

U.S. Senate

Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00000.077**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): N/A

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 51, 52, LXXVII / Top: 51 (stamped), 91 (scratched), WVR (gouged) / Drawer Bottom: outside - No 23 (ink), 24 (chalk), paper label remnant / Drawer Back: 51 (pencil) / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): chalk inscription / Inkwell: 49 (pencil), 49 (chalk)

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	34 15/16	32 3/8		
Width (front)	27 3/8	26	25 9/16	
Width (rear)	24	22 3/4	22 1/8	
Depth	20 1/8	20	19 1/16	9

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

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	✓	✓			
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction:

1-part

2-part

5-part

Other: _____

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow

Full width

Double bead on edge of leg:

Bead: Thick

Thin

Leg Thickness: 1 3/16 "

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes

No

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded

Rectangular

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form)

Applied boss

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number		9	1

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 1/4"

Top: 15/16"

Bottom: 15/16"

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail

2 dovetails

3 dovetails

lap joint

other: _____

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent			
Missing			

Shelf molding applied: Yes

No

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes

No

Width of drawer-opening offset Right : 5/8"

Left : 2"

Condition of Desk

Structure

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

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

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

Damage to drawer front: 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: (show on schematic) No: 1

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

Spindle 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: 12

Left toe: 12