



MARCH 2025 | Abner Henry - renowned for its custom designer hardwood furniture and collaborations with names like Sasha Bikoff and The Metropolitan Museum of Art - is launching its most ambitious collection yet: 52 pieces with Florida-based designer **Dwayne Bergmann**, debuting this April at High Point Market.

A longtime admirer of Abner Henry's unparalleled craftsmanship, Dwayne frequently sourced their custom furniture for his bespoke design projects. When building his own brand, Barrett Bergmann Home, he reached out to explore VuePoint, Abner Henry's revolutionary real-time customization and pricing platform. The conversation sparked a natural collaboration, filling a gap in Abner Henry's lineup with Dwayne's unique perspective - one that seamlessly blends European luxury and American functionality.



The **Abner Henry x Dwayne Bergmann Collection** reimagines Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern, and historic European influences for today's luxury interiors. *"The original furnishings from these eras often feel disproportionate or limited in finish options,"* Dwayne explains. *"This collection updates those ideas for contemporary living."*

Materiality plays a key role in the collection, with layered combinations of wood, metal and lacquer creating dynamic visual interest. From Abner Henry's side, this collection is truly a labor of love: *"We pushed the boundaries with high definition colors, curved hardwoods, and artisan metalwork,"* says LaVern Hershberger, President and Creative Director at Abner Henry. *"Some of the curves were so complex that we developed an entirely new technique for curved hardwood construction."* The result? Pieces that blend time-honored craftsmanship with modern innovation, including their proprietary ProTekt finish that is water and heat resistant up to 220 degrees.



"Working with the skilled team at Abner Henry allowed me to bring my designs to life in new ways," says Dwayne. *"Their ability to turn ideas into reality gave me the freedom to create without limits."*

Beyond aesthetics, this collection was designed with real-world functionality in mind. Dwayne's business expertise played a key role in developing a diverse range of styles and price points, ensuring flexibility for designers and their clients. The collaboration also leverages VuePoint, allowing clients to easily tailor pieces to their specific project needs.

Abner Henry is not defined by a singular aesthetic, but by a commitment to American-made craftsmanship and generational artistry. As a third-generation company, its story is rooted in the past while pioneering the future. This collection marks a continued evolution for the brand, with more product launches on the horizon that push design boundaries while honoring timeless tradition.