FINISHING TOUCHES

We offer the following types of standard finish techniques: Gesso, Painted or Stain.

GESSO FINISH

The layering of gesso is hand applied over a raw distressed wood surface then glazed to achieve the look of an antique fresco finish.

PAINTED FINISH

A smooth coating of color is layered over a raw distressed wood surface, then heavily glazed to achieve an aged finish. Colors will appear a shade darker than the same color in a gesso finish. The painted finish will not be rubbed-through to show the natural wood surface unless specifically requested.

STANDARD GESSO AND PAINTED COLORS

Alpine	Claret	Peat Moss	Terra Cotta
Ancient White	Dove White	Pine	Watercress
Black Antique Ronan*	Flax	Ravenna Pearl*	Willow
Buckskin	Juniper	Sable	Woodsmoke
Burnt Sienna**	Lichen	Saffron	
Camas Blue	Limestone**	Sea Mist	
Chamois	Milkweed	Slate	

^{*}Color available in a painted finish only

STAIN FINISH

Stains are hand-applied to a raw distressed wood surface and sealed with a choice of satin or flat sheen appearance. A slight color variation naturally occurs in stain finishes due to the nature of wood.

STANDARD STAIN COLORS

Antique Chestnut	Brittany	Fruitwood	Tobacco
Antique Fruitwood	Chestnut	Mahogany	Walnut
Ash	Cordovan	Normandy	Watermark Chestnut
Black Walnut	Espresso	Pecan	

PREMIUM STAIN COLORS (15% UPCHARGE)

Challis Green Obsidian Pickled Pomegranate
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COLOR VARIATION

All finishes are applied to raw distressed wood surfaces with hand application and hand mixing of material between processes. A light antique stain and glaze is applied to replicate an aged patina effect. We try our best to match our finish samples and displays but it is impossible to guarantee an exact match due to our hand application and the natural color variations of raw wood. Please advise your client that variations in color are to be expected and no guarantee can be made for an exact color match.

GILDED METAL

Metallic leaf is applied over the distressed wood surface and then acid washed and glazed. This process of acid washing creates a unique finish that varies in color and texture. We cannot guarantee a color match to an existing sample or piece. Please understand that due to the nature of acid treatment, variation in color and texture is likely. Gilding by nature is fragile and although the surface is protected with a sealer, care should be taken in handling these pieces. Gilding is not suggested for dining table tops.

STANDARD GILDED METAL

Aluminum	Dutch Metal	Silver
Copper	Dutch Metal w/Nikolina Tarnish	Verdant Patina

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