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America's Heritage Debut

Native American Inspirations! Also, Bold stripes & Menswear



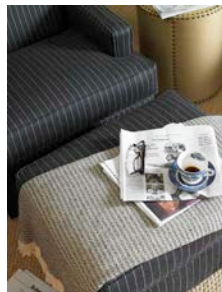
At the High Point International Furniture Market Joe Ruggiero introduced a collection rich in America's cultural heritage at **Miles Talbott**. Ruggiero is calling the collection **America's Heritage Collection** because it was

inspired by *Native American Arts*. (shown above). Ruggiero also introduced **bold stripes**. "Watching the fashion runways of New York and Paris we noticed Marc Jacobs and Dior also used **bold stripes** this season," stated Ruggiero (shown right).



MENSWEAR FABRICS FOR UPHOLSTERY ARE WELL RECEIVED

"Fabrics used for men's suiting have always had a profound influence on the American sense of style," Ruggiero stated. "As evident in my fabric collections over the years, I have long admired a **classic masculine approach to home interiors**, which you see throughout my new **Menswear group**." Nothing says men's



suiting like a **pinstripe**, which is the look & feel of the pattern **Hartley II**, evoking the aesthetic and the hand of a worsted wool in the color **Smoke** (pictured left). "I have long admired the Classic American Looks of legends like Cary Grant and Gary Cooper and I wanted to create that same classic look for today's upholstery. All are **Sunbrella**."