

Georgian Furniture

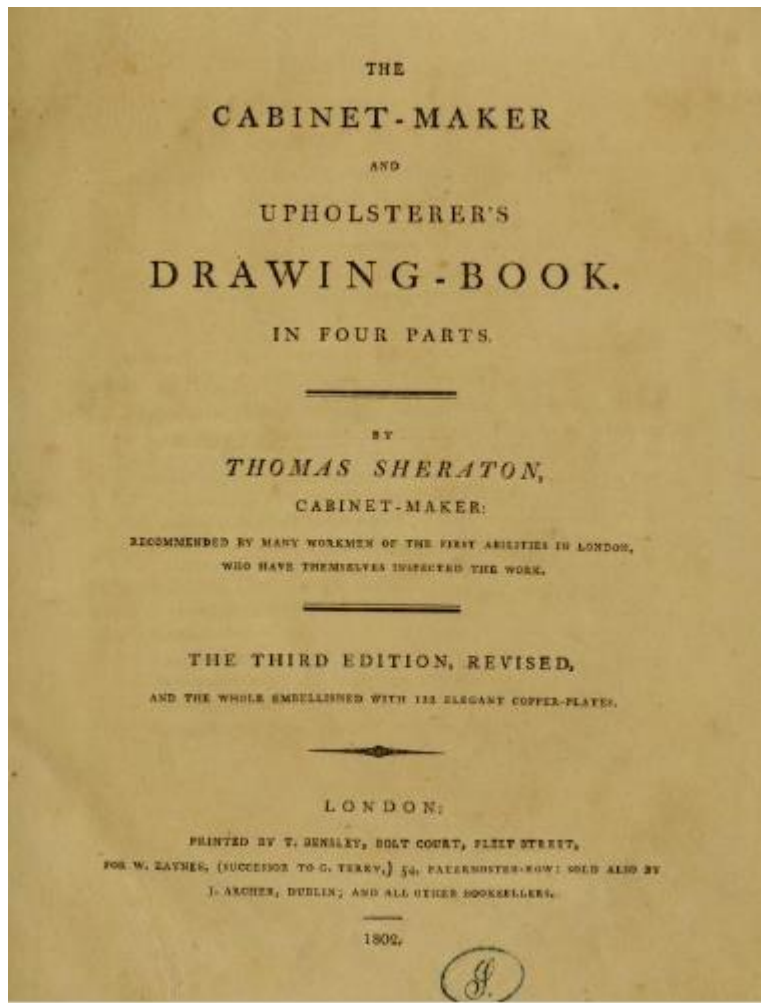
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1790 - 1806

- Thomas Sheraton (1751-1806) died fairly young at the age of 55.
- Sheraton born in Durham trained as a Cabinetmaker he later he moved to London when he was 40.
- In London he set up as a professional consultant and teacher, teaching perspective, architecture, and cabinet design for craftsmen.
- He produced “The Drawing Book” between 1791 and 1794 interpreting the neoclassical styles of Adam, which Hepplewhite had also done.
- He published 4 volumes of this book it was thought to have being used by many cabinetmakers.

The Drawing Book



- <http://archive.org/details/cabinetmakerupho00sher>
- <https://metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/700232>

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- In 1803 he published “The Cabinet Dictionary”, a compendium of instructions on the techniques of cabinet and chair making.
- In 1805 he published the first volume of “The Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and General Artist's Encyclopaedia” a year before he died.
- No pieces of furniture have been thought to have been made by Sheraton himself, therefore all Sheraton furniture refer to being made from his designs.
- <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thomas-Sheraton>

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- Sheraton furniture was of light proportions with much use of cross bandings and fine inlay.
- Narrow tapered legs, slight splay at the bottom, square tapered legs with spade toes. Seldom used stretchers.
- Chairs: Lyre & lattice backs.
- Often using the lyre and other musical instruments to paint or veneer on his work.
- The late Victorian & Edwardian periods saw lots of furniture being made in the “Sheraton Revival” style
- [https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Sheraton, Thomas \(DNB 00\)](https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Sheraton,_Thomas_(DNB_00))

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Lattice back chair



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Bonheur –Du Jour
Ladies writing table



Cutlery box

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Lyre chairs



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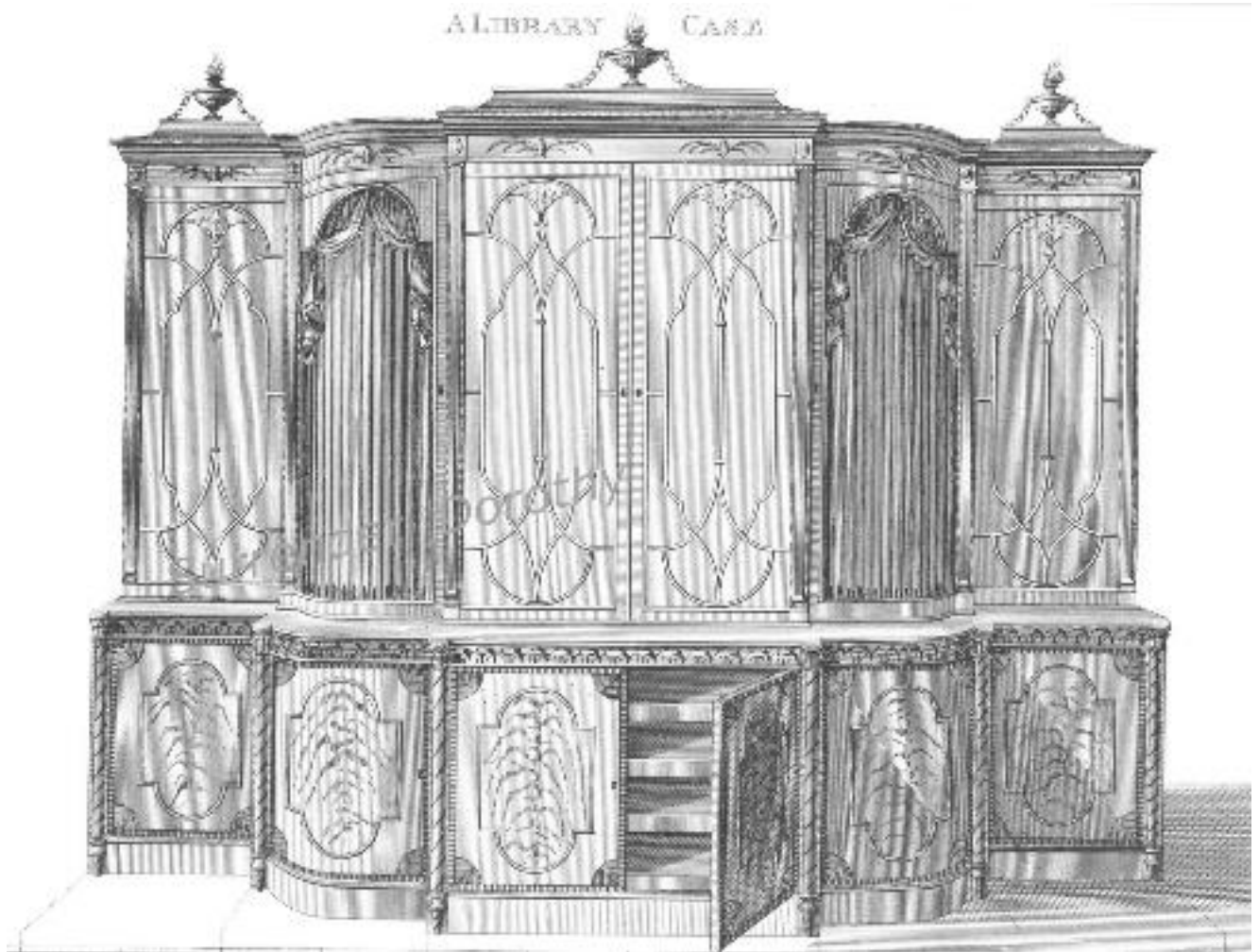


Ladies writing table



Sheraton desk

A Library Case



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Ronald Phillip's Antiques



Sheraton style Furniture 1750- 1806

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Useful Sites

- <http://www.ronaldphillipsantiques.com/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=5&categoryID=7778>
- <http://antiques.about.com/od/furniture/a/SheratonStyle010710.htm>
- <http://www.buffaloah.com/f/fdesigners/sher/sher.html>
- <https://metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/700232>