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Our Award Winning Bergen Chair has become a Design Classic!

The exclusive design of the **Bergen Chair** has been in the line for many years. **Joe Ruggiero** designed the chair after a trip to Paris where he was inspired by the French Bergere Chair he saw in the *Musee des Arts decoratifs* at the Louvre. “This is a classic chair design that first appeared in the Regence period (1715-23) and unlike other upholstered pieces during this period was to be moved

around the room as needed rather than lining walls as many pieces of furniture were designed to do during that period. My design for this classic chair eliminated the heavy carvings and gilded finish that was so popular during *The French Empire* period. My idea was to make the **Bergen** at home in any decor- Traditional, Transitional or Contemporary. I like to call it a ‘a chair for all seasons’ and

thanks to the craftsman at **Miles Talbott**, extremely comfortable. Very striking covered in leather with a choice of many finishes; or with one of many of our **Sunbrella Collection** fabrics,” states Ruggiero. A chair that looks to the past for inspiration but a chair for the future. The **Bergen** was the recipient of the **Pinnacle award** (considered the Oscars of the Furniture Industry.)

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