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### A Fine Mahogany Inlaid Federal / Hepplewhite Secretary, Thomas Seymour, Boston, c.1805

All have moldings simulated with sienna and umber striping and detailed with layers of brown glaze. A George III Mahogany Dressing Table, 18th c. These include a bowfront chest of about 1800, with the earlier Federal-era preference for liberal use of decorative veneer crossbanding and stringing.

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These intersections are occasionally inlaid with bellflowers or stringing, a design practice atypical in Louisiana see Figs. One of the privately owned examples remains in the New York State Museum, and the other was donated to the Winterthur Museum. .

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City directories indicate that the number of cabinet—ma—kers work——ing in the Vieux Carré doubled be——tween 1811 and 1822. An Extensive Paris Porcelain Dinner Service, 19th c.

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The related terms armoire, armarie, aumaire, and almaire, all meaning cabinet or wardrobe, abound in French literary references.

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Several pieces of Seymour furniture are prominently placed in these photographs.

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