

## Eldred Wheeler: A Collector's Guide

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Delighted Buyer!Beautiful!!!3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Will prove to be of immense interest and value to furniture makers, designers, and customized wood workersBy Midwest Book ReviewA definitive expert on colonial furniture forms, Emmett W. Eldred draws upon his many years of experience and specialized knowledge to produce "Eldred Wheeler: A Collector's Guide", a superlatively illustrated and deftly written compendium of the creations he has made since establishing his own handcrafted, high style, country furniture company that would represent the very best of colonial era furniture with meticulous attention to woodworking detail. This 275-page 'coffee table' reference will prove to be of immense interest and value to furniture makers, designers, and customized wood workers, as well as collectors and dealers of Eldred Wheeler furniture. Highly recommended for personal, professional, academic, and community

library collections, "Eldred Wheeler: A Collector's Guide" will also prove to be an informed and entertaining read for non-specialist general readers with an interest in antique and high-end customized furniture. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Eldred Wheeler is truly an investment to be enjoyed for generations. By Lynn McCarthy I greatly enjoyed this book about Eldred Wheeler by the founder and know many Eldred Wheeler Customers who come back again and again to buy additional pieces of this wonderful furniture for themselves and their families. As opposed to production furniture, this wonderful furniture will last generations. It is truly a celebration of American Craftsmanship and the type of product Americans can still be proud of!

A comprehensive reference source for anyone interested in Eldred Wheeler furniture. The book contains pictorial and production guides covering all major pieces, along with a narrative history of the company's evolution. The guide includes descriptions of the design process, brought to life through the stories of crafting more than twenty prototypes. An authentication section details the company's labeling and branding practices, and describes identifying characteristics such as unique design and construction features. Because of its comprehensiveness, this volume should be of interest to Eldred Wheeler collectors, fine furniture dealers, designers, woodworkers, and anyone merely interested in learning more about handcrafted furniture. Although the main focus is the furniture, this book also tells an entrepreneurial tale that might intrigue anyone starting his or her own business woodworking or otherwise. Copiously illustrated in full color.

About the Author Emmett W. Eldred developed a passion for early American furniture while completing his doctorate in organic biochemistry from MIT. He attended antique auctions whenever he could, looking, listening, and learning. Emmett's love of colonial forms grew to the point where he left the world of biotechnology to co-create a company with a new idea: to handcraft contemporary country high style furniture that would elicit the same emotional reaction as corresponding antique pieces.