



Modern Legacy™ Design Integrity Statement

Original Design. Proprietary Engineering. Protected Creative Work. - Modern Legacy is the result of years of original design development, technical refinement, and artistic composition. Every composition reflects proprietary creative work developed exclusively by *MatMakers* through a combination of original three-dimensional artwork, distinctive construction methods, and carefully engineered design systems. The Modern Legacy collection is intended to establish a recognizable and enduring design language built upon originality, craftsmanship, and long-term archival consistency.

Intellectual Property: Modern Legacy incorporates multiple forms of intellectual property protection, including registered copyright, proprietary design methods, confidential production techniques, and distinctive brand elements. Registered copyright protection applies to the original three-dimensional artistic compositions comprising the Modern Legacy collections. The current registration covers the nine original Collection Styles as a Group of Unpublished Works under United States Copyright Registration No. VAu 1-589-462.

Proprietary Design Standards: Modern Legacy is distinguished by a number of proprietary design systems developed specifically for this collection, including:

- Signature Graduated Arc Architecture
- Table-Flat Engineering Standards
- Segmented Couching Construction
- Neutral Tension Assembly
- The Modern Legacy Collection and Style architecture
- The curated archival color system used throughout the collection

Together, these elements contribute to the distinctive visual identity and construction methodology of Modern Legacy.

Brand Integrity: Consistency is central to the Modern Legacy philosophy. Collections, Styles, component relationships, construction standards, and archival color palettes are maintained as part of a unified design system intended to preserve long-term recognition and authenticity.

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