

U.S. Senate

Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00087.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): **34**

Painted No. (on bottom): **N/A**

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 90, 92, LXXXVII / Top: (stamped) 34, (pencil) 86 / Drawer Bottom: outside - (partial label) 7(?) 3(?), (pencil) "Gore" / Drawer Back: (pencil) 34 / Drawer Sides: left and right inner - (label) "Hon. Allen J. Ellender Senate Chamber" / Drawer Blade: No 2 / Inkwell: (pencil) "Gore"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 3/8	32 1/2		
Width (front)	29	26 3/8	25 1/2	
Width (rear)	27 1/2	25	24 1/8	
Depth	20 1/4	20 1/16	19 1/8	9 5/8

* 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		10	

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 1/4"

Top: 1"

Bottom: 1"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent		2	1
Missing			1

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes

No

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

Left: 5/8"

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: 0

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: 16

Left toe: 16