Stephen McCune Upholstery

One stop shop for all aspects of furniture and upholstery.

Choosing -a-Finish

Stephen McCune Upholstery offers all kinds of finishes, glazing, staining, and crackle finish lacquers.

As a general rule of thumb, the matte or satin finish is a dull finish that will show less touch marks, requiring only light maintenance. This finish is better for pieces in higher traffic areas that require attractive, yet durable look.

The semi-gloss finish is brighter, shiny finish that will tend to show more fingerprints and scratches. This finish requires a higher maintenance and is highly reflective. Semi-gloss is best in lower traffic locations that reflect a higher quality piece.

Special finishes on antique pieces are difficult to match. Some are multi-coated rubbed stains, some are lacquers, and some are even materials or processes that are approaching a lost art. The craftsmen in our shop are experts at matching or even completely refinishing a piece to ensure a lasting protection.

The best option is to discuss how your piece will be used with a specialist at Stephen McCune Upholstery and make a finish selection based on their recommendations from years of experience.