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18 Karat

Ronald Redding's newest collection of wallcoverings and fabrics, 18 Karat, reflects what is occurring in home design today – the return of opulence. Marble columns, mirrored chests, crystal chandeliers – all speak to our desire to live in grand, indulgent interiors surrounded by finer things. No fabric better represents this design trend than does silk, the luxurious natural fiber inherently rich and lustrous.

All of the fabrics offered in 18 Karat are elegant silks. One is a finely embroidered tonal stripe; another silk has a beautifully hand screened metallic motif; yet another has an exquisitely embroidered pussy willow design. All transcend the usual.

18 Karat's wallcoverings are also extraordinary in design and color. A handcrafted dimensional block design, offered in two tones of "18 karat" gold is a very special offering which would immediately transform any space to one of splendor. Both a crinkled and plissé fabric on a paper backing are also exceptional wallcoverings in a range of rich colors.

Many of the printed wallcoverings have actual tactile enhancements – raised inks, glass beads, embossed metallics. Some replicate the fine detail of embroidery. Others truly are traditional designs – damasks, scrolls, stripes – always appropriate but raised to a higher level of beauty and sophistication.

18 Karat's color is equally uncommon, ranging from dramatic blacks, browns, rusts and reds to soft spa-like greens and blues. Midtones of mocha, gold, sage, and coral are also among the offerings. Burnished metallics – golds, pewter and bronze appear as well as patined copper and iron.

18 Karat- the very term- indicates a particular status – a higher degree of excellence. This collection of wallcoverings and fabrics is perfectly titled.