

U.S. Senate Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00000.061**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 36

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 36, 36, LXI / Top: 57 (blue crayon) / Drawer Bottom: outside - 36 (pencil), No (?) / Drawer Back: 36 / Inside Case Back: 6 (pencil), 36 (chalk) / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): chalk script / Inkwell: 61 (pencil)

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	36	32 1/4		
Width (front)	28 1/8	26 1/2	25 5/8	
Width (rear)	26 5/8	25 1/16	24 3/16	
Depth	19 7/16	19 7/8	19 1/16	9 1/2

* 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	3	5	2

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 1/4"

Top: 7/8"

Bottom: 3/4"

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			2
Missing			

Shelf molding applied: Yes

No

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes

No

Width of drawer-opening offset

Right : 3/8"

Left : 3/8"

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: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 5

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: 1
	Left toe: 1