

## Mahogany Gun Cabinet

I started with the idea of an 1870's German influenced one-of-a-kind display case. The goal was to "raise the bar" on what is available, producing a piece of heirloom quality furniture that is truly suitable for the storage and display of fine firearms. The cabinet stands 9' tall x 5'-6" wide and 25" deep. The material used is hand selected African Mahogany. All parts are made by hand and sanded to perfection without the use of CNC type mass production machinery.

As for the design details, again I wanted to provide a product that rises above the rest. To start, I designed a raised panel system that uses 1-1/4" thick, true raised panels trimmed with a panel molding around the stiles and rails. Instead of buying a column, cutting it in half and applying to the face of the cabinet, I designed and turned my own unique set of columns, leaving each one whole and allowing it to stand off of the face of the cabinet. The interior of the cabinet has these same three dimensional features.

Inside the cabinet, you will find hand tooled leather artwork located where the butt of the gun rests. I had the artwork created with a North American theme with various wildlife scenes within it. There are 26 different animals along with other patterns and designs, each struck into the leather by hand. Below you will find an area to display your favorite hunting books along with a lockable interior cabinet for other private items. In this design I incorporated two hidden compartments located on the side of the cabinet. To most, it simply looks like the side of the cabinet. Inside reveals more storage for the "Small Toys" or other long guns. The crest of the cabinet is trimmed in bent wood and offers a location for more hand carved artwork. The oak leaves and branches project in three dimension off of the face and are topped off with a 6x6 bull Elk.

Solid brass, high quality hardware along with dovetailed or mortise and tenon joinery is used throughout. Each drawer is lined with velvet with an inner velvet lined hidden compartment.

The cabinet created was something I envisioned. I welcome my client's own thoughts and ideas to help create a one of a kind item best suited for their uses. This cabinet is set up for Double Guns and has a North American theme. If you hunt Africa, upland wings, ram or so on, lets get together and design yours. We can even have a scene with your own ranch struck into the artwork of the leather.

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