

# HISTORICAL COLLECTION

Design by Garrett Robbins

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## BIOGRAPHY

Garrett Robbins is an Interior Designer who has worked for renowned firms such as Rockwell Group, Tony Chi and Interior Architects. For more than 10 years in the field, he has worked directly with manufacturers to develop an aesthetic for unique products and custom pieces.

Garrett founded and headed various initiatives for product development, including the research and development department for Rockwell Group Europe in Madrid. His approach involves working together with new fabricators, technologies, artists and craftspeople, in order to discover fuel and inspiration for the interior spaces that he designs. Garrett currently lives and works in Madrid, Spain.

# INSPIRATION

The Galrão Group has had an ongoing relationship with the designer, Garrett Robbins, for three years. He presented them with the widely successful Meridien Tile in 2008, which was designed by Garrett for a Le Meridien hotel in north Africa. When Galrão needed a fresh design for a stone wall tile collection that could exceed their expectations, they knew that they could turn to their trusted colleague.

Based on vintage damask patterns, the Historical Collection derives its beauty from the interplay of patterns, which link together to form a solid wall covering.

The inspiration came from Garrett's visits to palaces throughout Spain, and his following study of how the various textures could emerge from stone like a new skin.

Garrett wanted to create a design that could sit as a backdrop to other pieces in a room without competing with them. The tiles can be appreciated for their intricate patterns when standing close, or remain as a subtle gesture to an old-world feeling when seen at a distance. We proudly present the exclusive Historical Collection by Garrett Robbins.



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