

Invoice

Restoration of Meeks Sideboard and Armoire
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Oldest House Museum and Gardens
322 Duval Street
Key West Florida 33040

Scope of work

Condition report:

Armoire was previously stripped of its original finish

We will need to amalgamate what is left of the original finish to fill the grain, lightly polish and refinish to bring back it back to its original depth and clarity.

There are many veneers that are missing or need restoration.

The base on the bottom right is missing in part

There is a large crack in the side panel of the right side

It is possible that the feet are missing and it appears that there was a molding on the bottom of the base.

Lock on the door was replaced with a shorter backset. Key plate does not appear to be original

Many veneer loses on the front bottom plinth

Back of the armoire was replaced by a piece of plywood

Minor damage to the ogee crown

I was unable to properly review the interior

There are original drawers

The restoration of the piece will far exceed its auction value but the true value is that it is part of the original furniture in the house and should be brought up the same condition as the rest of the furniture in the bedroom Our orientation to restoration is grounded in 18th and 19th century cabinetry techniques and materials. We don't use any contemporary finishing products and we won't make any changes that might compromise the historic integrity of the armoire.

Estimated cost of restoration is \$5000

Meeks Sideboard

Both feet are missing claws

We will have to find something in our inventory that has similar feet and use it as a model to complete the carvings.

There are veneer losses and possibly molding losses.

All veneer replacement will be done with mahogany veneer, we do not use paste. We will also copy any missing moldings to match what is original

Cabinet finish has darkened with time and needs to be carefully restored back to its original depth and clarity.

Estimated cost of restoration is \$5000

Delivery back to Key West is \$850

Total estimated cost of restoration is \$10,000

Delivery is \$850

Total cost \$10850

Deposit requested is \$5000

Please send a deposit check to my bank made out to Bonnin Ashley Antiques for **\$5000**

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c/o US Century Bank

Attention: Nancy Sanchez

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