

COLLECTORS NO. 40058



Queen Anne
Wardrobe
Circa 1740-1760

One of the major differences between the homes of the Colonial Period and a modern home is the lack of closets in the older homes. Except for small storage cupboards tucked away in remote corners, closets, as we know them today were a rarity in homes until the late 1800's.

In earlier times the clothes were hung on pegs or stored in chests. The average person's wardrobe wasn't too large and storage didn't prove to be much of a problem. Among the more affluent, this storage problem was solved with a large wardrobe, or clothes press. Even in these the clothes were laid flat rather than being hung. The upper portion generally consisted of several shelves upon which larger garments could be laid out flat. Drawers in the bottom portion provided storage for smaller items of apparel.

The wardrobe we have created in miniature was constructed in Pennsylvania in the mid-18th century. It is a wardrobe on a four drawer frame and the frame is supported on four graceful cabriole legs. This particular design is extremely rare since most were either built flat to the floor or mounted on low bracket feet. The ornate apron and the arched panel doors add to its appeal and uniqueness.



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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.

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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.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

- A. The following tools will be helpful in constructing this kit:
1. Pin Vise
 2. Tweezer
 3. Two-inch Sander
 4. Large Clamp
 5. Small Clamp
 6. 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. White glue (or equivalent)
 4. Small Artist's Brush

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

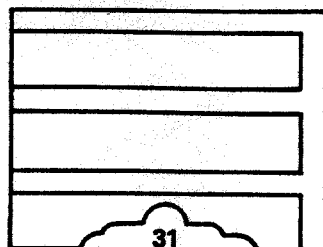
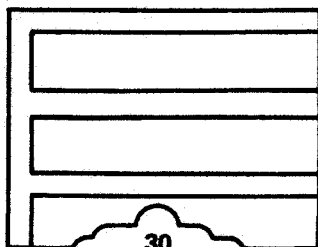
The CRAFTMARK Professional Finishing Kit enables you to finish your furniture by the same process used by the professional furniture maker. The end result is what is important—there are easier methods, but none that will give the quality results that this process will. If you use a finish other than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

Detail Views

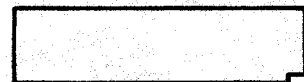
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Layout Sheet

Parts for Step 1



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(2 REQ'D)



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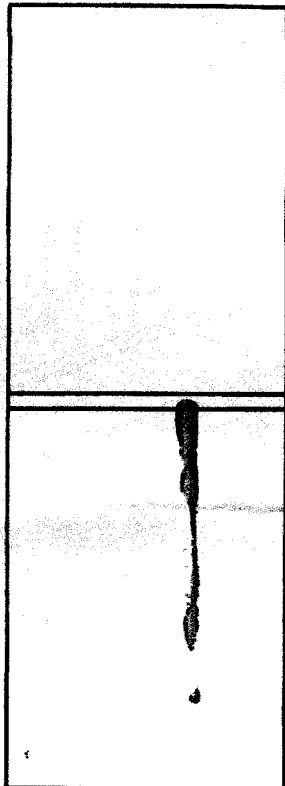


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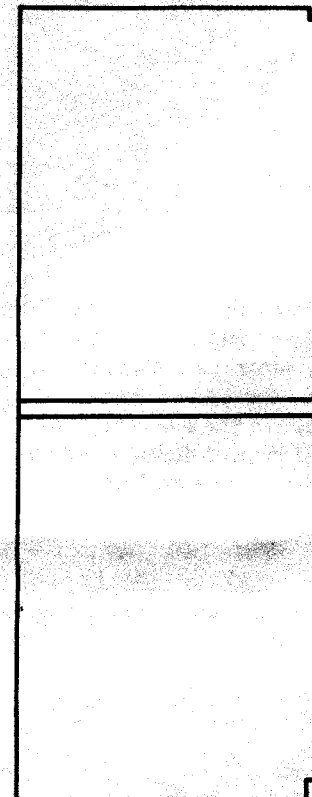
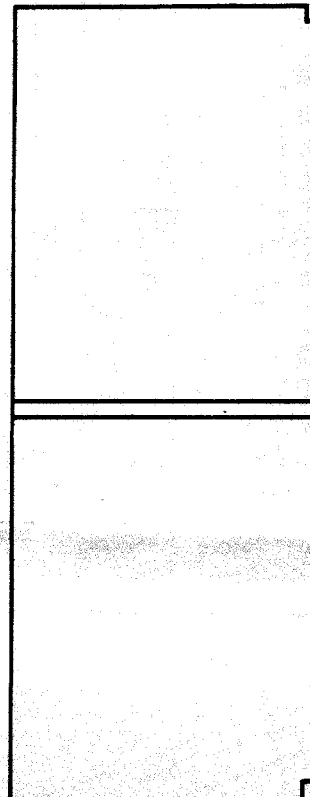
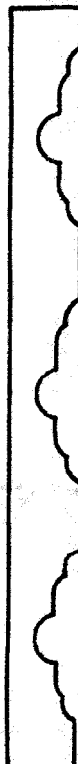
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Step 1

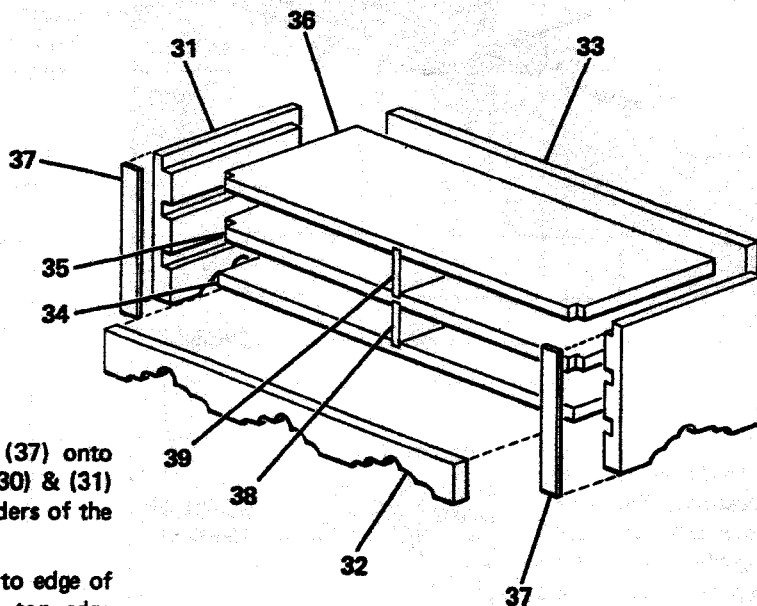
A. Glue drawer dividers (34), (35), & (36) into side (31). Start with (34) and position it flush with the back edge of the side. Next install (35) so that notch is flush with front edge of side. Divider front will extend beyond the side slightly. Install center divider (38) so that top edge is flush with (35) and notch is flush with (34). Divider (36) is positioned the same as (35). Center divider (39) should be flush with (35) and (36).

B. Glue dividers (34), (35), & (36) into end (30).

C. Glue back (33) in place and square assembly.

D. Glue trim strips (37) onto front edges of sides (30) & (31) and against the shoulders of the divider notches.

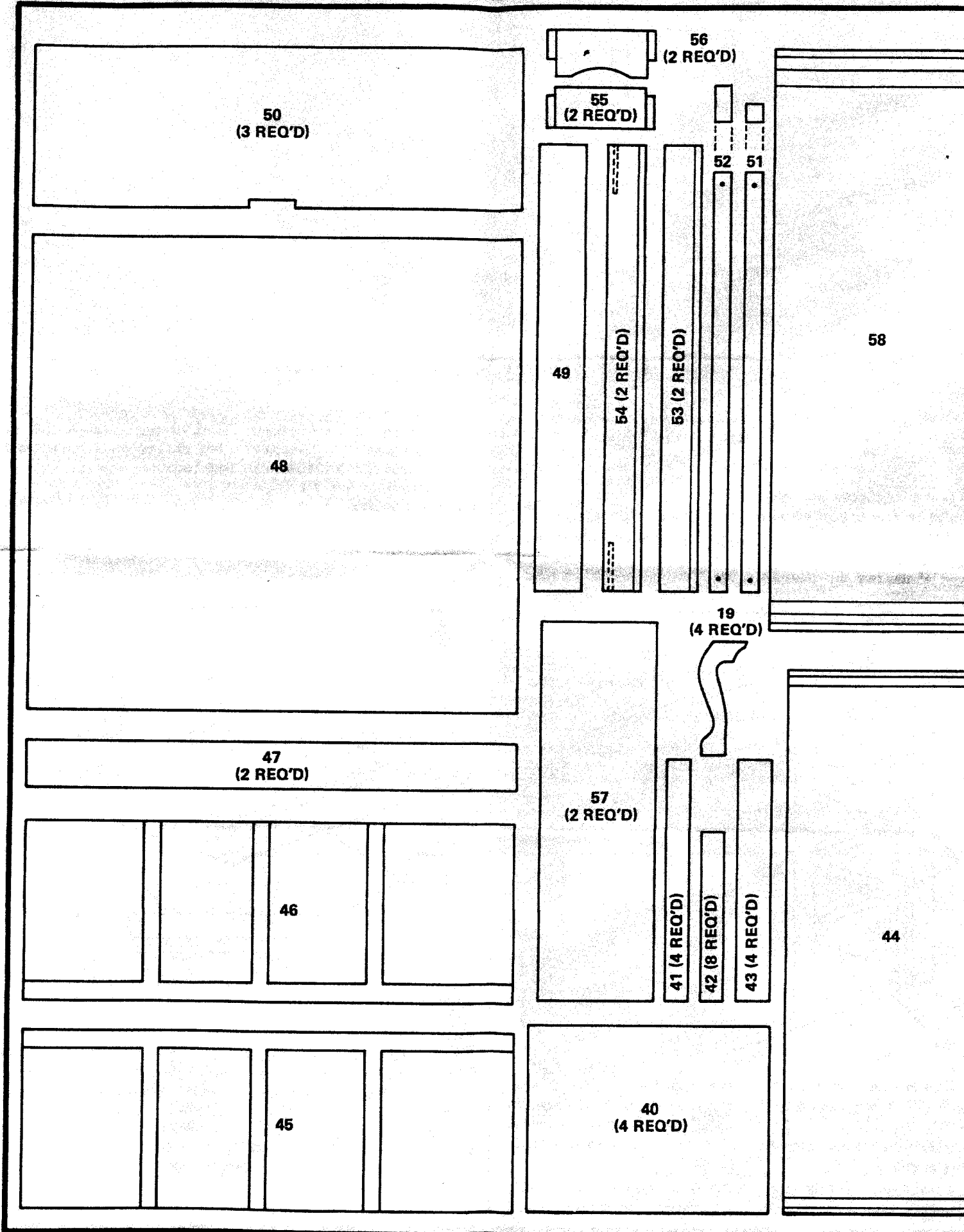
E. Glue apron (32) to edge of divider (34) with its top edge flush with top edge surface of the divider.



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Parts for Steps 2 thru 8



50
(3 REQ'D)

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47
(2 REQ'D)

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54 (2 REQ'D)

53 (2 REQ'D)

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51

56
(2 REQ'D)

55
(2 REQ'D)

19
(4 REQ'D)

57
(2 REQ'D)

41 (4 REQ'D)

42 (8 REQ'D)

43 (4 REQ'D)

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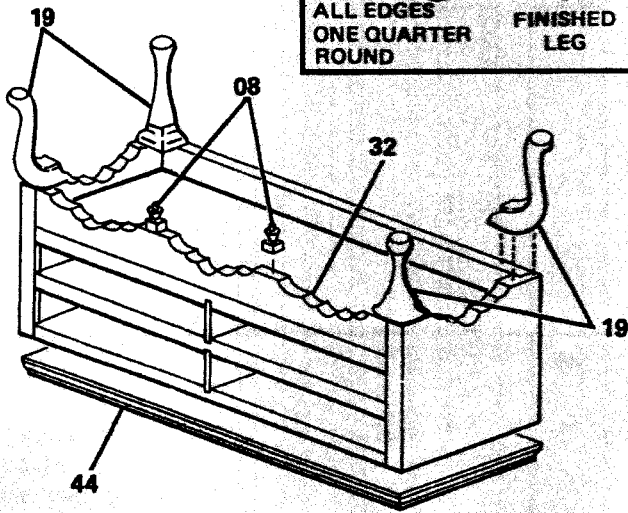
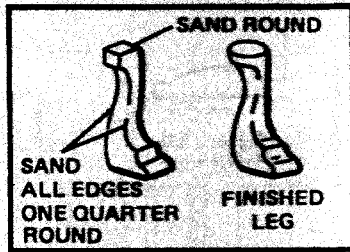
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(4 REQ'D)

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Step 2

NOTE: Legs may be shaped prior to assembly by sanding as shown.

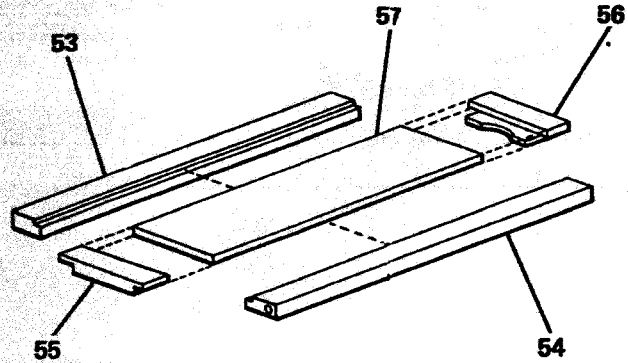


A. Shape legs (19) and glue them to the four bottom corners of the base.

B. Glue finials (08) in the center of the two flat areas on the apron (32).

C. Glue entire base assembly to the top (44). Back edges should be flush and contoured edge of the top should face upward.

Step 4

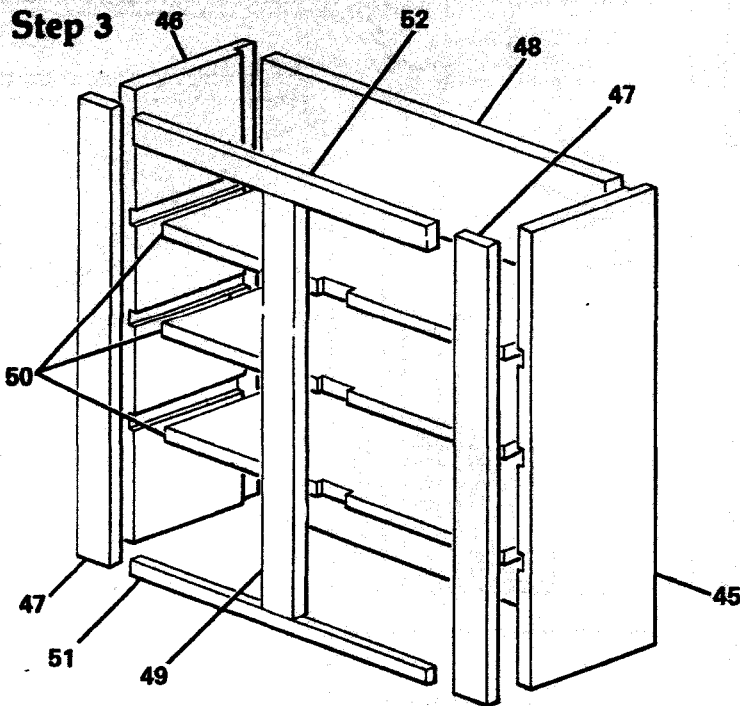


A. Assemble the two doors by gluing the top (56) and bottom (55) to the panel (57). Then glue the side rails (53) & (54) to the panel. Assemble one door with the parts located as per the illustration, then assemble the

second door reversing the positions of sides (53) & (54) so that you end up with a left and right door.

B. Sand doors to fit case top openings.

Step 3



A. Glue shelves (50) into sides (45) & (46). Front edges should be flush.

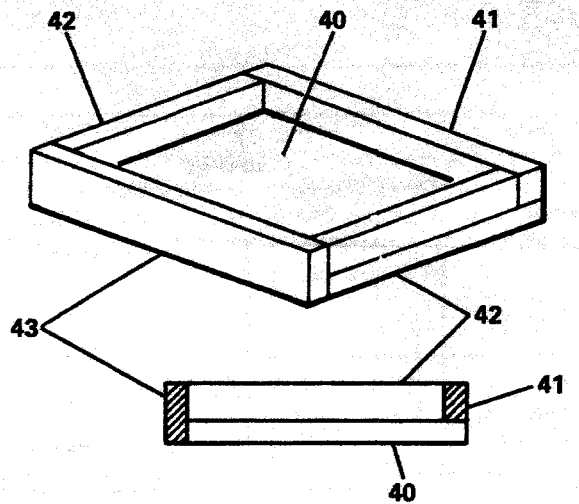
B. Glue back (48) in place to square assembly.

C. Glue front vertical trim (47) and horizontal trim (51) &

(52) together to form a frame. Make certain that the hinge pin holes are positioned properly. Glue frame to front of cabinet assembly.

D. Glue center divider (49) into the notches of the shelves.

Step 5



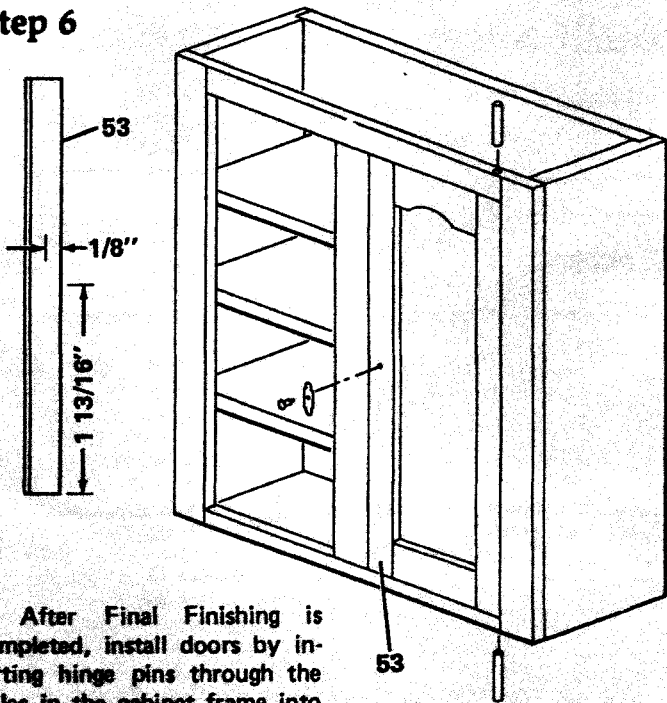
Assemble the four drawers illustrated. If you do not want to stain inside of drawers, glue them together with white glue and finish fronts separately prior to final assembly.

B. Apply Final Finish to back and top cabinet assembly doors, drawers, and cornice (58) at this time.

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Step 6

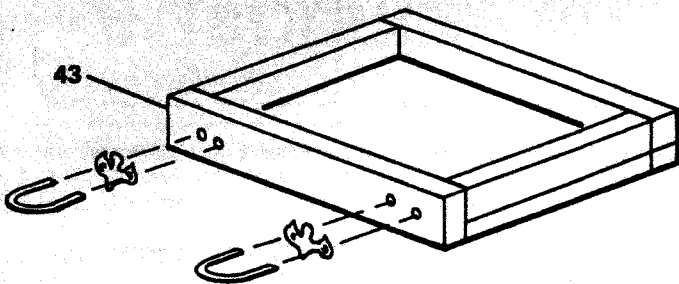


A. After Final Finishing is completed, install doors by inserting hinge pins through the holes in the cabinet frame into the holes in the side rails of the door. If clogged during finishing clear them with a small drill.

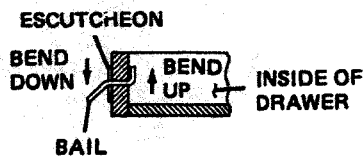
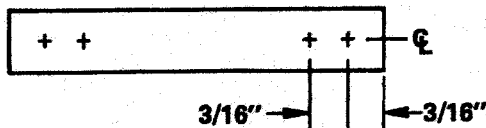
B. Drill a pilot hole in the center door rails using the locating mark on the Layout

Sheet for the center rail (53) as a guide. Put a drop of white glue on the back of the escutcheon plate before installing it and the knob,

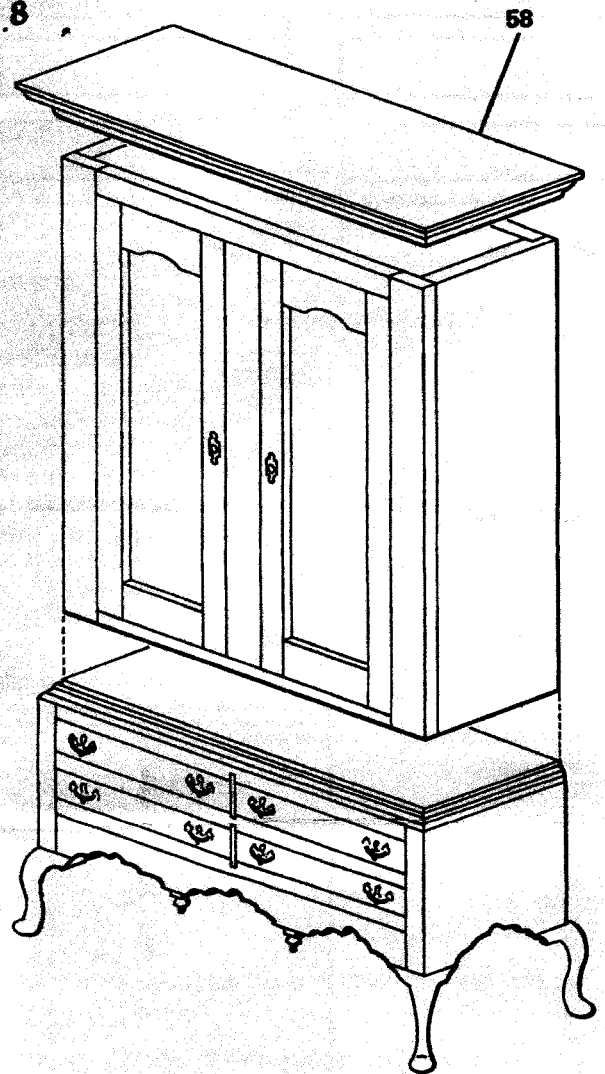
Step 7



A. Install hardware on the drawers as illustrated. Drill clearance holes for the balls using pattern as a guide. Put a spot of white glue on the back of the handle plates prior to installing.



Step 8



A. Using white glue attach cornice top (58) to the cabinet assembly. Backs should be flush and top should be centered left and right on the cabinet.

B. Using white glue, attach cabinet assembly to the base assembly. Backs should be flush and cabinet top should be centered left to right on the base assembly.

HARDWARE CHECKLIST

DESCRIPTION	VISUAL DESCRIPTION	QTY
HANDLE PLATE		8
HANDLE		8
FINIAL		2
ESCUTCHEON		2
KNOB		2
HINGE PIN		4