

EPISODE TITLE: Gate-Leg Table

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Guest Interview:

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Gate-leg tables originally appeared in 16th century Europe, primarily in England. Now found largely in the Jacobian and the William and Mary styles and mostly of European origin, this space-saving table appeared in 18th century colonial America as settlers' cherished possessions. The domestic interpretations of the gate-leg, sometimes called a 'drop-leaf' table, appear in white oak and domestic black walnut. Not usually found in rural Cajun farmhouses, they were not uncommon in New Orleans.

The model for this project is a pecan gate-leg of William and Mary style with end-drawers. The episode project piece will be made from American black walnut.



Pecan Original – open



Pecan Original - Closed



Sanding legs on walnut copy