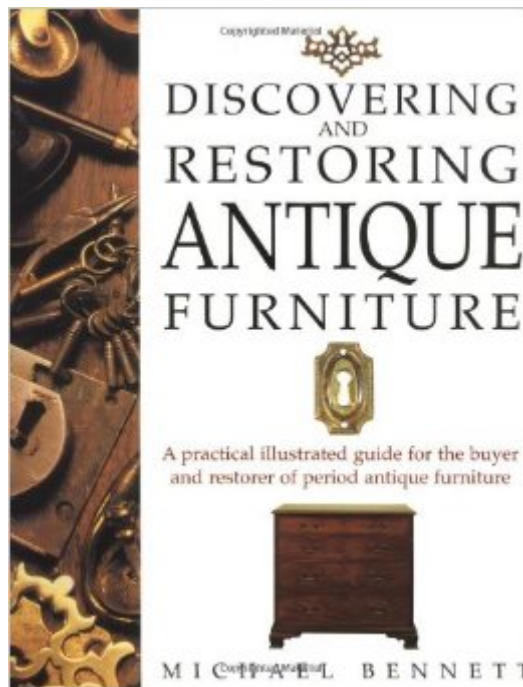


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# Discovering And Restoring Antique Furniture: A Practical Illustrated Guide For The Buyer And Restorer Of Period Antique Furniture



## Synopsis

Designed for amateurs interested in the restoration of antique or period wooden furniture, this handbook provides step-by-step explanations of techniques and methods. It gives advice on how to date furniture, how to restore damaged structures and surfaces, and how to apply finishing touches. The reader is not expected to be a skilled cabinet maker, but he or she will be shown, in step-by-step detail, the most frequently encountered restoration tasks and problems. The experienced amateur should have no difficulty in following the techniques and methods utilized, while the less experienced should find much practical information showing how objects can be restored.

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Bennett has created a clear guide that both beginning and experienced restorators will find helpful. His techniques preserve the integrity and value of antiques by treating them conservatively. I especially appreciate Bennett's directions for formulating fillers and cleaners. If you want to do a proper job of restoring a fine antique this book is an essential tool.

This book is full of very helpful information on many aspects of furniture restoration and repair. Unlike many books on the subject it gives you the information you need without wasting your time or money.

A great resource for restoring techniques with some good information in evaluating problems and identifying period pieces. Useful info for detecting fakery.

Be aware that this book was written for Brittan, but it truly gives so much information that it is just as useful here. Maybe the locations for finding items are quite the same, but the process is. Great tips for identifying true antiques, what qualifies as an antique, what makes them valuable or cause something to lose value. The tips for repairing are wonderful. They don't take the person through short cuts, its about doing it right, and the book explains the differences. A valuable resource for anyone who wants to buy or repair old furniture, written easily enough most beginners won't have trouble with it, but with enough information for experience woodworkers to learn better techniques. Worth the money.

Classic reference for antique furniture restoration and repair.

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