

Georgian Furniture

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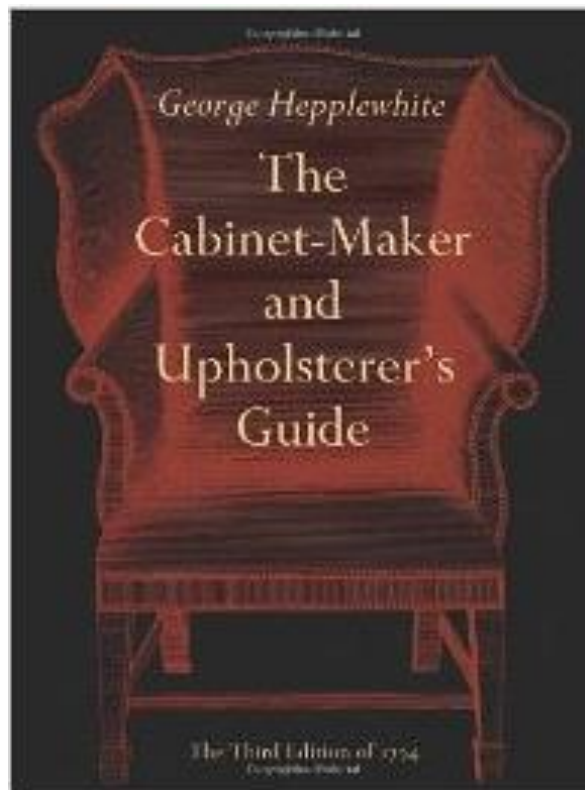
1760 - 1790

- Very little is known about Hepplewhite apart that he ran his own furniture factory and made furniture for Robert Adam.
- He was an apprentice with the firm of Gillow in Lancaster and then moved to London, where by 1760 he was established in Redcross Street, St. Giles', Cripplegate.
- Hepplewhite died in 1786, and his widow, Alice, carried on the business as A. Hepplewhite and Company.
- It is thought that very little practical pieces were made and that the company thrived on selling the books with drawings on how to make furniture.
- Alice published Hepplewhite's first book 2 years after he had died. Hepplewhite became famous after publishing this design book in 1788 "The Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer's Guide.

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- The book was published after his death in 1786 by his wife Alice.
- The Hepplewhite Style became popular again towards the end of the 19th century.



Amazon.com

- <http://www.furniturestyles.net/european/english/george-hepplewhite.html>

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- He moved away from the rich carvings of Chippendale and went for sleeker designs.
- Wood : Mahogany and Satinwood
- Chairs : Shield & Oval and heart shaped backs. Decoration was usually put on afterwards.
- Favourite motif was ears of wheat, swags & Prince of Wales feathers.



Prince of Wales feathers

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- Elegant pieces with delicate tracery, carved fretwork & square, tapering legs. Sometimes round with reeding or fluting
- Side boards with cupboards, with apron pieces
- Mahogany & Satinwood often with marquetry & inlay, painting, lacquering & gilding.



Swags



Hepplewhite Chairs



Heart back chair



Shield back chair



Oval back chairs

<https://www.1stdibs.com/creators/george-hepplewhite/>

Hepplewhite style furniture from museumfurniture.com



Shield back



Side Board

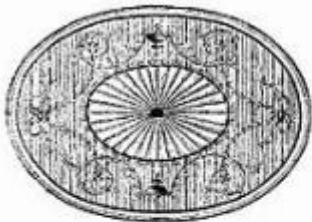


Side Cabinet

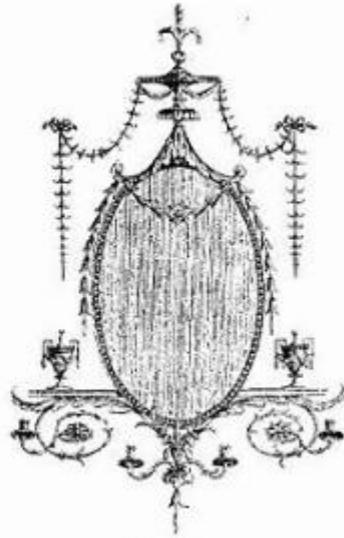


Side Table

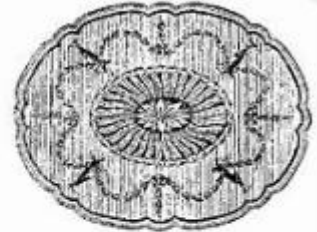
Hepplewhite page from his book



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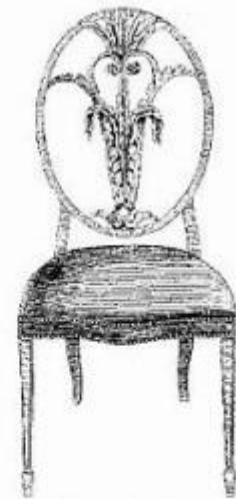
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PARLOUR CHAIR,
WITH PRINCE OF WALES' PLUMES.



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DESIGNS OF FURNITURE.

FROM HEPPLEWHITE'S "GUIDE," PUBLISHED 1787.

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