

## MADE IN AMERICA: *DB'S PICKS*

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*Peep a few of our favorite  
domestic designs*

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### **Blockheads of State**

This set of Presidential Blocks from Uncle Goose features facts on the US's 44 past leaders. Together, the basswood blocks form an American Flag.

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### **Sit and Spindle**

Made by hand from steam-bent wood in Vermont, Room & Board's Soren Chair is inspired by Helge Sibast's 1953 spindle-back Model No. B.

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### **Tote-ally Sustainable**

Graphic designer Carrie Hamilton's tote is a nod to the classic plastic-bag phrase and design: (Note the upside-down "s" at the end.) "By desecrating it in this way, they [the oafish tinkerers] have inadvertently blessed it with a true urban spirit," Hamilton says. "It's damaged, but it's still here, damn it!"