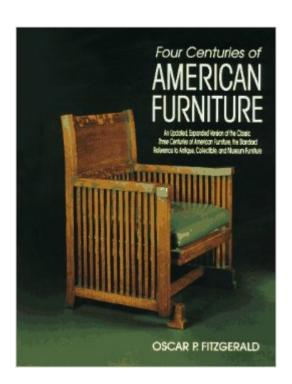
## The book was found

# Four Centuries Of American Furniture





### Synopsis

Tour American styles, periods, and types of furniture. This examination of Chippendale, Shaker, Rococo, and many other distinctly American creations showcases the artistic merit of American furniture.

#### **Book Information**

Paperback: 416 pages

Publisher: Wallace-Homestead Book Company; Rev Sub edition (October 1995)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0870697412

ISBN-13: 978-0870697418

Product Dimensions: 10.9 x 8.4 x 0.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.2 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (7 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,091,030 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #260 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies

& Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Houseware & Dining > Furniture #214514 in Books >

Textbooks #254203 in Books > Reference

#### **Customer Reviews**

I have 25+ titles dealing with antique furniture and Four Centuries of American Furniture is, in my opinion, in the top three...a true "text book" of American furniture study. In this revised edition, Fitzgerald covers, in great detail, American furniture styles from the earliest settlers through the mid 20th century. Each period is covered in great depth, providing detailed info on the various regional style differences, how each one evolved, which countries influenced American furniture, as well as the many social and economic changes that influenced each style. I highly recommend this book for anyone interested in antique American furniture.

I've had a hard time trying to find a good reference for someone who's a beginner at identifying furniture styles. This book is not necessarily an exciting read, but very informative. I wouldn't make for a very good field guide, given it's size and layout, but it does a very good job at explaining the styles and history of American furniture. The material is presented in chronological order by period/style. I think it would be nice to see a new edition of this book. At times, I find myself re-reading a paragraph or two, as the writing style is a little awkward. It would also be nice to see more visual examples, and less of the text based descriptions.

This book is as thorough as it is readable. A comprehensive look at American furniture, Four Centuries will provide the reader with excellent photos and text. It is written in a style that is useful to both the expert and the newcomer to American furniture design. This book is a must for your library! RWP

Required reading for a class. Dry text, poor b/w photographs. This book needs to be revised. Instructors, choose a better textbook than this.

#### Download to continue reading...

Four Centuries of American Furniture Antique Furniture Guide: The Official Guide to Antique Furniture, Antique Furniture Repair and More Field Guide to American Antique Furniture: A Unique Visual System for Identifying the Style of Virtually Any Piece of American Antique Furniture American Witches: A Broomstick Tour through Four Centuries Four Centuries of Musical Instruments: The Marlowe A. Sigal Collection The Jews in America: Four Centuries of an Uneasy Encounter: A History Shakespeare's First Folio: Four Centuries of an Iconic Book Fine Furniture Reproductions: 18th Century Revivals of the 1930s & 1940s from Baker Furniture, With Current Values Chinese Domestic Furniture in Photographs and Measured Drawings (Dover Books on Furniture) Victorian Furniture with Prices (Wallace-Homestead Furniture Series) The Furniture Doctor: A Guide to the Care, Repair, and Refinishing of Furniture Wooden home furniture: Make Your House Unique with Amazing Wooden Furniture Navajo Weaving: Three Centuries of Change (Studies in American Indian Art) A Woodland Feast: Native American Foodways of the 17th & 18th Centuries The Jemima Code: Two Centuries of African American Cookbooks The Winterthur Guide to Recognizing Styles: American Decorative Arts from the 17th through the 19th Centuries (Winterthur Decorative Arts Series) Conquered into Liberty: Two Centuries of Battles along the Great Warpath that Made the American Way of War Brazil: Five Centuries of Change, 2nd Edition (Latin American Histories) Official NCAA Men's Final Four Records Book (Official NCAA Final Four Tournament Records) The Pilgrim Church: Being Some Account of the Continuance Through Succeeding Centuries of Churches Practising the Principles Taught and Exemplified in The New Testament

Dmca