of our founder, Arthur Lasenby Liberty, Liberty remains unapologetically eccentric and committed to bringing good design to all.

ABOUT LIBERTY HOME AND INTERIORS

Liberty has been at the cutting edge of design and decorative arts since 1875. From its globally renowned London location, the house has remained true to its heritage and is famed for its bold and floral prints. The interior fabrics and wallpapers celebrate Liberty's historic love of craftsmanship, art, design, and storytelling. Archival Liberty prints have been reinterpreted and appear alongside contemporary new artworks created in the London design studio. An archive of more than 60,000 pattern books, paintings, and drawings collated since the 1880s serve as the inspiration for today's designs.

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ABOUT HICKORY CHAIR

Since 1911, Hickory Chair has been crafting custom wood and upholstered furnishings in a wide range of classic styles. In collaboration with Liberty of London and inspired by such historical sites as Winterthur Estate and the estates along the James River in Virginia, as well as by noted furniture authorities such as Suzanne Kasler, Ray Booth, David Phoenix, Susan Hable, Kim Scodro and Mariette Himes Gomez, Hickory Chair's hallmark is luxurious yet livable furniture that is made to order and made to last. Please visit hickorychair.com for product information or contact us with special requests. Hickory Chair, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Rock House Farm Family of Brands.

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