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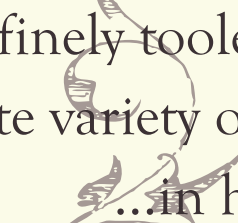
## A work of art

Producing high quality frames takes time, patience and skill, with many stages from the stock timber to the finished frame. Finest quality wood is selected, cut and checked before being mitred and joined using specially designed corner wedges creating a strong and stable joint. Once formed, the frame undergoes an extensive sanding regime. Only then is it hand finished with stain and shellac finishing products to make a totally original piece worthy of any artwork.






the elegance of finely tooled wood  
the infinite variety of nature  
...in harmony



These words say a great deal about us and what we do...except that today as well as 'finely tooling' our woods we occasionally use reclaimed lengths, working them to accomplish either a gentle weather-worn naturally distressed condition, or that of 'lived-in' long cherished furniture, which has enjoyed many hundred hand polishes.

We are an established (over 15 years) family concern initially based in Cornwall, England. We are now based near the historic city of Ely, Cambridge, England. The skill we have perfected in nearly 20 years working together as a family run business. Every design is expertly manufactured in house.





## Be inspired

Florentine Designs originals will definitely make a design statement in your home. Whether the style is traditional or contemporary, our designs are sure to enhance a home. The creative possibilities are endless. Many more ideas can be viewed on our website, on CD-ROM or we can help you create a unique look with a bespoke design to suit you.

Don't forget we also offer prints, framed to the same high standard as you expect of our signature pieces. This includes a range of hand tinted reproduction antique fine art prints, as well as mirrors. We also offer a turnkey solution for large projects such as hotels and offices that include a site installation service.





**H**igh quality hand made nature-theme wall designs.

Our simply elegant designs fit superbly within either the traditional or modern-natural genre lending a relaxed-formal touch to the home or professional environment. Florentine Designs offer exclusive hand made uniquely original designs that offer something special to the buyer with a discerning eye.





Our designs seek not to exploit nature, but to sensitively unveil its beauty and by so doing extend our appreciation of the natural world.

When we select suppliers and materials, we work to determine that due respect for sustainable ecology is applied. Our timber only comes from sustainable managed forests. We also strive to support the rural areas which depend on our trade for their very survival. Perhaps its the fact that we hold the ideals of the Arts and Crafts movement so highly, in particular, the skills of the craftsman.



Every one of our frames is handmade by the same craftsman from start to finish.

The result of all this care and attention is a modern, natural themed design presenting a timeless elegance that fits comfortably with the quality traditional or modern home as well as offering 'conversation piece' decor to professional office and leisure environments.

With this in mind, we believe it is not an idle boast to say that we produce some of the highest quality frames in the world today.





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