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Art & Forge Partners with Legendary Interior Designer Suzanne Kasler on Hardware Collection
The licensed hardware collection debuts this spring, featuring three distinct design families that draw on the legacy of French architecture and decorative arts that define Kasler's work.

April 15, 2026; Norfolk, VA— Handcrafted hardware company Art & Forge debuts the Suzanne Kasler collection, partnering with the iconic Atlanta interior designer and product designer. The collection reflects Kasler's quiet sophistication, thoughtfully inspired by the elegance and refinement of antique French hardware.

“Hardware is one of those details that reveals whether a space has been truly considered,” says Suzanne Kasler. “When I discovered Art & Forge, I was drawn to their dedication to crafting hardware entirely in solid brass and bronze in India, where this artistry has been honed and perfected over generations. With Art and Forge, we were able to create pieces that have the character of the antiques I’ve collected in Paris but made for the scale of how we live today.”

For designers building layered, collected interiors, the search for hardware with real design distinction often leads to a balance between availability and craftsmanship. This often means settling for mass-produced silhouettes lacking character or custom pieces that can extend a project's timeline. The Suzanne Kasler Collection for Art & Forge offers a refined solution with three collections of original, French-inspired designs featuring the sculptural presence and solid hand-cast weight that interiors of this level demand, available in a full suite of pieces and ready to ship.

Made of 100% recycled, solid brass, a material chosen for its durability, inherent warmth, and patina that develops over time, the three design styles include Montclair, Normandy, and Lafayette:

Montclair: Montclair takes its cue from the refined geometry of French neoclassical design, where every detail is deliberate, and nothing is in excess. A signature perle border encircles the knob's smooth, convex face: a single, exquisite gesture borrowed from the decorative vocabulary of Louis XVI silverwork, Parisian moldings, and the gilt frames of French interiors. The pull extends this philosophy with a clean, straight profile defined by a subtle step detail along the bar and accented by two low-profile raised buttons at each end. The T-knob echoes the pull's architectural language with eight precisely defined edges and a gently radiused top. Together, the suite reads as modern and minimal, but with a depth of reference. This is hardware that does not shout. It quietly and beautifully fulfills its purpose.

Normandy: Normandy is the collection that enters a room first. Its sculptural, faceted forms carry the kind of architectural confidence found in the bronzework of grand Parisian doors and the geometric boldness of early twentieth-century French decorative arts. The pulls extend this sculptural language with a faceted center that gives the bar a dimensional, almost jewel-like quality. In the hand, these pieces have presence and weight: you feel the solidity of the cast metal, the confidence of a form that was shaped with intention. Normandy is for the space that deserves a stronger point of view. Designers use this collection for a kitchen island that anchors a room, a built-in that becomes architecture, or a vanity that commands attention without effort.

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Lafayette: Lafayette is a single, definitive gesture. Available in two sizes, this bold, multifaceted knob translates one of the most enduring details of French interior design—the cut-crystal doorknob into solid, hand-cast metal. Inspired by original French antique crystal hardware, Lafayette reimagines its broad, angular geometry in brass, trading transparency for permanence and fragility for heft. Each facet is an angled plane that captures light and shadow differently depending on the finish: in Polished Brass, Lafayette looks like a faceted jewel; in Burnished Brass, it takes on the quiet depth of an artifact. The form is intentionally substantial; it fills the hand and anchors the eye. Lafayette is a knob-only collection as it needs nothing else. It is the signature detail a designer specifies to give a room its defining moment.

The three design styles include two to three knob sizes, three pull sizes, two appliance pull sizes, and a T-bar. The collection is offered in four finishes: polished nickel, burnished brass, unlacquered polished brass, and polished brass.

“At Art & Forge, we design hardware that is graceful without being delicate, refined without being ornamental, and above all, made to last,” says Art & Forge co-founder Cynthia Malhotra. “From the beginning of our collaboration, we were drawn to Suzanne’s unmistakable point of view and her deep understanding of product design, marrying functionality with beauty. This knowledge allowed the designs and scales to come together quite naturally, creating a beautifully cohesive collection. We’re honored to bring Suzanne’s discerning eye to the most tactile detail in any space: the hardware you reach for every day.”

The Suzanne Kasler collection is open for pre-orders starting April 15 and will be available beginning April 24, 2026. Art & Forge offers a trade program for interior design and custom home-building clients. Driven by a belief in intentional living and the transformative power of well-designed spaces, co-founders Cynthia and Rishap Malhotra work with a close-knit network of artisans in India while based in Norfolk, Virginia. For more information, please visit www.ArtandForge.com.

About Art & Forge:

Art & Forge is a handcrafted hardware company that provides exceptional, bespoke home décor and architectural products utilizing the finest materials and skilled craftsmanship available. Serving design-conscious individuals, interior designers, and luxury home builders, Art & Forge is headquartered in Norfolk, VA, and is proudly made in India, honoring the country’s tradition of exceptional metal craftsmanship and the brand’s commitment to quality. Art & Forge is dedicated to sustainable and ethical production while continuously pushing the boundaries of design and innovation. Its products inspire customers to create beautiful and functional living spaces that break free of standard, mass-produced designs, reflect individual personalities, and enhance their daily lives. For more information, visit www.ArtandForge.com.

About Suzanne Kasler:

Recognized for creating luminous and timeless interiors, Suzanne’s signature spaces have an effortless appeal that inspire living a beautiful and authentic life. At the heart of her work is a sense of place, and her versatile portfolio reflects Suzanne’s innate ability to create homes that reflect both their contexts and homeowners. Suzanne’s design work has been recognized nationally and she has been featured and profiled in Architectural Digest, ELLE Décor, Frederic, Milieu, House Beautiful, Veranda, Luxe Interiors + Design, Traditional Home, Flower Magazine and WSJ. Additionally, she has been named to the most respected industry lists including Architectural Digest’s AD100, ELLE Décor’s A-List, Luxe Interiors + Design’s Gold List, and The 1stDibs 50. Suzanne’s award-winning work has been captured in four best-selling books published with Rizzoli: Inspired Interiors, Timeless Style, Sophisticated Simplicity and most recently, Edited Style. In addition to her interiors, Suzanne designs signature collections for Hickory Chair, Visual Comfort, Ballard Designs, Lee Jofa, La Cornue and Mirror Home. Her firm has evolved to include a product design studio and a team of twelve working on projects worldwide.