

**U.S. Senate  
Desk Description and Condition Report**

Desk No : **66.00000.050**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 54

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 53, 53, L / Top: 53 (stamped) / Drawer Bottom: outside - No. ? / Drawer Back: 53 / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): chalk marking / Inkwell: 50 (pencil), 50 (chalk), Brown (pencil) / Right foot, inner side: DF (carved)

**Description of Desk**

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	34 13/16	32 7/16		
Width (front)	28 1/16	26 3/8	25 11/16	
Width (rear)	26 5/16	24 11/16	23 7/8	
Depth	19 3/4	20	19 3/16	9 9/16

\* 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Double bead on edge of leg:

Bead: Thick

Thin

Leg Thickness: 1 1/4"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded

Rectangular

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	2	8	

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail

2 dovetails

3 dovetails

lap joint

other: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelf molding applied: Yes

No

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow

Full width

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes

No

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

Applied boss

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 3/16"

Top: 7/8"

Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent			2
Missing			

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes

No

Width of drawer-opening offset

Right: 1/2"

Left: 1/2"

## 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: 0

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

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: 11
	Left toe: 11