

FURNITURE CONSERVATION EXAMINATION REPORT



Accession No.: COE-1999-2-3

Site/Region: _____

Item: CHAIR

Maker/Artist/School/Date: ca 1920-30

Examiner: R. Duhaime

Title: _____

Date of Examination: 4/199

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Outside Measurements: Height 36 3/4"
Side to Side 17 1/2"
Front to Back 17"

Type: Rush seat country style stenciled rock chair

Labels, Inscriptions: _____

Materials: Primary Wood(s) Maple

Secondary Wood(s) ash?

Finish pigmented varnish

Hardware _____

Mounts _____

Nails wire brads

Screws _____

Upholstery _____

Additional Materials Rush seats

Description/Condition: American manufactured furniture, slat back dining room chair turned front legs. Carved panel below the front seat rail rolling circular design right & left - small flower center. Stenciled, gold design on slats - gold brads on legs. Rush seat. Dark brown pigmented finish.

cc. # COE-1899-2-3 Region _____ Site COE. HALL Date 4/199

Conservator _____ Site Contact _____

Identifying Mark(s) _____

Description(s) _____

Dimensions _____

1. _____ Remove Accretions, Grime or Stain
2. _____ Remove Surface Coating
3. _____ Remove Overpaint
4. _____ Remove Later Elements
5. _____ Remove Backing
6. _____ Face
7. _____ Pre-Stretch
8. ☒ Local Consolidation
9. _____ Reattach Separated Elements
10. ☒ Reconstruct Missing Elements
11. _____ Reattach Cleavage
12. ☒ Adhere Broken Parts
13. _____ Flatten
14. _____ Patch
15. _____ Add Insert(s)
16. _____ Infuse
17. _____ Line
18. _____ Transfer
19. _____ Add Interleaf
20. _____ Fumigate
21. _____ Restretch
22. _____ Add Support
23. _____ Adhere Support
24. _____ Attach Rigid Support
25. _____ Attach Expansion Bolt Stretcher
26. _____ Fill
27. _____ Inpaint
28. _____ Coat Surface
29. _____ Wax Surface
30. _____ Polish
31. _____ Dry Clean
32. _____ Remove Tape
33. _____ Wash
34. _____ Deacidify
35. _____ Bleach
36. _____ Fix
37. _____ Size
38. _____ Frame Installation
39. _____ Install UF 3
40. _____ Other _____

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE TREATMENT
PROPOSAL AND AGREE IN CONCEPT
WITH THE SUGGESTED TREATMENT.

Curator

Site Manager

Chief of Collections

Estimated Date of Completion _____

NOTE: The proposed treatment indicated above may have to be modified at the discretion of the Conservator in the event of unforeseen problems.

CONSERVATION EXAMINATION & TREATMENT PROPOSAL FORM

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___ Paper ___ Textiles ___ Object

☒ Furniture ___ PaintingsArtist/Maker/School/Date: American Manufactured Furniture © 1920Examiner: E DuCharmeDate of Examination: 4/199

- #8. Drill a small access hole into each, seat rail slot and stretcher socket. inject warm hide glue into each joint then securely clamp the chair frame.
- #10. One chair has a missing panel from the front and below the seat rail, this panel will be reproduced by carving - colored & toned to match the original.
- #12. one chair 2-10 has a broken proper left seat rail, broken at the front leg joint.
one chair 2-1 has a broken medial stretcher - these pieces will be reglued using titabond glue.

FURNITURE CONSERVATION TREATMENT LOG

Accession Number: COE. 1989. 2.3 CHAIR

DATE | HRS | TREATMENT PERFORMED

5/3/99 | 1.50 | The chair was turned up side down on a padded work table, using a small - needle size drill, a small hole was drilled into each rail, rung and slat socket. warm hide glue was then injected into each joint. The chair was then turned right side up on a level surface, clamps were used, side to side - front to back to secure all joints during the drying time. Clamps were removed the next day - any excess glue was removed, the insecure joints are now very stable - chair doesn't rack from side to side.

FURNITURE CONSERVATION
DOCUMENTATION SUMMARY

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WORK PERFORMED

Date

Examination
Curatorial Input
Analysis
Treatment Proposal
Approval of
Proposed Treatment

4/1/99

PHOTOGRAPHY

4/27/99

	Normal	Baking	UV	IR	Other
<u>Before Treatment</u>					
4 X 5 B&W	✓				
35mm slides	✓				
<u>During Treatment</u>					
4 X 5 B&W					
35 mm slides					
<u>After Treatment</u>					
4 X 5 B&W	✓				
35 mm slides	✓				

X-RADIOGRAPHS

Date Taken:
No. of Exposures:

Film type:
Exposure:

Film Size:
Coverage:

FINAL TOTAL HOURS:

1.50 HAS TREATMENT TIME
1.00 HAS. PAPERWORK.