

## veneered furniture designs: materials and vocabulary

### decorative veneering design ranges

Sophisticated and elegant

Strikingly distinctive

Extraordinary and unforgettable

Colorful and fresh, novel and unexpected

### from tree to veneer

Board vs. plywood vs. raw veneer

Making veneer

### identifying veneer

Wood species

Wood grain

Figure

Flat sliced

Quarter sliced

Non-specific figure

Bees wing

Birds eye

Crotch

Drape

Fiddleback

Mottled

Plum pudding

Pommele

Quilted

Ropey

Seagrass

Stump/angel step

Swirl

Waterfall

Burl

### substrate

### veneer benefits

### veneer matches

Slip (side by side)

Slip and turn (side by rotated side)

Book (like opening a book)

Balanced book (repeated b'k match)

Double book (side and end)

Diamond

Reverse diamond

Box

Reverse box

Starburst (like a sliced pie)

“Sunburst” starburst

“Arrow” starburst

“Star” starburst

Burl and figure starburst

## VISUALIZING MATCHES

## DECORATIVE VENEERING DESIGNS

Background

Banding

Border

Edging

Additional highlights

Parquetry and marquetry

## EXAMPLES

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