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THOS. MOSER
CABINETMAKERS



Continuous Arm Chairs drying between coats of oil. Rubbed finish takes 7 to 10 days.

Cover: **New Gloucester Rocker**

NGR 39"H x 19"W x 22"D

Presented the 1985 Daphne Award for design excellence by the National Hardwood Institute, this chair is as comfortable as it is graceful.

The twenty-first century is no longer a distant abstraction. It is close enough to touch. For the first time in my life I recently wrote "2004" on a personal document—a promissory note. Imagine, committing oneself to do something in 2004. Of all the objects that surround our daily lives, few will be with us as we journey into that new century. We trust that Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers furniture

pictured in this catalog will be among them.

Our designs, rooted in the America of the last century, are attempts at fusing the past to the future. Thos. Moser furniture is contemporary and distinctly American; it speaks quietly of its New England origin. An architect friend from Philadelphia calls it "moral" furniture. If economy and unity of form, a reverence for wood, integrity in construction and a commitment to utility are attributes of morality, then perhaps our furniture is moral. We offer visual delight through understatement, form in harmony with material.

We build in solid cherry and ash using no plywood or veneer. Our hand craftsmanship

follows ancient methods, yet we employ current technology not only to achieve greater precision but also efficiency. This leads to economy and ultimately to affordability.

Our efforts produce value. Over one-third of last year's total sales were to customers who already had purchased Thos. Moser furniture. They return because they know we deliver what we promise. Our work is well-designed, meticulously made and sold with a total commitment to lasting value—something worth taking into the twenty-first century.

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In its first years, Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers built Shaker, Pennsylvania Dutch and Early Nineteenth-Century American furniture. As time passed,

these designs were refined so that today there is a comprehensive collection of interior furnishings

which is distinct and recognizably ours. Form, function and a respect for material are the foundations of our design.



Round Ring Coffee Table

RRCT 17"H x 42" Dia.

When a round table is required this ringed version offers interest and can double as a serving table.

Vault Table

RVT 21"H x 26" Dia.

Our bending technology gives rise to this gracefully arched table which offers at once sculpture and utility.



Hall Table

HT 28"H x 18"W x 60"L

In a passage, behind a couch, below a window or a mirror, this table serves a variety of uses. No drawer.



Bowfront Glove Table

BGLT 28"H x 20"W x 54"L

Proportion and grace characterize the Bowfront which is 20" at its widest and 28" high—perfect for side service or in the living room or entry. No drawer.

“ Our desks present an exquisite satiny surface inviting to the eye and the touch. ”

We offer writing tables in several sizes and two heights for use in the home or office. Less ponderous than the traditional knee hole with its voluminous filing space, our desks serve the multiple functions of work table, desk, conference table and paper organizer. Styles range from the straightforward rectangular desk to the elegant bowfront.

Beyond their utility, our desks contribute a

decorative element in the room. They nicely compliment other periods of furniture and add a note of relief to office settings. Because their form is understated, they work well with the best contemporary appointments.

Like our tables, our desks present an exquisite satiny surface inviting to the eye and the touch.



Desk legs are attached to aprons with a pinned mortise and tenon further supported by inside corner blocks. Desk drawers come with pencil racks. Organizer is constructed with full dovetail, rabbet and dado joints with "floating" back.



Bowfront Desk

BFDK 30"H x 32"W x 76"L

This desk is fitted with three drawers cut from one solid apron piece. The center drawer comes with a mortise lock.

Lectern Desk

LDK 44"H x 32"W x 22"D

As a lectern, a telephone table or hall desk, this also works well in an office where standing for at least part of the day can help in reducing lower back pain. The front edge is a comfortable 41" from the floor. It has a lockable drawer.



The pencil rack provides a flat space for a coffee cup or pencils and simply lifts off when not needed.



Paper Organizer

PO 6"H x 9"D x 24"L

This organizer can be used with any of our desks. When used with the lectern, it can be mounted on the wall.



Rectangular Table Desk

RTDK 30"H x 36"W x 60"L

A multipurpose work table, desk or reference table combining utility with a straightforward use of materials. It has a lockable drawer.

Small Bow Desk

SBDK 30"H x 26"W x 54"L

Offering the same grace as the Bowfront Desk, this four-legged, smaller version has a single lockable drawer.

“ Interiors and backs of all casework are now done in solid cherry rather than pine. ”

Since 1972 we've built a great variety of case furniture with each piece evolving as an isolated design bearing no relationship to another. To overcome the inefficiencies of building this way, and in an effort to create a collection that works together, we have entirely redesigned Thos. Moser case furniture. All dressers have been scaled down to better fit the size of contemporary rooms. Interiors and backs of all casework are done in solid cherry rather than pine. Adjustable shelves

have brass supports and grommets. Doors are hung on extruded brass inlet hinges, and are secured with brass ball bearing catches.

These cases work in the bedroom, living room, study or dining room. We feel that these changes, added to our usual meticulous craftsmanship in solid cherry, make our dressers, chests and cupboards investment furniture.



Tall chests come with interchangeable shelves and clothes-hanger dowels. Case backs may be drilled or left open on order to allow for cords and ventilation of electronic equipment.



Tall Chest with Drawers

TCDR 77"H x 36"W x 21"D

Flexibility is achieved with drawers, shelves and even a wooden rod for coat hangers—ideal for storage anyplace.

Corner Cupboard

CC 78"H x 38"W x 18"D

With one fixed shelf below and three above, the Corner Cupboard is an excellent choice for both storage and display. It requires 27" of wall space.



Tall Chest with Doors

TCDO 77"H x 36"W x 21"D

This case is fitted with adjustable shelves above and below. It comes with the clothes-hanger dowel which can be stored for future use.

Five-Drawer Dresser

DR5 36"H x 32"W x 20"D

Flush drawers, fully paneled back—an excellent chest of drawers where floor space is limited.



Cases are made with mortise and tenon frames, lower dust panel

and dovetailing at the top and on the face. The drawers are graduated so that bulky clothes go below leaving the shallower upper drawers for

smaller items. All drawers are coated with a sealer which makes them easy to open even in the summer months.



Four-Door Side Chest

FSC 32"H x 60"W x 20"D



Four-Door Side Chest with Drawers

FSCD 32"H x 60"W x 20"D

These cases are made for storage where a low profile is necessary in any room including the office, bedroom, dining room and living room. They can store clothing, electronic equipment, papers, bottles, or more traditionally silver and china.



Eight-Drawer Side Chest

DSC8 32"H x 60"W x 20"D

All three dressers have graduated flush drawers, fully paneled backs, and are ideal for vertical storage.

Drawers are fully dovetailed and drawer bottoms are solid panels designed to expand and contract with the seasons.



Six-Drawer Dresser
DR6 46"H × 32"W × 20"D

Small Chest with Drawers

SDR 26"H × 32"W × 20"D



Seven-Drawer Dresser
DR7 56"H × 32"W × 20"D



Small Chest with Doors

SDO 26"H × 32"W × 20"D
The Small Chest is useful next to a bed as a nightstand, as a smaller dresser, even in the living room or den next to an easy chair or couch. There is an adjustable shelf behind the door.

Arched Headboard

AHT—Twin 33"H × 40"W
AHF—Full 34"H × 55"W
AHQ—Queen 34"H × 61"W
AHK—King 35"H × 77"W



Straight Headboard

SHT—Twin 32"H × 40"W
SHF—Full 32"H × 55"W
SHQ—Queen 32"H × 61"W
SHK—King 32"H × 77"W

Spindle Headboard

SHOT—Twin 45"H × 40"W
SHOF—Full 45"H × 55"W
SHOQ—Queen 45"H × 61"W
SHOK—King 45"H × 77"W

These headboards are easily attached to mounting plates at the back of conventional steel frames. A drill is necessary to bore the holes for screws to attach the headboard. Headboards are designed for a mattress surface about 21" from the floor; that is 6" for the frame, 8" for the mattress foundation and 7" for the mattress.



The Pencil Post Bed comes unassembled in a case containing numbered parts along with four finials, a canopy frame, a cast bronze bed wrench, 8 bolts & nuts, nut covers and a set of 1/2" steel mattress foundation hangers. The bed is designed for a standard foundation and mattress which should measure from 14" to 16" thick overall. The bed can be used with either finials or canopy.

Pencil Post Bed

PPBF—Full-size mattress—54"W × 75"L
Outside overall dimension—82"H × 60"W × 81"L

PPBQ—Queen-size mattress 60"W × 80"L
Outside overall dimension 82"H × 60"W × 86"L





All wood changes color as it ages. Sunlight and air result in oxidation producing patina. Although cherry starts its life rather pale, in a year or so, it will develop richness and warmth as in the sample above.

At the head of a stairs, when used as a room divider or in a conversation area, a chest or cupboard is often seen from all four sides. These backs are as attractive as the fronts.



Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers have restored an 1861 house in Portland, Maine for our new office and showroom. In addition to this we have just completed a new prototype and design shop over our parking garage. If you get to Maine please come by—we're open 9 to 5, six days a week and would enjoy meeting you.

Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers are proud of our work. We guarantee all of our furniture against flaws in workmanship or materials for a full year. We continue to grow and prosper because as a group we are equally committed to the excellence of our workmanship and the unqualified satisfaction of our customers.



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