



How can you tell a piece of furniture was likely made in Newport?

HINT: Newport cabinetmakers used special techniques and designs that made Newport furniture different than furniture made in other cities.

How many different types of furniture-feet can you find in the museum?

FUN FACT: Look closely—a Newport ball-and-claw foot looks like an eagle's talons.

How can you tell who may have made a piece of furniture?

HINT: Think about when you make something—how do you mark it as yours?



There are many types of colors, designs, and fabrics on pieces of furniture designed for seating.

Find your favorite pattern (there are more examples on the second floor) and sketch it here:

FUN FACT: While the wood frame can last for hundreds of years, the upholstery — or fabric covering — of a piece of furniture usually becomes worn out and has to be replaced many times.

Use this space to design your own chair!

What kind of feet does it have? Is it comfortable?

Collect a Prize

Bring your finished sheet to the front desk for a prize.



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