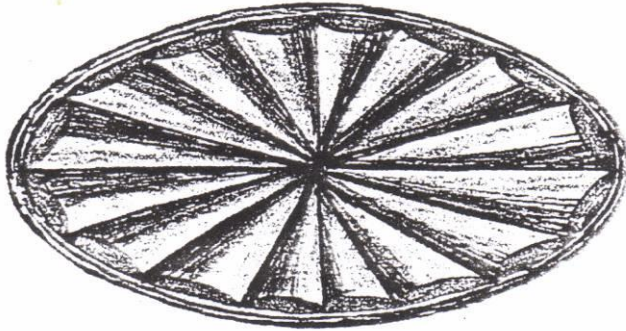


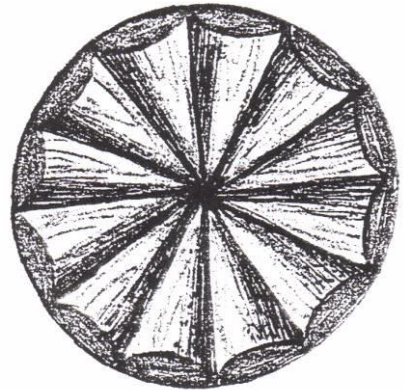


- **Parquetry** is very similar, but not the same as marquetry. Pieces of veneer or wood repeating geometric shapes, forming tiling patterns such as checker board or brickwork patterns or fans. most commonly seen in floors.

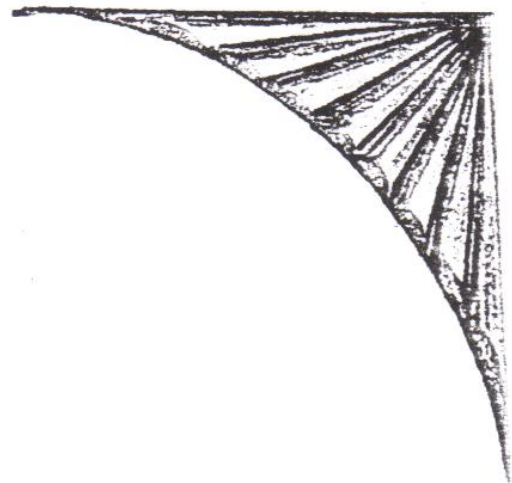
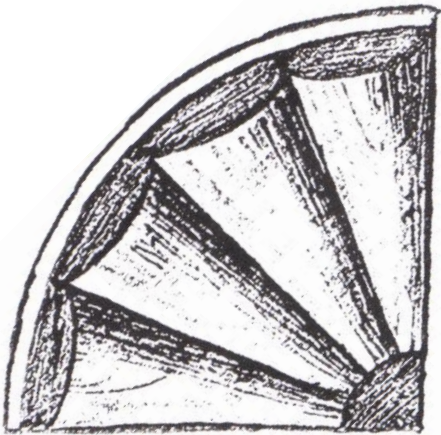
Sunbursts / Fans



Elliptical panel



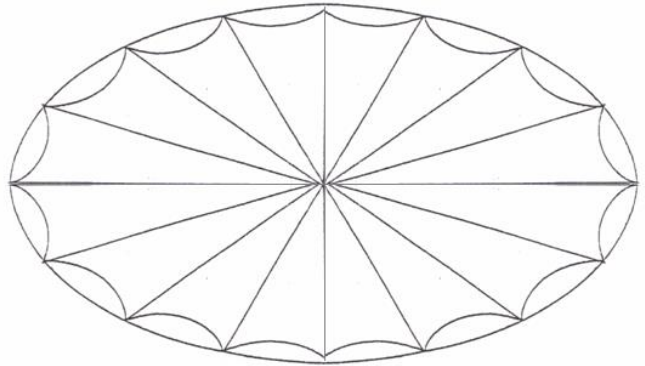
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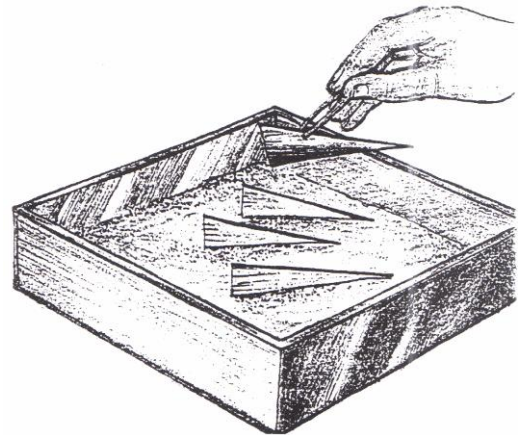
Corner Quadrants

Parquetry Fan

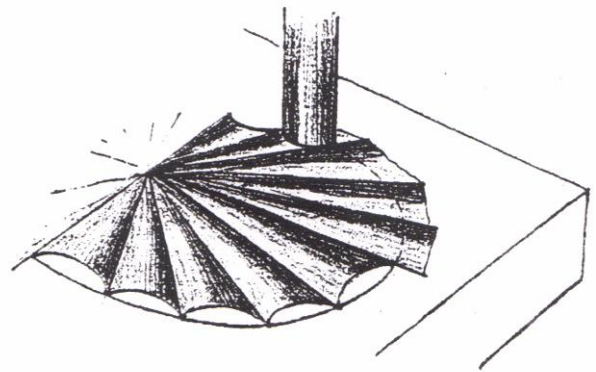
Mark out the
Ellipse and divide
into segments



Cut out triangles of
Veneers & scorch
one edge of each



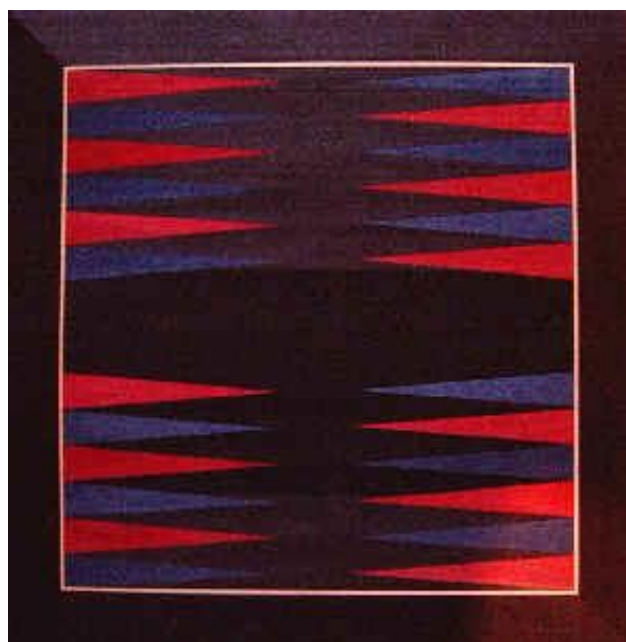
Starting with a
scorched edge fit the
triangles into the ellipse.
Chop out the scallops,
fit another veneer
then trim to shape.



Ready made parquetry panels



Chessboard



Backgammon

Parquet Flooring

- Nowadays any kind of woodblock floor pattern can be called “parquet flooring”
- Parquet flooring originated in France 1684
- Traditionally made from solid blocks of hardwoods, laid in geometric patterns such as squares, triangular or lozenge designs.
- Other traditional designs were basket, chevron and herringbone (see below).



Parquet Flooring



Basket weave



lozenge or diamond pattern

Herringbone pattern



Image from Houzz.com
Brazilian walnut block parquet flooring
in a herringbone pattern.

Round Medallion



- Many companies specialise in supplying pre-cut pattern flooring this pattern is one of many available from Accord flooring.
- <http://www.accordfloors.in/round-medallion-867219.html>

More Floor Designs





- **Inlay** is the insertion of thin pieces of wood, stringing, ivory, copper brass etc., into a solid base.
- **Bandings** are available as strips of patterns made up from side grain sections of coloured hardwoods.

Bandings

- Walnut, Ebony, Beech, Ramin, Tulipwood, Rosewood & Boxwood are a few species of timber used.
- The strips are approx. the same thickness as knife cut veneers and are produced in various widths.
- They can be taped together with other veneers for pressing or inlaid afterwards by cutting a groove into the wood.

Common Bandings



Bandings made up from Tulipwood, Ebony & Boxwood Available 6, 9 & 12mm



Satinwood & Ebony sizes 6, 9 & 12mm



Walnut Herringbone 12, 16 & 19mm

Inlay / Strings



Boxwood or Ebony strings sizes 2, 3 & 4mm

Bandings



2 & 3mm bandings

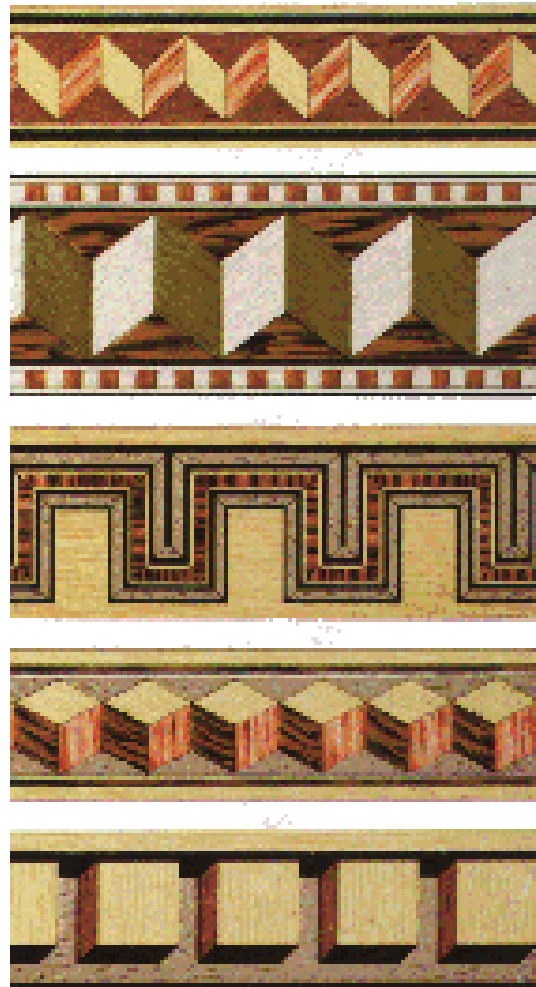
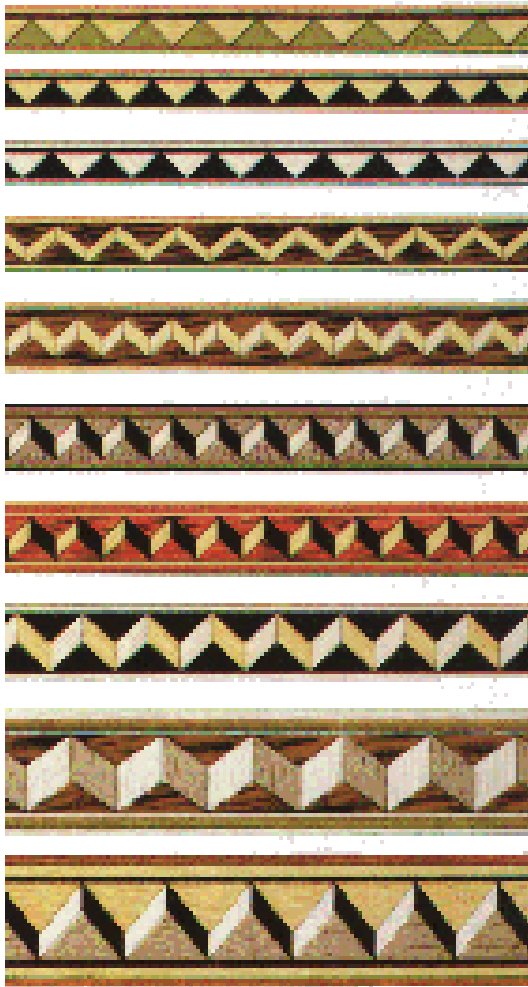


4 & 6mm bandings



6 to 19mm bandings

Bandings more examples





- **Intarsia** uses solid pieces inset into one another to create pictures.

Intarsia



Intarsia using Ivory or Mother of Pearl

