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DESIGNS LIMITED

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

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## 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.

The skill we have perfected in nearly 20 years working together as a family run business. Every design is our own manufacture.

Our designs have found their way to many countries, including the USA, Hong Kong, Shanghai, France, Switzerland, Austria, etc. Florentine exhibits at various venues, our work has been featured at Maison & Objet - Paris, Frankfurt - Tendence, Macef - Milan and Highpoint - USA.

Our work has also been featured on several television shows in the UK.

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*So what makes a design by us so special ?* well perhaps its that our designs seek not to exploit nature, but to sensitively unveil it's beauty and by so doing extend our appreciation of the natural world.

Or 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. Did you know, all our frames are first made in un-finished timber, only when the four sides have been jointed, sanded with four grades of sandpaper, that they then receive 6 different layers of stain and lacquer. Each frame is handmade by the same craftsman from start to finish.

The result of all this care and attention: 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.

It is with this in mind, that we believe it is not and idle boast to say that we produce some of the highest quality frames in the world today. Don't forget that we can bring this quality to bear on all your framing requirements including mirrors and fine art work.

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Cobra

- > Oak outer frame
- > Mid oak inner frame



Cobra

- > Oak outer frame
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Cobra

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Cobra

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Cobra Ivory

- > Peat outer frame
- > Ivory inner frame



Cobra Ivory

- > Peat outer frame
- > Ivory inner frame



Cobra Ivory

- > Peat outer frame
- > Ivory inner frame



Cobra Ivory

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>Cobra Model CN1

>Driftwood outer frame  
>Driftwood inner frame



>Cobra Model CN2

>Driftwood outer frame  
>Driftwood inner frame



>Cobra Model CN3

>Driftwood outer frame  
>Driftwood inner frame



>Cobra Model CN4

>Driftwood outer frame  
>Driftwood inner frame



>Cobra Model CN5

>Driftwood outer frame  
>Driftwood inner frame



>Cobra Model CN6

>Driftwood outer frame  
>Driftwood inner frame

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Cobra Atalantis CA1

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame



Cobra Atalantis CA2

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame



Cobra Atalantis CA3

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame



Cobra Atalantis CA4

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame

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Waldorf W4

- > Peat outer frame
- > Mid oak inner frame



Waldorf W6

- > Peat outer frame
- > Light oak inner frame



Waldorf W17

- > Peat outer frame
- > Mid oak inner frame



Waldorf W18

- > Peat outer frame
- > Mid oak inner frame

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Waldorf W15

- > Peat outer frame
- > Light oak inner frame



Waldorf W22

- > Peat outer frame
- > Mid oak inner frame



Waldorf W22

- > Peat outer frame
- > Mid oak inner frame



Waldorf W29

- > Peat outer frame
- > Light oak inner frame

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Waldorf W31

- > Peat outer frame
- > Light oak inner frame



Waldorf W32

- > Sable outer frame
- > Sand inner frame



Waldorf W32

- > Sable outer frame
- > Sand inner frame



Waldorf W34

- > Peat outer frame
- > Mid oak inner frame

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Waldorf W35

- > Peat outer frame
- > Mid oak inner frame



Waldorf W37

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame



Waldorf W38

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame



Waldorf W46

- > Peat outer frame
- > Sand inner frame

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Waldorf W47

- > Peat outer frame
- > Mid oak inner frame



Waldorf W56

- > Peat outer frame
- > Mid oak inner frame



Waldorf W59

- > Peat outer frame
- > Mid oak inner frame



Waldorf W49

- > Sable outer frame
- > Sand inner frame

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Waldorf W50A

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame



Waldorf W50B

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame



Waldorf W50C

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame



Waldorf W50D

- > Blackouter frame
- > Black inner frame

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Waldorf WS42

- > Straw outer frame
- > White inner frame



Waldorf WS42

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame



Waldorf WS50

- > straw outer frame
- > White inner frame



Waldorf WS50

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame

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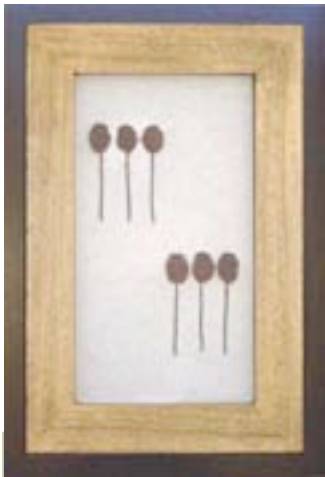
Waldorf WS55

- > Straw outer frame
- > White inner frame



Waldorf WS56

- > Black outer frame
- > Black inner frame



Waldorf WS76

- > Peat outer frame
- > Rustic inner frame



Waldorf WS77

- > Peat outer frame
- > Rustic inner frame

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Coast Sea Fan

- > Ivory outer frame
- > Ivory inner frame

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The Oaks of North America', published in Paris, 1801.  
Andre Michaux.

Friend to Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington !

Truly a magnificent series. Here they are shown framed in the manner of a master-framer in the early 19th century.

The frames are fully hand made and hand finished.

We offer this series framed in Ash, finished as medium oak.

The centre-frame is polished by hand to a gentle sheen. The outer frame is sealed with colour, then shellac, then hand polished to a warm oak colour.

Appointed Kings botanist Andre Michaux arrived in New York in 1785 soon establishing a garden and base in New Jersey. An energetic fellow, he then moved south and begun work on an 11 acre garden in Charleston.

He travelled down to Spanish Florida and North to Quebec in search of rare and unusual plants. His primary mission was to send back to France tree species to help replenish her forests sorely depleted from years of building ships of war.

He is credited with introducing the mimosa, crepe myrtle, camellia and tea plant to America.



>Corner Close-up

>Ash outer frame  
>Mid Oak inner frame

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>Oak Print

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>Mid Oak inner frame



>Oak Print

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>Mid Oak inner frame



>Oak Print

>Ash outer frame  
>Mid Oak inner frame



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