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**KINC GOES BACK IN TIME
WITH THEIR 'SWEET' MARSHALL FIELD'S CLOCK CHAIR**

Platinum ADEX Award-winning custom design and fabrication firm **Kinc** has made its mark delivering standout pieces for clients that anchor and exemplify a theme, a room, or an entire vision. Recently, Chicago's historic **Marshall Field's** department store called on **Kinc** to realize a store-themed chair for their contribution to the annual Celebrity **Charity Chair Auction**.

A nationally-known Christmas fundraiser featuring autographed and themed chairs from actors, organizations, major businesses, and top furniture designers, the Celebrity Charity Chair auction is a showcase for artists who can mix the practical with the fantastical, creating show stopping art out of functional furniture.

Leveraging the iconic status of Field's flagship State Street store, Kinc designed a whimsical and beautiful piece featuring Field's trademark clock, their renowned Frango Mints, and, at the request of the client, also included Field's 1940's era holiday animated character, "Uncle Mistletoe." The final piece featured a flawlessly realized copy of the Field's clock as the centerpiece with two velvet Frango Mints serving as seating on either side, and Uncle Mistletoe capping off the entire creation.

Created entirely by hand, the chair was comprised of the wooden, paint-treated clock housing and clock center structure, flanked by tufted brown velvet "chocolate" cushions (complete with Frango Mint's trademark swirl on top), nestled in pleated "paper" cups of heat-molded Sintra, and hand-painted with the Frango logo. Working from source material, Kinc also designed and delivered a historically accurate soft-sculpture realization of Uncle Mistletoe, down to his hand-sewn velvet coat and miniature top hat.

The final product completely captured the playfulness of the holiday season while paying tribute to Field's rich legacy in Chicago history. Kinc is very pleased to have contributed their efforts towards one of Chicago's most successful charitable organizations, and thanks Marshall Field's for their trust in enlisting us to represent them for this high-profile project.

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Specializing in custom design and fabrication, sculpture, and murals for commercial and residential spaces, Kinc's awards include two 2007 Platinum ADEX Awards, the Grand Prize, three First Place, and eight Awards of Merit from the VMSD Annual Visual Merchandising Competition, and the Leroy Hirsch Memorial Award for excellence in building design.
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