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VIENNA

From the rich history and architectural legacy of this grand, European city, Century draws inspiration for its newest collection, Vienna, a decidedly modern interpretation of classic forms.

High Point Furniture Market (April 2018)—With its rich cultural roots, the city of Vienna remains a city of intrigue and inspiration, fused with traditional and modern influences. Located in the eastern part of Austria, close to the borders of the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary,



C39-632, Echo Chairside Table in Coffee Cerused, Suggested Retail $2475



C3A-621, Alfa Hexagonal Table in Bronze Metal, Suggested Retail $1950



C39-631, Detroit Tiered Chairside Table in Coffee Cerused, Suggested Retail $2475

Vienna has long been regarded as the City of Music having been home to composers such as Brahms and Strauss, and from the late 19th century to the 1930s, the city was a centre of high culture and modernism.

From this rich history Century draws inspiration for it's newest collection, Vienna. Influenced by the angular and more geometric forms of Austrian deco, the collection is infused with classic elements and details yet blended with a more modern approach. The sum is a graphic and artistic collection that works well in both modern and classic rooms allowing for a complete freedom of interpretation.

At just over thirty designs, Vienna is rendered in oak solids and oak veneers as the primary wood species, with a few items featuring mappa burl and mahogany. Selected for it's third dimension, texture, oak offers extreme versatility, allowing consumers to paint, ceruse, or use a higher sheen wood stain to achieve a variety of looks from formal to very casual.

"Today's consumers are living much more casually" says Chad Philips, Director of Century's Case goods division. "They are looking for pieces that can blend well into any style of room. Some of these pieces will push the design to a much more modern place, while others are grounded in a much more classic aesthetic. This flexibility of design coupled with our ability to custom finish according to the consumers style makes Vienna a perfect collection for today's customer."

Several pieces in the collection stand out for their severe degree of difficulty to manufacture including the dining tables which showcase a geometric, stacked cube base and stacked ball and cube design. Another is the Vienna Drawer Chest with its curved shape and wrapped burl veneer. Achieving the curved shape of this chest with the functionality of a working drawer is a manufacturing work of art. Finally, the Hotel Cabinet features a stunning display of marquetry on its doors, achieved by using different species of veneer cut and placed by hand to create an intricate star pattern which appears three-dimensional.

Layered into Vienna are accent pieces in antique brass oil rubbed bronze, cast concrete and faux shagreen. They mix into the rooms effortlessly and tie the wood softly together. Also of note is the hardware featured on the bedroom pieces. A beautiful solid brass post and face with inset white marble, hand selected for the purest white colorations, it is the perfect accent.



C39-305, Hague Dining Table in City Dark with City Light on Pedestal Ball , Suggested Retail $4545



C39-702, Vienna Drawer Chest in City Light, Suggested Retail $6597

"Vienna brings together the best of what Century offers," says Comer Wear, VP of Marketing for Century Furniture. "From the designs and craftsmanship to the range of finishes and materials, there are so many ways one could use these pieces. In our own display we showcase how it can be graphic and bold utilizing black and white finishes with punches of color, as well as a more demure urban look, featuring our wood tone cerused finishes."

A storied city begets a fitting namesake furniture collection. Vienna is a striking and bold mix of artistic forms and interesting materials that translates to a clean, modern aesthetic for today's living spaces around the globe.

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