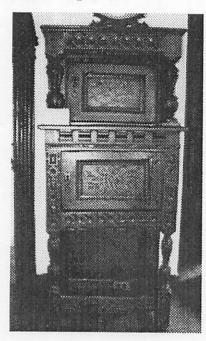


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Dining Room South Wall Court Cupboard



Conservation Comments:

William Clark: No comment.
David Bayne: Light exposure to proper left side from window and also in a high traffic area and probably receives some bumping and handling.

Form is unusual and needs further investigation. Is this a "livery" cupboard? Or a twenty century adaptation/marriage. Construction of the sides (see detail in photo file) indicates top and bottom cabinet is of one piece.

Dining Room Screens North Wall

Not covered in the above photographs are the large "cormandel" screens on the north wall of the dining room. Parts of the screens though can be seen in the background of the Chippendale table photos. From Poderi coe's Estate (1986)

Conservation Comments:

Originally the two screens were one big screen. In the early 1990's William Clark took the screen apart and mounted the two halves on each side of the door. He attached them to the wall using screw eyes set into the wood along the top. A screw through the eye holds them to the wall. The single panel on the far right is operable and the reverse of the screen can be seen.

David Bayne: The wall is an interior wall and there does not appear to be condensation behind the screens. The lacquer is beautiful and the reddish background appears to be wood but is most likely a red lacquer with a mottled and streaked appearance. Although they were not examined in detail during the visit they do appear to be stable with slight cupping. Attaching the screens to the wall with screw eyes is effective and minimally intrusive.