

U.S. Senate

Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **001**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 57

Painted No. (on bottom): 36

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Two brass plaques on stretcher reading "56" and "57"; stamped on inkboard "56"; in pencil underside of leg bracket "118" and "119"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	36 3/8	31 5/8		
Width (front)	28 1/4	26 1/2	25 5/8	
Width (rear)	25 5/8	23 5/8	22 7/8	
Depth	19 5/8	20	19 5/8	9

* Note: not including "booster" blocks added to feet or writing box

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany

Mahogany veneer

Rosewood veneer

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain

Ribbon

Mottled

Crotch

Other

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓	✓			

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes
 (show on schematic)
 No

Current split or broken elements: Yes
 (show on schematic)
 No

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes
 (describe in narrative)
 No

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme
 Moderate
 Minor

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged
 (show on schematic)
 Missing
 Loose
 Replacements

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes
 No

Replaced case-side runners: Yes
 No

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes
 No

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 1

Number of replaced spindles: No: 2
 (show on schematic)

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes
 (show on schematic)
 No

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes
 (show on schematic)
 No

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes
 (show on schematic)
 No

Shelf supports: Original/old
 New/recent
 Missing

Shelf molding applied: Yes
 No

Dowel support board in case: Yes
 No

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New		✓		
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		✓
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:	Right toe: 1
	Left toe: 7