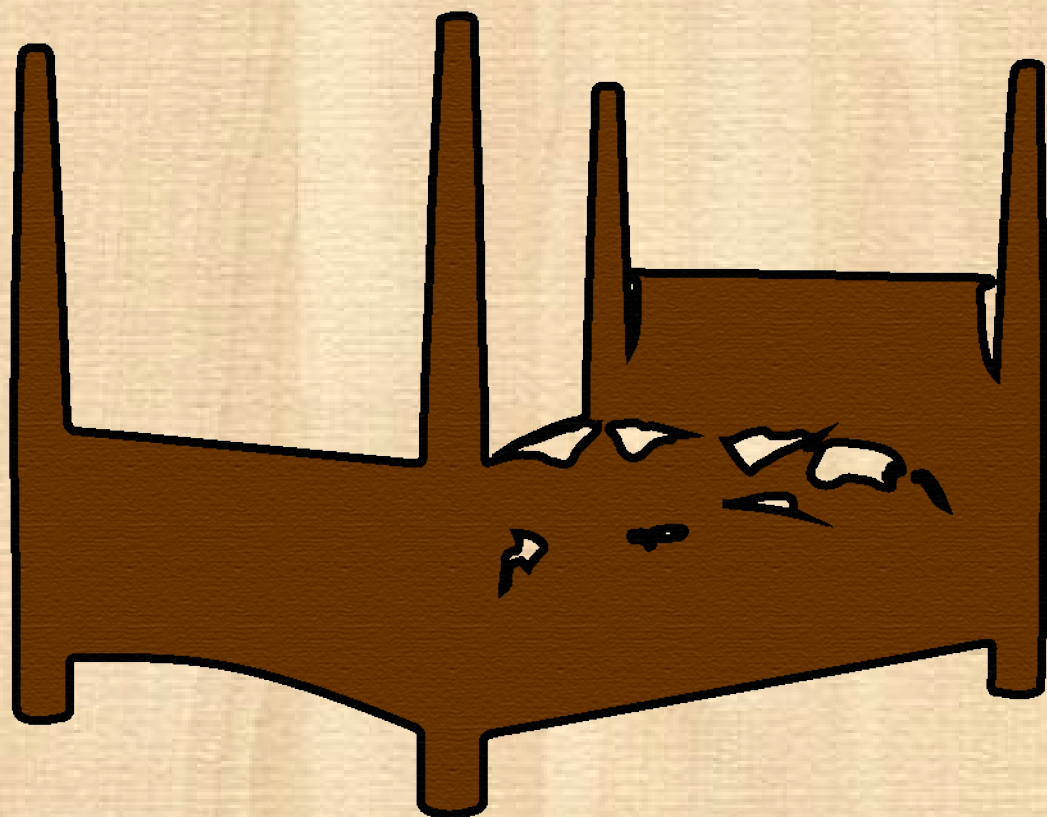


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No 1 MISSION STYLE BEDS

A style that dates back to the late 19th Century, Mission furniture has a unique look that allows easy incorporation into a wide variety of different decors. Following a strict form, Mission furniture emphasizes simple, clean lines (both vertical and horizontal) and flat panels that will naturally showcase the grain patterns in the hardwood. Most of our Amish beds will feature vertical slatted headboards and footboards, along with raised flat panels and matching corbels that result in a simple, classic style, which will remain a favorite for generations.



Often referred to as “Arts and Crafts” furniture, the simple Mission style has been popular since the Arts and Crafts movement of the late 1800’s to early 1900’s. People were searching for relief from mass produced furniture and found it in simple, handcrafted Mission furniture that they could incorporate into their homes. Traditionally crafted in solid Oak or Quartersawn White Oak, the unique grain patterns of each piece are uninhibited by ornate design and allow for an authentic, handmade feel as the centerpiece to your bedroom suite.



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LOUIS PHILIPPE STYLE BEDS

Named after French leader Louis-Philippe, this classic furniture style takes its influences from features in Renaissance, Gothic, Louis XIII, and Louis XV style pieces, with a strong emphasis on functionality and beauty. Crafted with smooth, flowing lines and an overall somber presence, the Louis Phillippe style often lent itself to the bourgeois class seeking an affluent feel with overall utility for their homes at the time.



Usually crafted in a sleigh or panel design, every Louis Philippe bed exhibits similar gracious curves and subtle style lines that are unquestionably of the era. In a modern setting, the elegance and quality of an authentically handcrafted Louis Philippe bed will make for a beautiful centerpiece, sure to set the stage for your entire bedroom suite. Add the matching case pieces for a luxurious, relaxing retreat!



Nº 3 SHAKER STYLE BEDS

Simplicity down to the core, Shaker style furniture emphasizes utility in design, rather than ornate details and unnecessary parts. Named after the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing - more commonly referred to as Shakers - this form of furniture crafting dates back to the late 1700's, when the Shaker group of English emigrants arrived in New York. Similar to their way of life, Shaker furniture is plain and simple – crafted for practicality, and without the need to include design or features that do not contribute to the overall piece. This results in a style that showcases clean, straight lines, uniform flat panels, and overall solid construction.



The simple style of a Shaker bed allows versatility and inclusion into any décor. From classic to contemporary, there aren't too many rules that will limit the use of a simple, Shaker bed. Commonly crafted from Maple, Cherry, or Walnut, Shaker furniture often features straight legs and large, flat panels that will showcase the natural grain pattern of the wood. This adds just the right touch of elegance to your space, without centering all of the attention on one piece and taking away from the overall look for your suite.



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FRENCH COUNTRY STYLE BEDS

A style derived from a long history of regional design, French Country furniture beautifully combines relaxing comfort with refined taste, providing chic décor for any room in your home. Demonstrating the perfect “country” look, each piece is typically crafted with Cherry, Oak or Walnut, then painted a light color with a glazed finish. The result is a lovely style that is sure to give any room a bit more charm.



When incorporating this unique look into your bedroom décor, it's important to start with a stunning bed to serve as the focal point for your entire space. Characteristically fashioned with a larger, bold design, sometimes with fabric headboards, and often painted with a white rub-through before being finished with a quality glaze, our French Country beds will give you the perfect place to rest your head every night and provide the inspiration for the rest of your bedroom suite.



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RUSTIC LOG STYLE BEDS

A unique style that dates back to the mid to late 1800's, Rustic furniture often uses saplings, twigs, and logs to create a natural look that allows you to bring the outdoors into any room in your home. Associated with both the Great Depression and the wealthy cabin owners, Rustic furniture is versatile and praised for its Earthy feel and genuine, outdoorsy appeal.

Rustic furniture typically features bentwood or twig work seamlessly incorporated with hardwood panels to create anything from tables and chairs to beds and armoires. Twigs or saplings are usually Hickory wood, a hard wood that can be steam-bent to fit certain shapes -- offering a solid piece that is constructed to stand the test of time.

When brought into your bedroom, the Rustic style - and a Rustic bed in particular - provides warmth and comfort unlike any other style of furniture. Crafted with many features reminiscent of classic Mission and Shaker furniture, such as simple slats and flat panels, these versatile beds can be incorporated into an array of different decors. Straight from a children's story book or a Wild West novel, a properly built Rustic bed will provide decades of comfort and take center-stage in your relaxing bedroom retreat!



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CONTEMPORARY STYLE BEDS

Until the mid-1900's, most furniture featured ornate design that served little to no functional purpose for the piece. Around the 1950's, furniture design began to lose its elaborate designs in favor of simple, versatile pieces that still adhered to the general concepts of classic Shaker and Mission style furniture.

Crafted from any one of an array of beautiful hardwoods, contemporary furniture often emphasizes simple, clean lines that allow for inclusion and a wide variety of different decors. Interesting, ergonomic angles and sleek looks have allowed contemporary furniture to remain popular for decades and most styles are still popular today, after more than half a century!

When searching for a contemporary bed that you will love for your home, be sure to consider the platform bed. One of the more popular styles to come from this furniture movement, the platform bed features a simple headboard and platform base – sometimes providing extra drawers and storage. These beds will serve as a beautiful, modern, and foundational centerpiece that can jump-start your achievement of the perfect urban look for your bedroom.



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TRADITIONAL & COLONIAL STYLE BEDS

The Colonial Style dates back to the mid 1600's, when Early American settlers came to the new world seeking a new life. With them, they brought a European influence that would help sculpt furniture design in the United States for the next 200 years. Composed of Traditional, Queen Anne and Chippendale furniture, Colonial pieces often feature ornate designs that represent the turning point for Americans – a honed focus on the finer touches of comfort and style.



Traditionally crafted in Oak, Cherry, or Maple with a darker finish, an Early American bed will provide the antique warmth and elegant comfort your Traditional bedroom suite is waiting for. Often built with decorative details, such as turned posts and ball or claw feet, each bed will have a unique and sophisticated presence that will set the stage for your entire space.