## Georgian Furniture

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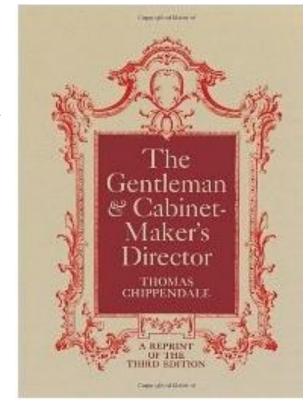
• Established well before 1745 he became one of the most influential furniture makers of the time.

 Workshop was at 60 St. Martins lane, London.

• His book was called "The Gentleman and Cabinetmakers Director" 1754 & a larger

2<sup>nd</sup> edition in 1762

 His book gave detailed designs with measurements along with instructions on how each piece should be finished



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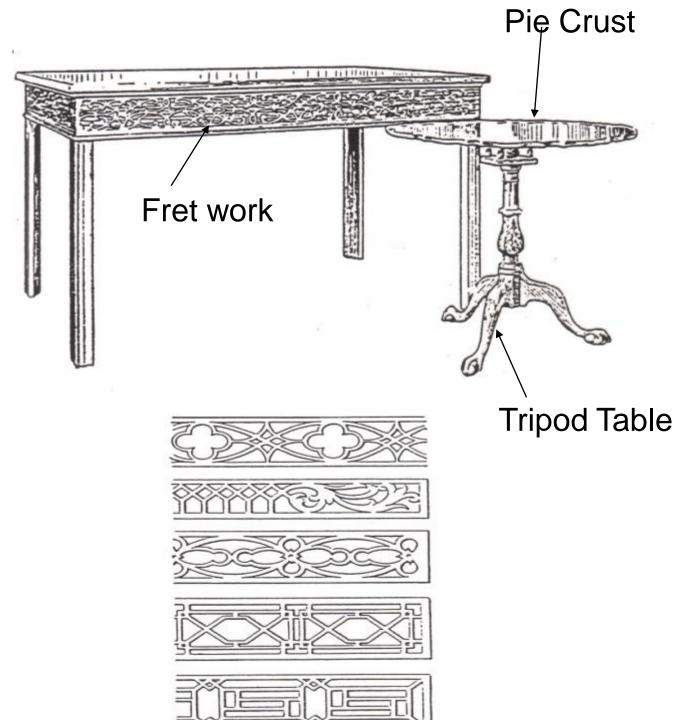
- His main influences were French, Chinese & Gothic.
- His Chairs: Ladder backs, Carved splats, Ribbon backs and Chinese style.
- Moulded, fretted, grouped pillar and cabriole legs along with bracket feet.
- Glazed bar doors, 13 pane barred doors



**Dentil Moulding** 



Rope Edge Carving

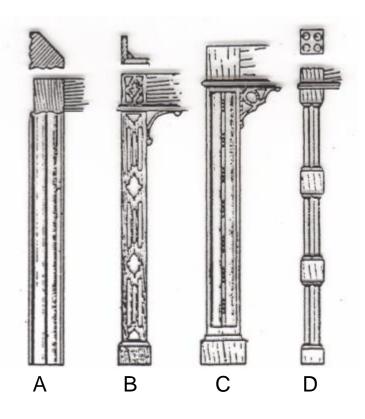


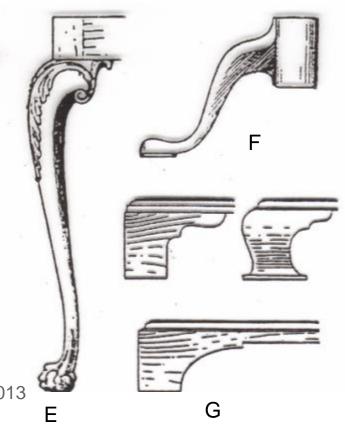
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Fret work

#### Chippendale Drum Table







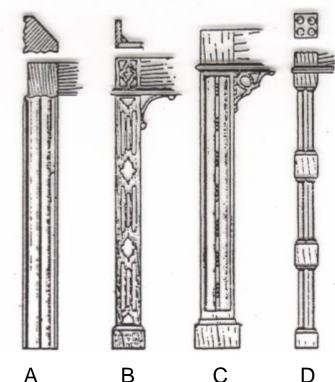
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A. Moulded triangular leg

в. Fret Legs

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c. Moulded & Carved legs

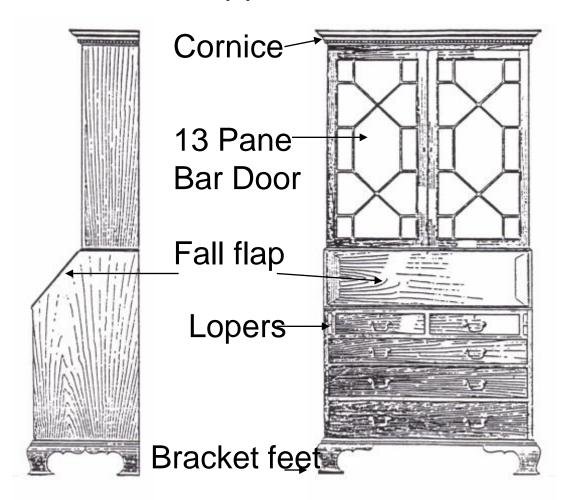
D. Grouped
Pillar legs

Acanthus leaf

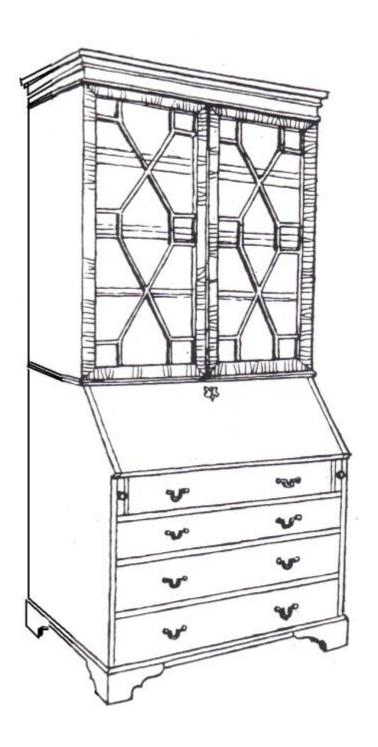
E. Cabriole leg

F. Pod leg

G. Bracketfeet



#### Chippendale Bureau



#### **Chippendale Chairs**





Chair designs from book





Carved splat backs

#### **Chippendale Chairs**



Ribbon back





Chinese style



Ladder back

#### Ribbon Back chair



Image from Mill House Antiques
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#### Chinese Chippendale Style Chair



A replica of Chinese style chair.

English circa: 1760.

Baker Dining Room Chinese Chippendale Side Chair 5246 at Hickory Furniture Mart



Baker Dining Room Chinese Chippendale Arm Chair 5247 at Hickory Furniture Mart

### Chippendale style Corner Chair



nages taken from website of Doucette & Wolfe

#### **Ladder Back Chairs**





Example of Chippendale Ladder back chair replicas circa 1900

#### Chippendale Designs





Standing Shelves

Pagoda Cabinet

#### Chippendale Designs



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