

Finding aid for the Giacomo "Jack" Buzzitta Stow and Davis furniture design collection Collection 361

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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Creator	Buzzitta, Giacomo (Jack), 1910-1989
Title	Giacomo "Jack" Buzzitta Stow and Davis furniture design collection
Date	circa 1950s-1980s
Extent	15.6 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Giacomo "Jack" Buzzitta (1910-1989) was a furniture designer in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He designed for Stow & Davis for the majority of his career, from 1936 until his retirement in 1975. This collection includes furniture drawings and technical specifications completed by Buzzitta for Stow & Davis. Also included are catalogs and photographs relating to Stow & Davis, Widdicomb and Irwin furniture, as well as photographs from the periodical Good Furniture.</p>

Biographical/Historical note

Giacomo Buzzitta was born in De Monti San Guilano, Italy (Feb. 2, 1910-Oct. ? 1989), son of Luigi and Leonarda Bonfiglio Buzzitta. He was one of four children, including brothers Andrew, Vincent and Frank, and sister Louisa. The family immigrated to the United States around 1916, coming to Grand Rapids, where Luigi worked for the rest of his life at the American Boxboard Co. The children went to St. Andrews School. Later Frank would become a foreman for John Widdicomb Furniture Co., and Andrew and Vincent would work as carpenters for the Pere Marquette Railroad.

Giacomo Buzzitta became "Jack" after immigrating to America. He attend Davis Technical & Vocational High School, the same George Davis here who was a found of Stow & Davis where he later worked. He learned the basics of drawing and furniture design there. But his greatest early influence was family friend, Italian sculptor Riccardo Lamoueci, who worked for Berkey & Gay and began helping and encouraging Jack even before High School. Following Davis Tech, Jack Buzzitta studied at Grand Rapids Junior College, and then at what is now Kendall College.

At age 14, Jack had gotten a part-time job at the H.E. Shaw Furniture Co. doing detail work on period furniture drawings. Next he moved to the John Widdicomb Furniture Co., where Ralph Widdicomb taught him to look at furniture in a different way than the ornate period styles of his last position. Following this Jack worked for Macey Furniture Co., designing office furniture. He also worked as a consultant for Metal Office Furniture Co. (later Steelcase), designing their first line of metal chairs.

In 1931 Jack joined the Grand Rapids Furniture Designers Association. For more information on his activities within this organization, the reader can see the separate archival Coll. 204, for this organization, at the Grand Rapids Public Library, as well as the Furniture Design Book Collection.

In 1936, with some 84 furniture companies in Grand Rapids, Buzzitta began working at Stow-Davis Furniture Co. He is said to have been the first full-time office furniture designer in the country, at that time. He officially retired from that firm in 1975 due to ill health, though he was later able to do part-time consulting. His longevity with the company was also marked by the longevity of the firm in Grand Rapids, while many others ceased operation or moved elsewhere. Except for the brief time with Metal Office Furniture, Buzzitta's work was with wood, which he learned to respect as a material from Ralph Widdicomb, and is said to have loved the most next to his family.

In 1955, working with Donald Kohlstedt, then head of the Grand Rapids Public Library, Buzzitta established what he referred to as the Furniture Designers Workshop in March of 1955. Space was given by the Library, and Buzzitta led the Grand Rapids Furniture Designers Association to donate some 2,000 books. The Library in turn, brought to the collection unique design titles which had been in their collections since the 1920s. Buzzitta continued to lobby for donations to add to that collection throughout his life. The Furniture Design Book Collection is currently housed in one of the tower rooms, within the Grand Rapids History & Special Collections department, of the Grand Rapids Public Library.

In 1936 Jack Buzzitta married Anna Sarnicola. They had two daughters, Leona, who married James Meneghin, and Mary Ann, who married Daniel Dennis. Meneghini had done an internship with Jack

Buzzitta before becoming an architect and later an instructor in architecture at the University of Michigan. Youngest daughter Mary Ann and her husband lived and worked in Grandville.

Jack Buzzitta died in October of 1989, having outlasted all of his siblings, and his parents who had died during the Word War II era.

Scope and Contents note

The photographs in folders labeled "John Widdicomb" were sorted by furniture type and product line, and matched to the Widdicomb trade catalogues in collection 232. Those that matched were put into Box 10 and labeled with the corresponding publication from 232. There remains a large group of photos that did not match, which have product numbers above #1756. They are sorted into folders by furniture type or by product line.

The majority of photographs are affiliated with the Good Furniture Magazine which was published in Grand Rapids by the Dean Hicks Company. It is yet to be determined why these photographs would have been in the possession of Mr. Buzzitta. The backs of these photos have either been stamped with "Good Furniture" and a publication month and year, or they just have the date. That date designates the issue of the magazine in which that particular photo was used. Locating the issue will provide the reader with information about the object of the photo.

The Good Furniture-related photos have been placed into boxes by furniture type, but are not described at the folder level due to the remoteness of their connection to Grand Rapids. Some topics overlap, and the objects in some photos may have been misfiled due to the lack of identification on the reverse side of the photo. It is not always possible to distinguish between tapestries and rugs, drapery material and wallpaper, for example.

The photographs which are not identified to a Good Furniture issue have been put in separate boxes, also not described at the folder level.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department March 2009

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Giacomo Buzzitta, followed by Mrs. Giacomo Buzzitta. Accession numbers 1986.4001, 1992.012, 1993.011.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Coll. 054-23-46 People photo, may be Buzzitta.

Coll. 204, GR Furniture Designers Association Collection. Buzzitta is in scrapbooks and albums, see 204-11-5 (group photo), 204-3-6, 204-3-14, 204-3-33, 204-3/40, 204-3-72, 204-3-76 (photos). Also clippings.

Coll. 232, GRPL Furniture Trade Catalog Collection. Furniture trade catalogs from the original uninventoried Buzzitta gift are believed to have been removed for placement with other departmental furniture trade catalogs. Evidence of Buzzitta's name on various items in Coll. 232 is the best evidence.

“Good Furniture” furniture periodical, located on the public service floor of Grand Rapids History & Special Collections. Select, if not all volumes of this title have Buzzitta's ID, and these are believed to also have come to the department with the 1993 gift. These holdings are also described in Coll. 233.

Coll. 233, GRPL Furniture Industry Collection. Includes the oversized original Thorne Room Graphic Illustrations, used in Good Furniture magazine and other Grand Rapids furniture periodicals.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Stow & Davis.

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Subject(s)

- Furniture design -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Furniture designers -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Furniture industry and trade -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History

Series I. Biographical

Collection Inventory

Series I. Biographical		
	Box	Folder
Biographical information, Jack Buzzitta	1	1
Series II. Stow & Davis		
Trade Catalogues		
	Box	Folder
Stow/Davis	2	1
<p>General note</p> <p>“A collection of contemporary seating pieces, designed and crafted to meet the exacting needs of the specifier and client.” First 62 pages (3-64) are in contemporary section, furniture photos with catalogue number, name and dimensions, page 65 is for notes. Traditional section has 21 pages (67-87), p 71 has section cut out of it, p 75-78 are wrinkled. Final page is index by catalogue number. 2 Copies of the catalogue, G Jack Buzzitta signature on cover of one. All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.</p>		
Conference Tables	2	2
<p>General note</p>		

Trade Catalogues

a) "Conference Tables" folder with 4 cards showing drawings and photos of the tables. Brochure cover is disassembled. b) "Conference Tables" four page brochure plus cover with photos of the tables in office settings, model numbers and dimensions. All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.

Traditional

2

3

General note

"Stow & Davis Traditional" folder with 8 cards – York Suite desks, bookcase, cabinet, tables, accessories; Georgian desks, tables, cabinets, bookcase, accessories; Adam, American Colonial and Sherwood; Traditional occasional tables (2 cards). Cards are all drawings with dimensions and model numbers. Included is an extra set of covers without the cards. All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.

American Colonial

2

4

General note

"The American Colonial Group" folder with a card that contains drawings. 21.5cm X 28cm.

Stow & Davis Progression II

2

5

General note

a) "Progression 2" folder with 6 cards showing different models of desks, bookcases, cabinet and service units, tops, accessories, tables; b) Same as 'a' but disassembled and punched; c) "The Progression II Grouping" Harwood Executive; catalogue with photos in office settings and individual pieces; drawings in the back with dimensions and model

Trade Catalogues

numbers; brochure with loose-leaf format, three-hole punched. 16 pp plus covers. d) same as 'c' without cover. All brochures 21.5cm X 28cm.

Stow & Davis Progression III

2

6

General note

a) "Progression 3" folder with 10 cards showing different models of desks, pedestals, secretarial units, occasional tables, cabinet and service units, bookcases, accessories, tables; Brochure cover is disassembled; b) "The Harwood Group, progression III" foldout brochure of tables, desks, service units, bookcases, cabinets; inserted sheet of "New Numbers of Styles Illustrated". All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.

Harwood Group

2

7

General note

a) "The Harwood Group by Stow & Davis" Eleven page brochure plus cover with items shown in office settings and individual pictures. b) same as 'a' without cover. c) pp 5-8 of brochure from Harwood Group II. All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.

Sigma

2

8

General note

a) "Stow & Davis Sigma" folder with 5 cards showing different models of desks, cabinets, cabinet and service units, tops, occasional tables, light panels. Brochure cover is disassembled. b) "The Sigma Series" foldout brochure showing office photos and furniture drawings. All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.

Trade Catalogues

Predictor	2	9
General note		
a) "Stow & Davis Predictor" folder with 4 cards showing different models of desks, tables, cabinet units, and tops. Brochure cover is disassembled.		
b) "The Predictor Series" foldout brochure showing photographs and overhead drawings. Marked up with red pencil notes. All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.		
Executive	2	10
General note		
"The Executive Group" four page brochure plus cover showing photos and drawings and descriptions which include dimensions. 21.5cm X 28cm.		
Seating	2	11
General note		
a) "Stow & Davis Executive Seating" folder with 12 cards of photos and drawings, model numbers, dimensions. Brochure cover is disassembled.		
b) "Executive Seating Pieces" foldout brochure with individual photos, model numbers and dimensions. c) "Stow & Davis" 12 page brochure of chairs, club chairs and sofas. Both individual and office setting photos with dimensions; d) one loose page of chair photos. All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.		
Kent	2	12
General note		

Trade Catalogues

- a) "Stow & Davis Kent" folder with 5 cards containing drawings and photos of desks, cabinet and service units, bookcases, tables, tops and bases, accessories, supports, occasional tables. Folder is disassembled.
- b) "The Kent Group" foldout brochure with photos, descriptions, model numbers and dimensions. c) "The Kent No. 200 Group" spiral-bound booklet of 5 sheets; Introduction, General Specifications (3pp) and foldout of drawings with shadings, model numbers and dimensions. Introduction mentions Buzzitta as designer. All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.

York

2

13

General note

"The York Group" folder with 2 cards of desks, bookcase, cabinet, tables, accessories. All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.

Adam

2

14

General note

"The Adam Group" folder with a card that contains drawings. 21.5cm X 28cm.

Sherwood

2

15

General note

"The Sherwood Group" folder with a card that contains drawings. 21.5cm X 28cm.

Georgian

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Trade Catalogues

General note

“The Georgian Group” folder with 2 cards that contains drawings of desks, tables, cabinets, bookcase, accessories. 21.5cm X 28cm.

Tuscan	2	17
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General note

“The Tuscan Group” folder (no cards) with photos, descriptions, model numbers and dimensions. 21.5cm X 28cm.

Tempo 8	2	18
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General note

“Tempo 8” 18 page brochure including color two-page office setting photos, drawings with specs of desks, secretarial, credenzas, chairs, occasional tables, seating, sofas, settees, club chairs. Also a stray furniture drawing of a front corner bracket. All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.

Signet	2	19
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General note

“Signet” a) Trifold catalogue. b) Trifold catalogue. c) Signet price list. d) Two-page bulletin from Bob Stoll, VP Sales announcing photos of new additions to the line; e) 29 loose pages, single item in each, some pages are duplicates. All materials 21.5cm X 28cm.

Misc Catalogue Pages	2	20
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General note

Furniture Drawings and Specifications

71 Loose pages from catalogue, some printed on photo paper. Stow Davis Furniture with product line number and dimensions printed on the page. Seemingly in furniture type order. 21.5cm X 28cm.

Accuride Catalogue

2

21

General note

“Designing with Slides.” Relationship to Stow Davis: Must have used these in their drawer assemblies. 21.5cm X 28cm.

Accuride Catalogue

2

22

General note

Manual of Specifications: Accuride division of Standard Precision Inc, manufactures precision ball bearing slide mechanisms. Loose-leaf catalogue, three-hole punched with section dividers. 21.5cm X 28cm.

Furniture Drawings and Specifications

Box

Folder

Chairs; Side, No Arms

3

1

Chairs; Arm, No Swivel

3

2

Chairs; Swivel, No Arms or Steno

3

3

Chairs; Swivel, Arms, Adjustable Height

3

4

Furniture Drawings and Specifications

Chairs; Swivel, Upholstered, Open Arms	3	5
Chairs; Swivel, Upholstered, Upholstered Arms	3	6
Chairs; Swivel, Arms, Upholstered, High Back or Posture	3	7
Chairs; Swivel, Arms, Upholstered, Rounded Back	3	8
Club Chairs, Settees, Sofas. Series 100-102, 220-222, 320-322, 560-562, 2220, 2280-2286, 2310	3	9
Club Chairs, Settees, Sofas. Series 851-854, 861-864, 871-874, 881-884, 891-894	3	10
Chairs, Plastic; Series C-9 – C-16	4	1
Chairs; Series 13 – 39	4	2
Chairs; Series 40 – 59 ½	4	3
Chairs; Series 60 – 81	4	4
Chairs; Series 101 – 279	4	5
Chairs; Series 325 – 357	4	6
Chairs; Series 368 – 395	4	7

Furniture Drawings and Specifications

Chairs; Series 471 – 477	4	8
Chairs; Series 521 – 558	4	9
Chairs; Series 600 – 648	4	10
Chairs – Seating Specifications	4	11
Chairs w/ Series 90 Bases; Series 105, 116, 272, 282, 291, 381, 382	5	1
Bases	5	2
Irons	5	3
Casters	5	4
Pulls	5	5
Ferrules	5	6
Scuff Plates & Sockets	5	7
Misc – Knobs, Brackets, Hooks, Hinges, Clips	5	8
Rubber	5	9
Leathers	5	10

Furniture Drawings and Specifications

“1200” - Price List	6	1
“2000” - Desks – Furniture Drawings	6	2
“2000” - Tables – Furniture Drawings	6	3
“2000” - Cabinets – Furniture Drawings	6	4
“2000” - Misc – Furniture Drawings. Drawer, Letter tray, Racks, Corner Filler, Wastebasket	6	5
“3200” - Desks – Furniture Drawings	6	6
“3200” - Tables – Furniture Drawings	6	7
“3200” - Cabinets – Furniture Drawings	6	8
“3200” - Parts Lists	6	9
“3200” - Misc – Furniture Drawing, and Sigmacon Mark II Catalogue	6	10
“3300” - Desks, Drawers – Furniture Drawings	6	11
“3300” - Tables – Furniture Drawings	6	12
“3300” - Cabinets – Furniture Drawings	6	13

Furniture Drawings and Specifications

“3300” - Secretaries – Furniture Drawings	6	14
“3300” - Misc – Tops, Supports, Brackets	6	15
“3300” - Parts Lists	6	16
“3300” - Price Lists	6	17
“3300” - Line Approvals, Ass'y Nos., Cutting Progressions	6	18
“3500”, “York” - Line Approvals	6	19
“3600” - Desks, Drawers – Furniture Drawings	6	20
“3600” - Tables – Furniture Drawings	6	21
“3600” - Cabinets – Furniture Drawings	6	22
“3600” - Parts Lists	6	23
“3600” - Price Lists	6	24
“3600” - Line Approvals	6	25
“3700” “Essex” - Line Approvals	6	26
“4000” - Desks – Furniture Drawings	7	1

Furniture Drawings and Specifications

“4000” - Tables – Furniture Drawings	7	2
“4000” - Cabinets – Furniture Drawings	7	3
“4000” - Secretaries – Furniture Drawings	7	4
“4000” - Misc – Free End, Letter Tray, Waste Basket	7	5
“4000” - Parts Lists	7	6
“4000” - Price Lists	7	7
“4000” - Line Approvals, Ass'y Nos	7	8
“5100” - Desks – Furniture Drawings	7	9
“5100” - Tables – Furniture Drawings	7	10
“5100” - Cabinets – Furniture Drawings	7	11
“5100” - Misc – Furniture Drawing; Waste basket, glass insert, letter tray, well drawer	7	12
“5100” - Parts Lists, Price List	7	13
“5100” - Line Approvals	7	14

Furniture Drawings and Specifications

“5200” - Desks – Furniture Drawings	7	15
“5200” - Tables – Furniture Drawings	7	16
“5200” - Secretaries – Furniture Drawings	7	17
“5200” - Misc – Furniture Drawing; Stationary Rack, Common Tops	7	18
“5200” - Parts Lists, Price List	7	19
“5200” - Line Approvals	7	20
“5400” - Desk – Furniture Drawings	7	21
“5400” - Table – Furniture Drawings	7	22
“5400” - Cabinet – Furniture Drawings	7	23
“5400” - Secretary – Furniture Drawings	7	24
“5400” - Parts Lists	7	25
“5500” - Price List	7	26
“5600” - Desks – Furniture Drawings	7	27
“5600” - Tables – Furniture Drawings	7	28

Furniture Drawings and Specifications

“5600” - Cabinets – Furniture Drawings	7	29
“5600” - Secretaries – Furniture Drawings	7	30
“5600” - Misc Accessories, incl (2) Sigmacon Mark II Catalogue	7	31
“5600” - Parts Lists	7	32
“5600” - Line Approvals	7	33
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“5700” - Parts Lists, Price List	7	35
“6000” - Desks - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	8	1
“6000” - Tables - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	8	2
“6000” - Cabinets a - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	8	3
“6000” - Cabinets b - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	8	4
“6000” - Components - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	8	5
“6000” - Secretaries - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	8	6
“6100” - Desks - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	8	7

Furniture Drawings and Specifications

“6100” - Tables - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	8	8
“6100” - Cabinets - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	8	9
“6100” - Secretaries - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	8	10
“6100” - Misc - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists; Stationary Rack, Common Tops, Bookcase, Accessories	8	11
“6000” “6100” “6200” - Price Lists	8	12
“6000” “6100” - Line Approvals	8	13
“6000” “6100” - Assy # Catalogues	8	14
“6000” “6100” - Photographs	8	15
“6400” - Desks - Furniture Drawings	9	1
“6400” - Cabinets - Furniture Drawings	9	2
“6400” - Misc - Furniture Drawings; Wastebasket, Rack, Pencil Tray, Drawers	9	3
“6400” - Parts Lists	9	4
“6400” - Line Approvals	9	5

Furniture Drawings and Specifications

“6400” - Assy # Catalogues	9	6
“7000” - Desks - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	9	7
“7000” - Credenzas - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists	9	8
“7000” - Accessories for Desks - Furniture Drawings, Parts Lists. Precision Lock Catalogue	9	9
“7000” - Line Approvals, Price List	9	10
“8000” - Parts Lists	9	11
“9000” - Desks - Furniture Drawings	9	12
“9000” - Tables - Furniture Drawings	9	13
“9000” - Credenzas - Furniture Drawings	9	14
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Series III. Other Grand Rapids Furniture Companies

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Series III. Other Grand Rapids Furniture Companies**Widdicomb, from Catalogue 232-20-13****Box****Folder**

Widdicomb, not from a catalogue

John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. brochures #1 - #5; product lines #100	10	1
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. brochures #6 - #8; product lines #100 and 1675	10	2
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. brochures #9 - #13; product lines 1676-1680	10	3
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. brochures #14 - #17; product lines 1681, 1682, 1700, 1701	10	4
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. brochures #18 - #20; product lines 1702-1704	10	5
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. brochures #21 - #23; product lines 1705, 1708, 1709	10	6
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. brochures #24 - #27; product lines 1725-1727, 1750/1756	10	7
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. brochures #28 - #31; product lines 1751-1754	10	8
Widdicomb, not from a catalogue		
	Box	Folder
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines 1531, 1576, 1585	11	1

Widdicomb, not from a catalogue

John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines 1604, 1650, 1654, 1675	11	2
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines 1680-1683	11	3
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines 1701, 1750-1753	11	4
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines 1754-1757	11	5
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines 1776, 1777, 1801, 1824	11	6
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines 1875, 1876	11	7
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines 1877-1878	11	8
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines 1880, 1882	11	9
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John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines 1888, 1889	12	3
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Irwin, Johnson

John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines of the form "0-"; 0-2 thru 0-191	12	6
John Widdicomb Furniture; Photographs. Product lines 43-116 ½	12	7
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Irwin, Johnson		
	Box	Folder
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Series IV. Non-Grand Rapids Furniture

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Irwin Furniture; Photographs – Office / Sitting Area	13	11
Irwin Furniture Factory; Photographs – World War II	13	12
Irwin Furniture; Photographs – Show Rooms	13	13
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Johnson Furniture; Photographs – Individual pieces in catalogue format; Cabinets, desks, tables, commodes, sideboards, arranged in product number order, 3157 - 3398	13	15
Johnson Furniture; Photographs – Room settings	13	16
Series IV. Non-Grand Rapids Furniture		
- Photographs identified to “Good Furniture” Magazine		
		Box
Furniture Photos; Sideboards, wardrobes, cabinets, desks, bureaus, cupboards, secretaries; randomly placed in the folders.		14

- Photographs identified to "Good Furniture" Magazine

Furniture Photos; Sideboards, wardrobes, cabinets, desks, bureaus, cupboards, secretaries; randomly placed in the folders. Beds in separate folders.	15
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Accessory Photos; Draperies, Textiles; (some may be tapestries, some may actually be wallpaper)	20
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- Photographs not identified to "Good Furniture" Magazine (Some may be Irw...

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