

MAKING FASHIONABLE FURNITURE IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE DURING THE AGE OF ELEGANCE



Appendix H

Data Collection Documents

On the cover:

Book plate titled 'Antoine Lavoisier in his laboratory, 18th century.' This is about Antoine Lavoisier (1743-1794) a leader in the development of science and discoverer of Oxygen.

Located on web page:

<http://www.ssplprints.com/image.php?id=100610&idx=6&keywords=Lavoisier&filterCategoryId=&fromsearch=true>, accessed 04/2010.

Overall description of Piece of Furniture			
Name of piece		Maker	
Identifying Number		Date Made	
Location			
General Description	General Description of piece ((outstanding features key features, general design.))		
Historical Information (Providence)	Where Made? Who was it originally made for? Special circumstances of its production? What supports this history?		
Design Description	What style was the piece made in? What are some of the key influences of the design style? List important design features.		
Materials	Ormolu (Any testing done?, are the edges chased? Do the corners line up? Note quality, Take Pictures etc.)		
	Structural (Any testing or age evaluation done?, try to note quality – number of knots, grain,	Type(s) of Wood	Method of identification (were pictures taken?)
		Oak	
	Pine/Deal		

Overall description of Piece of Furniture

Name of piece		Maker	
Identifying Number		Date Made	
Location			
	etc.)	Other Woods	
		Other materials	Method of identification (additional information needed?)
		Screws or nails, (helping to hold the structural elements together etc?)	
	Veneers(any testing done?, Note quality and thickness – measures on different locations.)	Type of Wood	Method of Identification (Were pictures taken?)
	Other Materials	Description	How determined? (Description of test, test results)
	Dyes		
	Surface Coatings		
	Glues		
	Item	Material	Additional information (Locations?, number?, How materials were identified?)
	Locks (Any testing done? Note quality, Take Pictures etc.)	Bronze	
		Steel	
Iron			
Description (Special features?)			
Screws (Any testing done? Note Quality, Age,etc.)	Type/Material		

Overall description of Piece of Furniture

Name of piece		Maker	
Identifying Number		Date Made	
Location			
Nails/Pins Any testing done? Note Quality, Age, etc.)	Type/Material		
Other			
Other Components/Features			
Component/Feature	Description (Location, Materials, other information)		
Hidden drawers /compartments?			
Special locking devises			
Special storage compartments (pin holder, ink well , etc.)			

Overall description of Piece of Furniture

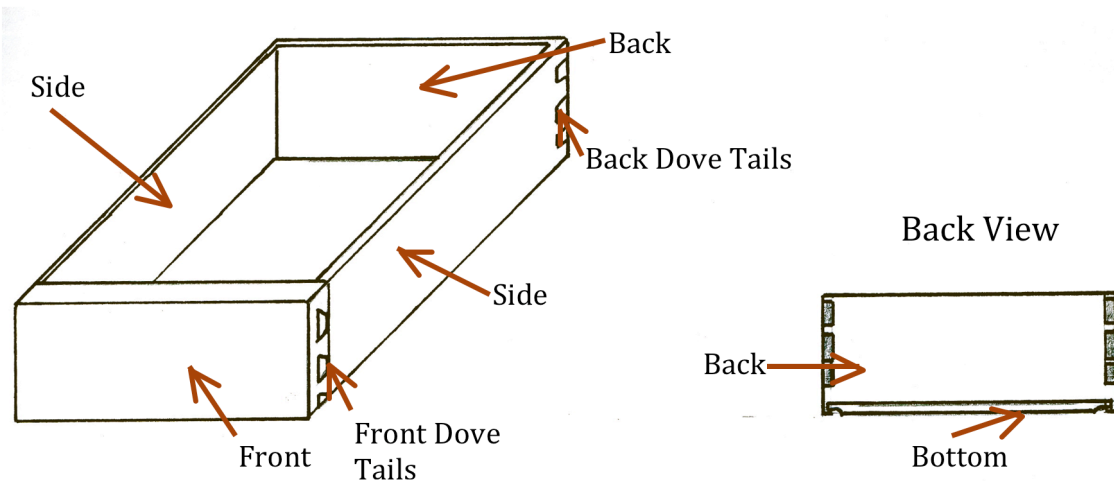
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Pictures		
Pictures and descriptions of Secretaries/Library Desks		
Picture needed		Comments (location of item)
Overview pictures Front Back With doors open Front Back	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Structural Joints from the back, from the bottom, from the top (under the marble?) Identify joints and make judgement calls on quality and consistency	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Internal structure top section, bottom section	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drawers (all sides) Front Back Bottom Front Dove tails (Side view) Back Dove tails (Side View)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Keys (How many? What do they unlock?) Locks (How many? Location?) Hinges (How many? Location?)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Marquetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take pictures of key design elements Look for knife cuts Look for differences in how the cutting was done 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Measurements (See drawings attached)		

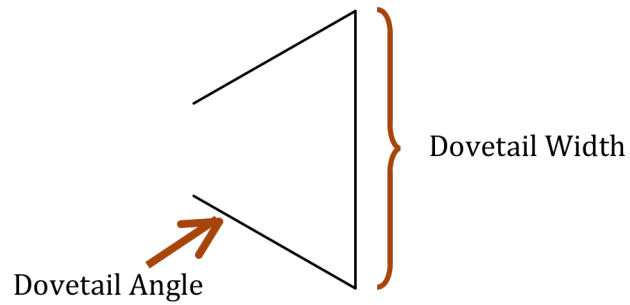
Information on Drawers

Drawer Measurements											
Location/ Description	Overall Measurements			Thickness				Dove Tails			
	Width	Depth	Height	Front	Sides	Back	Bottom	Front/Back	Angle	Width	Number

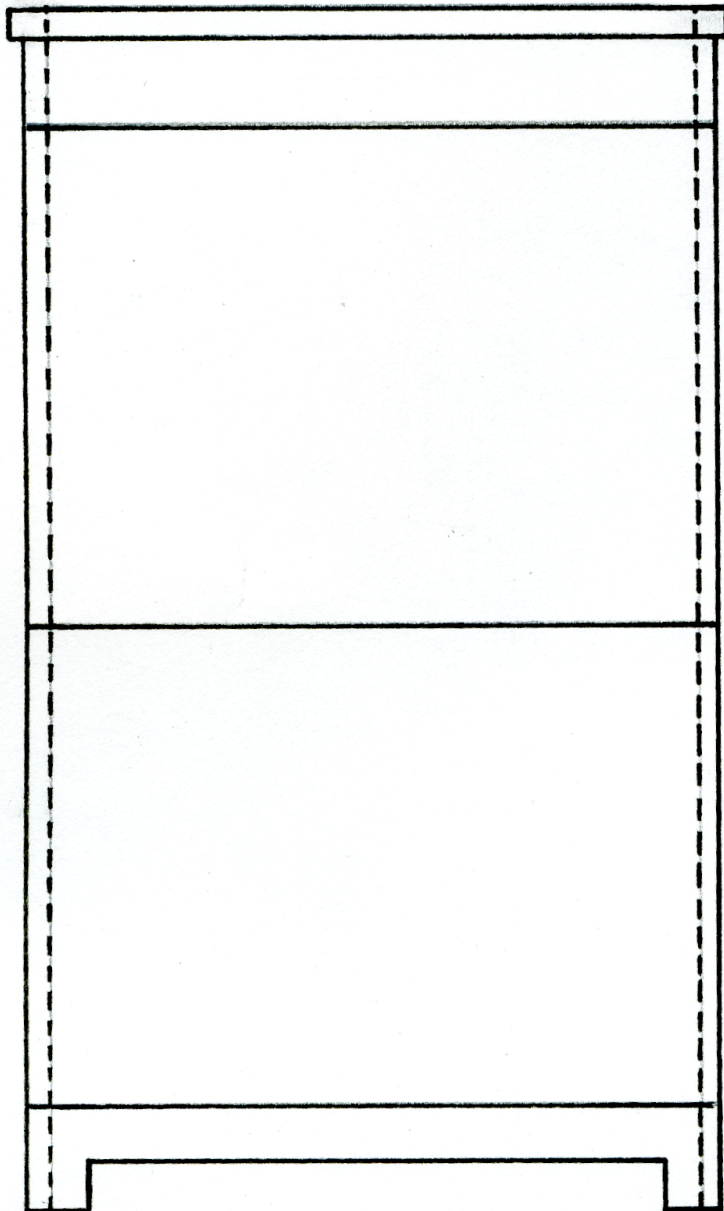
Drawer Constructional Elements



Measuring the Dovetails



Measurements for *Secrétaire à Abattants*



Top:

Height _____

W/Gallery _____

W/O Gallery _____

Width _____

Depth _____

Top Drawer Section:

Height _____

Width _____

Depth _____

Fall Front/Abattant

Section:

Height _____

Width _____

Depth _____

Lower Storage Section:

Height _____

Width _____

Depth _____

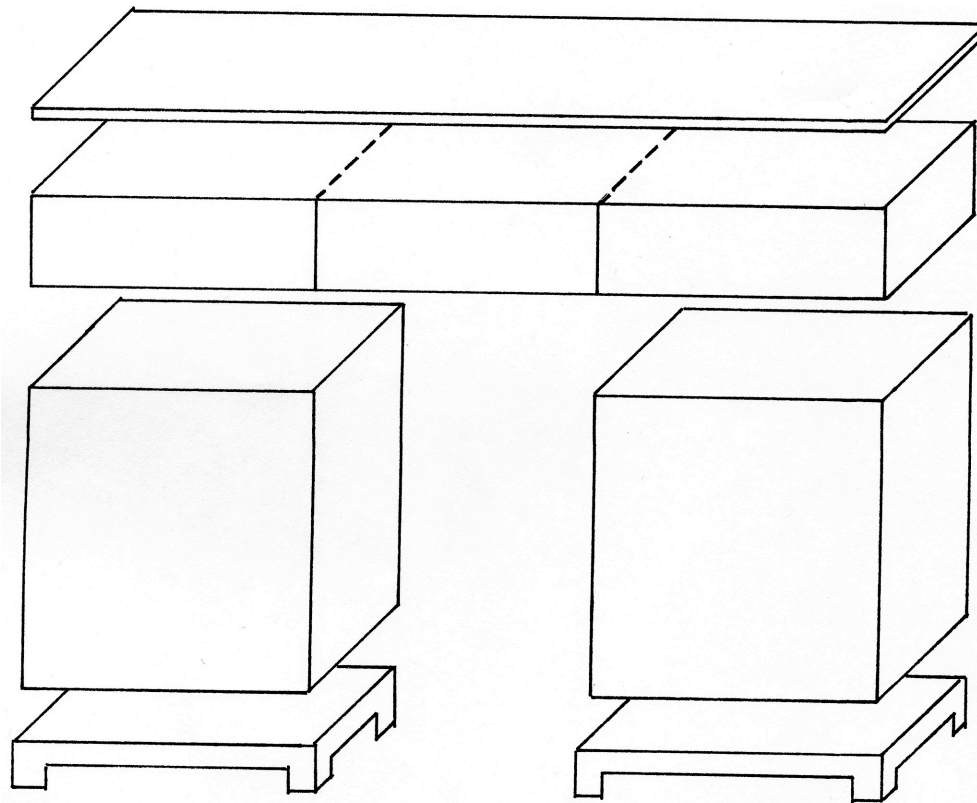
Feet/Stand:

Height _____

Width _____

Depth _____

Library Table Measurements – Version A



Top:

Height _____
Width _____
Depth _____

Top Drawer Section:

Height _____
Width _____
Depth _____

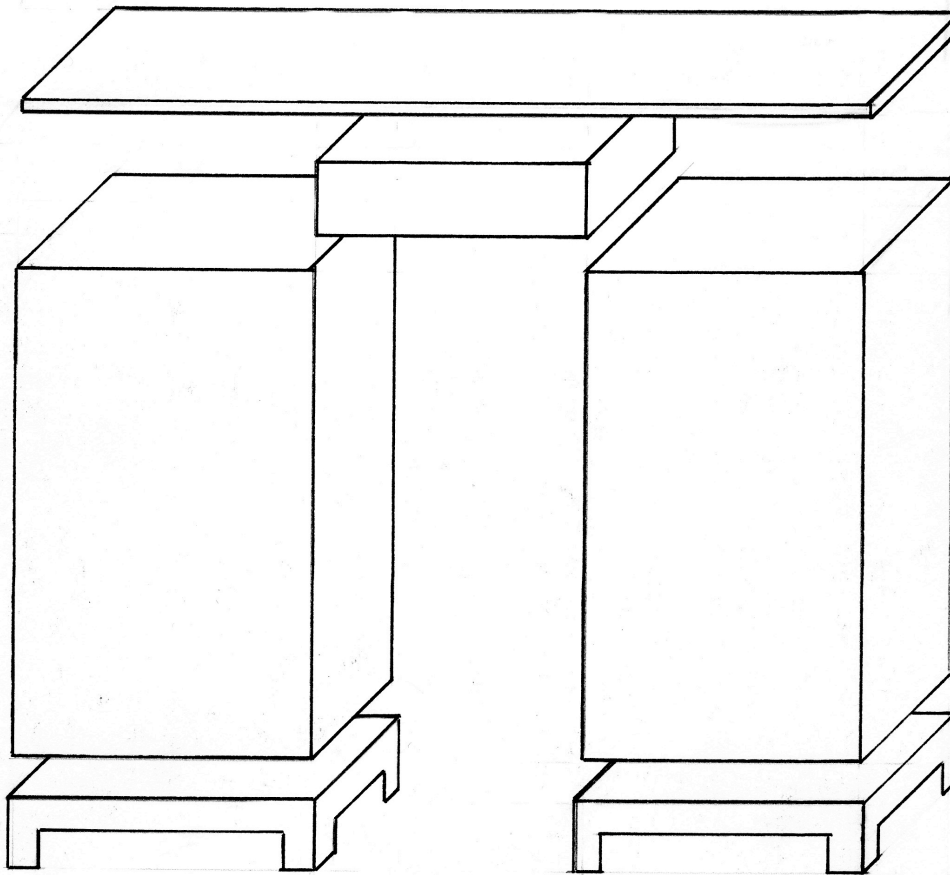
Pedestal:

Height _____
Width _____
Depth _____

Feet/Stand:

Height _____
Width _____
Depth _____

Library Table Measurements – Version B



Top:

Height _____

Width _____

Depth _____

Top Drawer:

Height _____

Width _____

Depth _____

Pedestal:

Height _____

Width _____

Depth _____

Feet/Stand:

Height _____

Width _____

Depth _____