



THE ROYAL COLLECTION
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St James's Palace

For several years Designers Guild has been granted access to the extensive archive of historic fabrics, and has also carefully studied the interiors of Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and St James's Palace. Tricia Guild and her design team have created cohesive collections of sophisticated fabrics that, whilst being classically inspired by the royal palaces, have a relevance to today's world and how we live. Each design is unique and possesses an integrity and splendour as well as being of the highest quality.

St. James's Palace has been the setting for some of the most important events in royal history and was a residence of kings and and queens of England for over 300 years. The State Apartments of the Palace contain many beautiful items of furnishing.



The St James's Collection takes its inspiration from this historic palace, and incorporates design details from many aspects of the interior architecture and decoration. Designers Guild is honoured to present this new collection of richly embroidered silks, brocades, sumptuous jacquard velvets and damasks.







Embroidered silk & damask velvet

Inspired by the Tudor and Stuart courts, renowned for their stylish and flamboyant tastes, exquisitely embroidered Court Flower Lapis silk is reminiscent of the gilded embroideries used in the highly decorative costume favoured by the court. A charming small sofa is upholstered in Stuart Damask, an opulent damask pattern in sapphire blue velvet on a subtly shimmering iridescent metallic ground.

Elaborate swags of Savigny heavily embellished silk brocade hung with ivory Henry Brocatelle, a beautiful woven brocade linen based on a court costume worn by Henry VIII.

Luxurious cushions inspired by works of art and treasures from the royal palaces.







Lace voile, embroidered linen & silk taffeta

Named after Anne Boleyn, second wife of Henry VIII, a shimmering shot silk taffeta gorgeously embroidered in Tudor floral motifs and Tudor Trellis, an intricate corded embroidery on a lustrous silk ground. A small square sofa in Kensington Brocade, a heavy mercerised cotton ottoman damask. An elegant chaise longue in moss Stuart Damask velvet and Cromwell, a fine wool plaid in heathery tones.

Echoing the fine plasterwork ceilings in Holyrood House in Edinburgh, Holyrood is a fine linen embroidered in pale shades of ivory, dove grey and silver, hung with two beautiful lace voiles: St George, a delicate oak leaf embroidery taken directly from the coronation crown of George IV from 1820 and Wessex, a linen voile in subtle metallic shades.



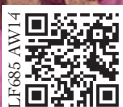
The Royal Collection

For over five hundred years the kings and queens of England have collected art and objets d'art. Many of these items exist today as part of the Royal Collection and the Royal Archives. Established in 1987, the Royal Collection Trust is a department of the Royal Household which is responsible for the care of the Royal Collection, and manages the public opening of the official residences of Her Majesty The Queen and the official London residence of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. The income from the public opening of the Royal Palaces, and from associated trading activities, is received by the Royal Collection Trust and devoted to these charitable purposes.

The Royal Collection Trust is the only association run by the Royal Family for the Queen's official palaces and residences. Designers Guild is the exclusive licensee to the Royal Collection Trust for furnishing fabrics and wall coverings worldwide, and was delighted to be appointed as the official partner to the Royal Collection and the Royal Palaces owned by the Queen.

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