

+ Restoration of Chairs

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■ Synopsis

Thanks to step by step explanations, readers will learn how to restore chairs from strapping to the cover. The book contains many photos and detailed plans, which shows the renewal of different chairs thanks to old-style filling techniques.

The first part of the book focuses on the different steps to restore a chair with exposed wood, ideal for beginners. Readers will learn, for example, which size of tacks can be used, or which hessian can be chosen taking the step into account. They will just have to follow the instructions to reach the finale stage.

The second part aims more at confirmed readers. It focuses on the particularities linked to certain types of chairs. This way, readers will be able to make their own squared stool, which is the true upholsterer's stool. They will also be able to work on classics, such as the « Voltaire » chair, the « Crapaud » armchair, the « English » chair, or the « Club » armchair.

■ Specs:

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- 200x240mm
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■ The Author

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