

COLLECTORS NO. 40008

Queen Anne Tilt-Top Table Circa 1725-1760



Queen Anne, second daughter of James II, ruled England from 1702 until 1714. The furniture style that bears her name, however, covers a period of forty years. The Queen Anne style,

developed during this age of flourishing craftsmanship, brought to American furniture greater lightness and grace and a new concept of comfort.

In America, the furniture was made in a Queen Anne style from about 1725-1750. The American versions were smaller scale than older styles but more substantial than their English counterparts.

The Queen Anne was also known as a "tripod" table because of its three feet or legs. The table is in three parts: the tilt top, the pedestal, and legs. The top was made either to tilt, revolve, or remain stationary. The principal differences in tripod tables of the same type are in their size and shape, the presence or absence of carving or inlay and the character of the wood and workmanship. The large ones were generally for afternoon tea; with ample space for cups and saucers as well as for the kettle and other accessories, while the smallest table was for holding candles.

The collector series Queen Anne Tilt-Top Table has a plain oval top and a cabriole leg. The pedestal is turned in inverted vase shape. The feature of the tilt top itself permitted space saving in room decor as well as being quite attractive when the top was in the vertical position.

INTRODUCTION

BEFORE STARTING

Identify and account for each part by placing it on the Layout Sheet (make sure the correct layout sheet is used when working on multi-kit Instruction Sheets). Should any parts be missing, send a post card to:

THE HOUSE OF MINIATURES
Customer Service - Parts Dept.
147 Lake Street
Delaware, OH 43015

Please print Name, Address, Part Number (Number from Layout Sheet) and Kit Name and Number on card when ordering.

SANDING

Before assembly, sand all the outer surfaces of individual parts with 220 grit sandpaper, or finer, sanded in the same direction as the wood grain until the surface is smooth. Take care not to round any edges or corners of the pieces. Finish sanding with 280 grit sandpaper.

PRE-ASSEMBLY

A. After sanding, check the proper location and fit of each part by assembling parts loosely, without gluing. Use the **DETAIL VIEWS** as a guide.

B. All parts for CRAFTMARK kits are made on precision milling machines. When adjustments are required, sand to fit.

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS



AUTHENTIC REPRODUCTIONS IN MINIATURE

The CRAFTMARK House of Miniature Collectors Series of furniture and accessories have all been carefully researched by specialists through major museum and library collections to assure the highest quality of authenticity in reproduction. Details are extraordinarily accurate to satisfy the most discriminating miniaturist.

All wood parts are machined to assure accurate and precise acceptance of each piece by another.

For a complete catalog of the CRAFTMARK HOUSE OF MINIATURES furniture line and accessories, write to:

THE HOUSE OF MINIATURES
Customer Service-Catalog Dept.
147 Lake Street
Delaware, OH 43015

Please include \$2.00 for Postage & Handling.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

- A. The following tools will be helpful in constructing this kit:
1. Two-inch Sander
 2. Small Clamp
 3. CRAFTMARK Professional Finishing Kit (or equivalent, see note)
- B. The following materials will be needed to construct this kit:
1. CRAFTMARK Tinted Glue (see note)
 2. Sandpaper-220 and 280 grit
 3. Steel Wool-Grade 0000
 4. Small Artist's Brush
 5. Waxed Paper

NOTE: The CRAFTMARK tinted glue is matched to the finish used in the Professional Finishing Kit. This will produce the authentic finish of the period in which the original Furniture was produced. When not using our glue follow manufacturer's directions.

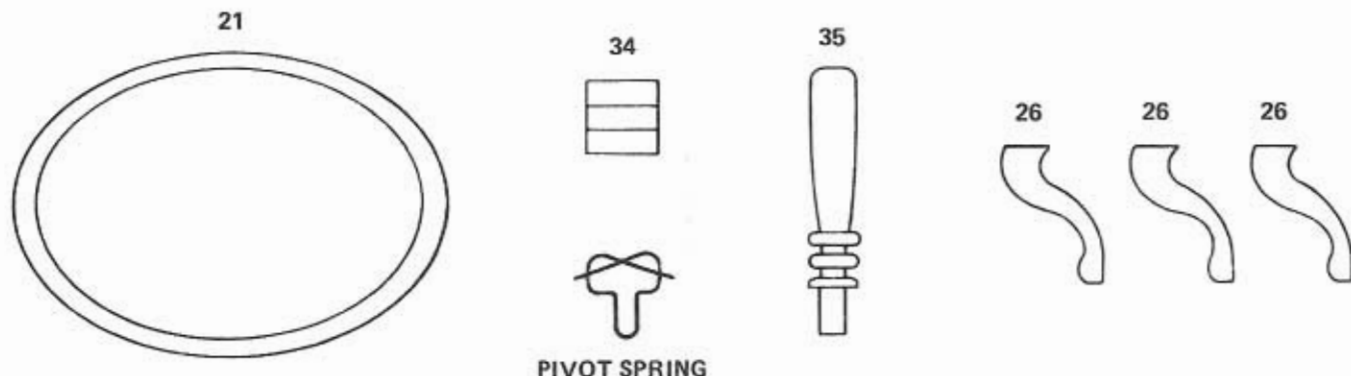
GLUING

- A. Glue should be applied in small amounts to surface being joined. When gluing dado joints apply glue to dado only.
- B. To ensure a tight fit, squeeze excess glue out of the joints. Hold glued parts together with clamps, rubber bands or weights on the parts.
- C. Wipe off excess glue promptly.
- D. Be sure a glued assembly has dried thoroughly before adding parts.

FINISHING

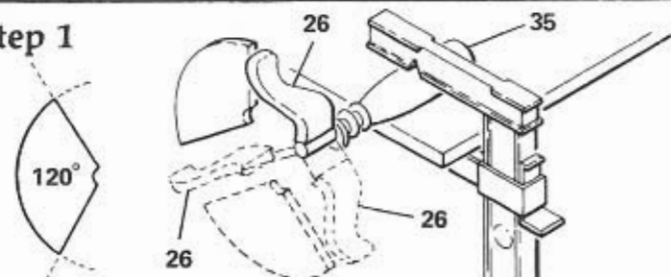
The CRAFTMARK Professional Finishing Kit enables you to finish your furniture by the same process used by the professional furniture maker. The end result is what is important—there are easier methods, but none that will give the quality results that this process will, if you use a finish other than CRAFTMARK'S refer to the manufacturer's directions.

Kit 40008
Layout Sheet



Detail Views

Step 1



A. Shape legs (26) by rounding curved edges.

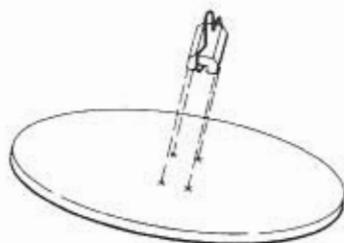
B. Attach legs to pedestal (35) one at a time, allowing glue to set before proceeding to the next leg. For ease of assembly the pedestal may be clamped as shown. Cut out 120° guide for correct spacing of legs.

Step 2



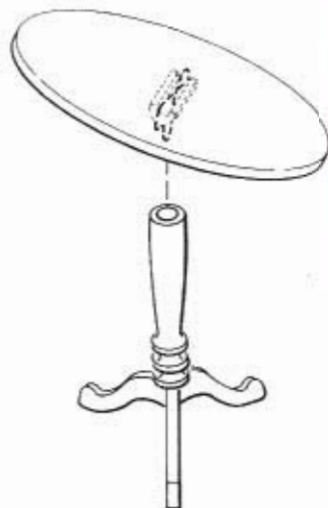
A. Spread ends of pivot spring slightly and slip onto pivot block (34) as illustrated.

Step 3



A. Locate center of top and place pivot block over center. Check alignment then lightly mark location. Glue into place.

Step 4



A. Finish top and pedestal assembly. Push pivot spring neck into hole in the top of the pedestal.