

U.S. Senate Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **014**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): **345**

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Two brass plaques on stretcher reading "44" and "45"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 1/4	32 1/2		
Width (front)	27 1/2	26 3/16	25 1/2	
Width (rear)	26 1/16	24 1/8	23 1/2	
Depth	20 1/8	19 13/16	19 3/16	9 1/2

* Note: not including "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	✓	✓			

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:

Thickness: 1 3/16"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded

Rectangular

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	1	8	1

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail

2 dovetails

3 dovetails

lap joint

other: _____

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 1/4"

Top: 7/8"

Bottom: 15/16"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			2
New/Recent			
Missing	4		

Case built-out for drawer:

Yes

No

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: (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

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: 4
	Left toe: 4