

Contributing Editor ROOM SERVICE



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BEST OF THE BEST

ashions may come and go, but the little black dress is forever. It's elegant, wearable, well made, timeless, and versatile. Today's LBD may borrow ideas and inspiration from the past, but it's always gorgeous in its simplicity. It's a fashion icon.

A furniture icon is much the same—elegant, livable, well made, timeless, and versatile. It, too, is inspired by classic styles—from Chippendale to American country—but updated for the way we live today. At Ethan Allen, that's how we do the classics. And it's why year after year, our clients keep coming back for more.

Our icons play well with others. They're not locked into a particular look. Most have been modified in some (usually subtle) way. We may simplify an embellished design or use new materials and construction techniques to give a piece longevity. We may scale down a piece for smaller spaces, or we may scale it up for comfort. You can trust that our furniture will last, and it will be just as relevant tomorrow as it is today.

Here are just a few pieces that are proven winners—the best of the best—just like the little black dress.



EVERYDAY ELEGANCE

This is what we call a showstopper. With its stunning silhouette, perfect curves, and chic diamond tufting, it's no wonder the Shelton sofa is on so many wish lists. Here, it's flanked by deco-inspired Asher lamps—the perfect marriage of metal and crystal—and backed by the mesmerizing "Journey to the Unknown" giclée, one of our most popular prints.



LIVING (ROOM) LEGEND

You can't miss with a classic sectional like the roll-arm Bennett; it's available in timelessly chic fabrics and leathers, and a variety of configurations to suit your lifestyle. The eclectic Beam coffee table is a client favorite. Mix textures and materials to make this industrial-inspired piece your own.



REFINED DINING

Round dining tables invite gathering and lively conversation. With its wide urn pedestal base and parquet-design oak veneer top, the Garner adds an "oh my" affect to the setting. The perfect complement: the stop-and-stare Whitney chandelier, a wrought iron wonder encircled by four tiers of crystal beads.



REST ASSURED

The Quincy bed has been around for years, and yet it shows no signs of aging. We softened the edges of its period design, giving it a modern twist. You can rest easy knowing Quincy's timeless details—from its Sheraton-style headboard and boldly turned posts to its dramatic curves—never go out of style.◆

Stop in to see more of our best sellers and meet our design team. It's their job to help you design the home of your dreams—doing as little or as much as you like. And remember: Their services are always free. For inspiration and ideas, visit www.ethanallen.com or our two local Design Centers: 5717 Dillard Drive in Cary, 919-233-9190 and 4380 Lassiter at North Hills Avenue in Raleigh, 919-781-9431.