

# Georgian Furniture

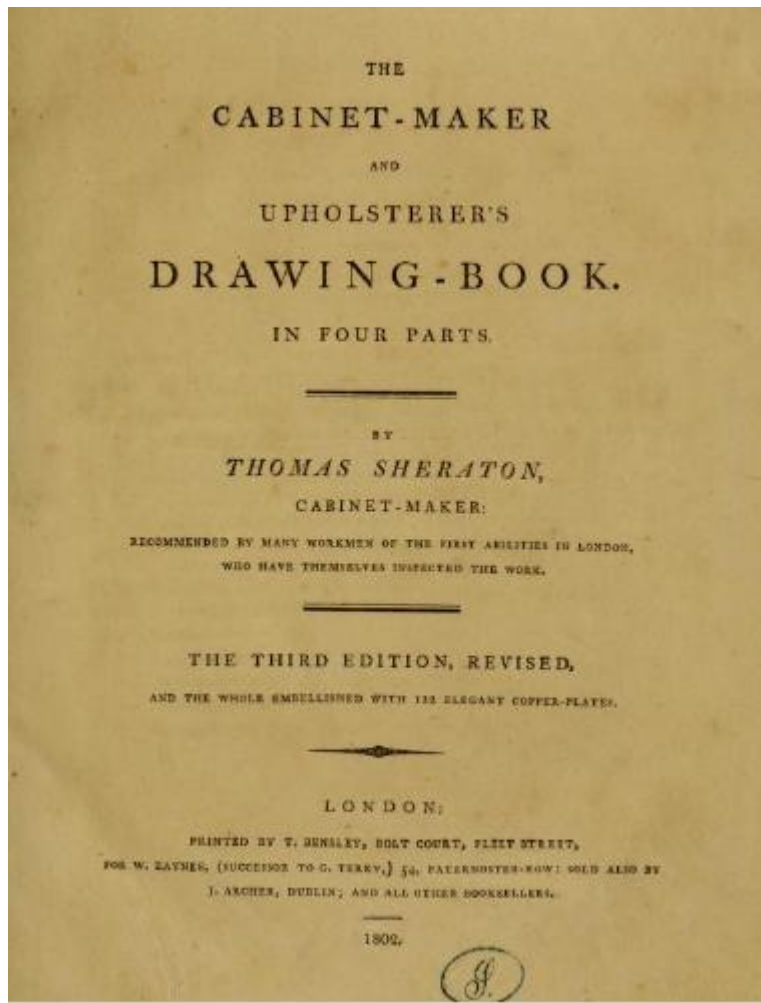
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## 1790 - 1806

- Thomas Sheraton trained as a Cabinetmaker he later became an Author & Designer after he moved to London when he was 40.
- Thomas Sheraton (1751-1806) produced “The Drawing Book” between 1791 and 1794 interpreting the Adam styles, which Hepplewhite had also done.
- He published 4 volumes of this book it was thought to have being used by many cabinetmakers.
- He was also influenced by the Louis XVI style.
- In London he set up as professional consultant and teacher, teaching perspective, architecture, and cabinet design for craftsmen.

# The Drawing Book



- <http://archive.org/details/cabinetmakerupho00sher>

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- In 1803 he published “The Cabinet Dictionary”, a compendium of instructions on the techniques of cabinet and chair making.
- In 1805 he published the first volume of “The Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and General Artist's Encyclopaedia” a year before he died.
- No pieces of furniture have been thought to have been made by Sheraton himself, therefore all Sheraton furniture refer to being made from his designs.

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- Sheraton furniture was of light proportions with much use of cross bandings and fine inlay.
- Narrow tapered legs, slight splay at the bottom, square tapered legs with spade toes. Seldom used stretchers.
- Chairs: Lyre & lattice backs.
- Often using the lyre and other musical instruments to paint or veneer on his work.
- The late Victorian & Edwardian periods saw lots of furniture being made in the “Sheraton Revival” style

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Lattice back chair



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Bonheur –Du Jour  
Ladies writing table



Cutlery box

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Lyre chairs



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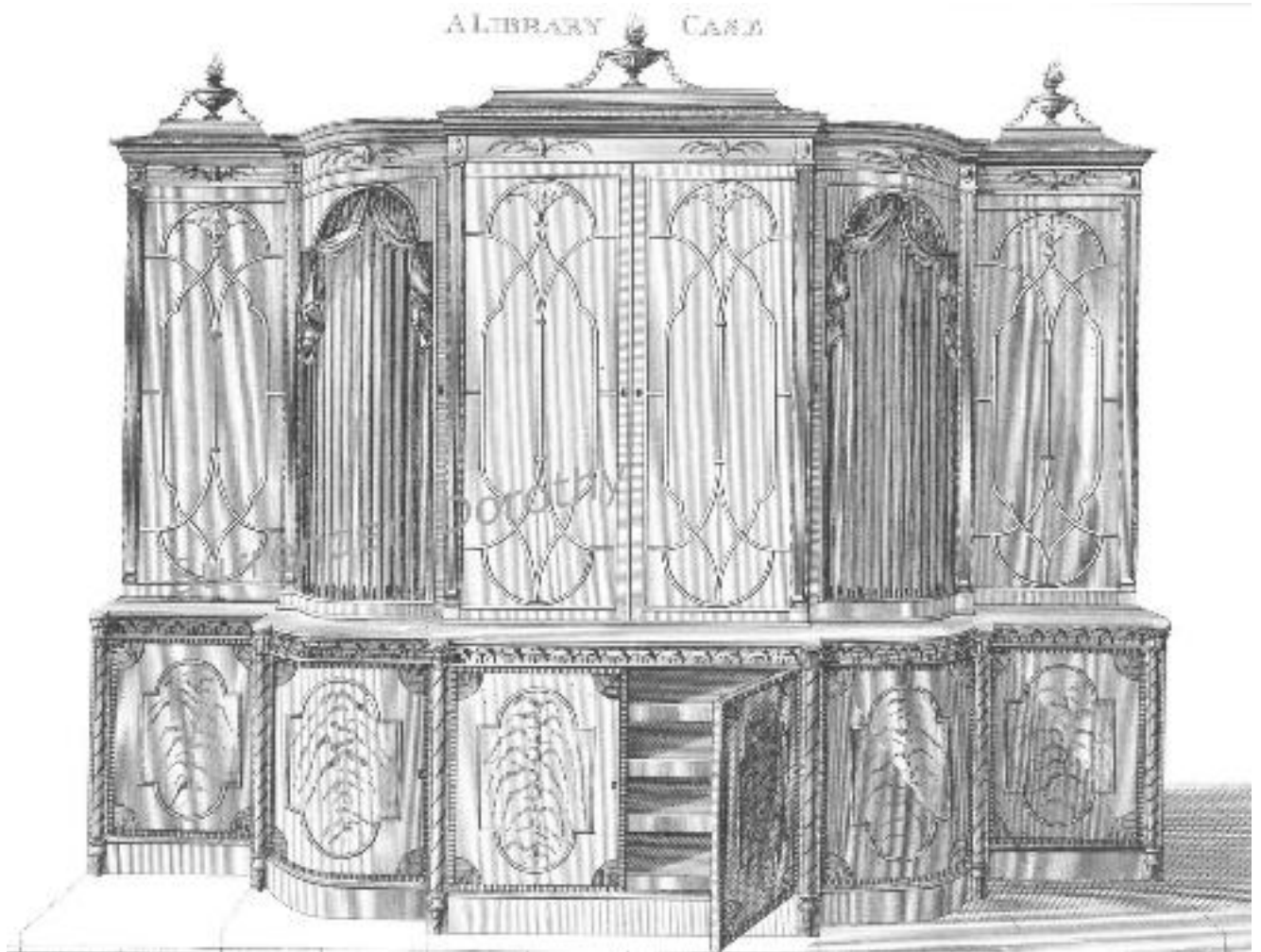
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Sheraton desk



# A Library Case



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# Ronald Phillip's Antiques



Sheraton style Furniture 1750- 1806

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# Useful Sites

- <http://www.ronaldphillipsantiques.com/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=5&categoryID=7778>
- <http://antiques.about.com/od/furniture/a/SheratonStyle010710.htm>
- <http://www.buffaloah.com/f/fdesigners/sher/sher.html>