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Merritt acquires Agrell Architectural Carving

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Mentor-based **Merritt** has acquired ornamental woodcarving company **Agrell Architectural Carving**, according to a news release. The terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Merritt is an "interior solutions firm," while Agrell provides hand-carved ornamentation for architecture, furniture and more, the release said. The core of Merritt's business is architectural woodwork, but it has the capability to complete the "entire interior architecture of an estate or superyacht," the release said.

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"True English master carving is an art, a craft and a religion and because of the painstaking process and vast amount of knowledge required, it is very costly," CEO Michael Merritt said in the release. "Folding this talented group into ours only makes good sense — it allows for cost saving and total control over the finished product. We have long been proud of our affiliation with Agrell and are now very pleased to call them part of the Merritt family."

The acquisition adds 16 employees to Merritt, bringing the total number of employees to almost 300, according to information provided by the company. Both companies have offices in the U.S. and Europe.

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