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The Men's Room

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Influences & Trends

The television series, "Mad Men", has influenced not only run-way designs; it has also fostered a renewed interest in Mid-Century Modern architecture and interior design. A few years ago, it was easy to browse through thrift and antique shops, to pick up some original pieces for a smaller investment. Now, more specialty shops have offerings with higher-end or refurbished pieces. Furniture manufacturers have caught on and are reproducing some of these new classics. There's great attention to detailing, including: nailhead trim, wood finishes, and shapes. In some cases, you can fit a square peg in a round hole! The grey tones are a huge color story. Think of the softest wool flannel and heavy linens. Real materials are valued for the honesty in their production cycle. It's not only about the ecological footprint; it's still about the economy and receiving true worth for an investment. Multifunctional pieces allow more bang-for-the-buck and complement today's "right-sized" homes.



The new Esquire Home Collection, unveiled at the High Point Furniture Market - Courtesy of Halo Styles & Julia Bova Design. The reincarnation of tufting adds a bit of "old school" sophistication, to this setting.