

Repairing and restoring antique furniture

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Restore In Furniture & Antique Restoration

In some cases, like this twentieth-century , original upholstery remains intact. All joints were reglued with modern adhesives, then reinforced with screws in pocket holes under the upholstery for a solid structure to hold up to many more years of use.

Evaluate the Original Finish

The first step was to remove all the loose veneer on each of the 3 table tops and fill the gaps with a catalyzed filler for strength, as shown to the left. You may have to do this process a few times to get a result but be careful not to burn the wood by leaving the iron on too long and keep the cloth damp.

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Half-blind dovetails are the traditional favorite for drawer fronts and sliding dovetails are used for legs and crests of chairs. As they age, shellac, lacquer, and varnish become more brittle. These two forces may operate independently or together to produce failure at the glue line.

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The final step was to re-lacquer the entire clock case to mimic a 200 year old finish. Before you start ensure the surface is clean and dry, clean the surface with a cloth and if it is very dirty you can use a moist cloth sometimes by adding a tiny amount of vinegar to the water but ensure it is very diluted , this will remove some of the dirt and dust that has built up over the years.

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Remove the old finish and apply a new one. Other finishes like oil, wax or a penetrating sealer can be determined by the lack of shine to the surface. Take a trip down the aisle and get a variety of grits.

10 Tips for Restoring Old Furniture

Sliding dovetails - The biggest problem with these are when they are used on legs joined to turned pedestals.

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