



Antique Tobacco Beech Scar'dFace Flooring

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product information

this antique Beech was previously used as timbers in a tobacco drying barn; the fine grain and smooth texture make for strong durable timbers; the timbers have been carefully removed, resawn, kiln-dried and remilled to flooring; the result is a gripping floor full of warm colors and moderate character; the wood itself is very refined, but has been roughed up a bit with a few knots, surface checks and critter tracks; the combined nature of the wood and the previous use create a feel that is both formal and antique lending itself to design applications out of reach to many other reclaimed woods

specie

American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)

source :: antique 100% recycled

primarily timbers from tobacco drying barns

moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

hardness

janka hardness rating: 1300

character rating

our character rating: 4.9 (ample character)

our character scale rates floors on a 1 - 10 scale; a low number is a refined floor and a high number is very rustic

grading

the appearance standards outlined here apply to a floor as a whole and not to individual boards

knots

an unlimited amount of knots of any size are allowed; some knots are broken or missing

holes

an unlimited amount of nail holes are allowed, but generally there are only a few nail holes per board; occasionally bolt holes will also be present

that will need filled or defected out by the installer

cracks/checks

an unlimited amount of surface checking is allowed; cracks through the thickness of the board are allowed as long the board is stable enough for nail down installation

color

the face color will usually vary from pale red to deep brown; an unlimited combination of colors is allowed

grain

the majority of the wood will be flat or cathedral grain; some rift cut or quarter sawn boards may be included

millwork

$\frac{3}{4}$ " thick; the tongue and groove will be milled on the edges; the back of the board is milled with back outs; the ends of the boards will be cut square

widths

3" to 6" milled to the full inch wide with custom sizes available; floors are usually produced with a combination of 3 or more face sizes with enough of each size to create a random pattern

lengths

2' through 10'; with an average length of about 5'; boards up to 12' included if available

surface

the face is planed smooth and sanded; texture via surface checks and critter tracks will be scattered across the surface

installation

basic principles of installation for solid wood floors apply to this product and it should be installed according to the standard professional practices of your area; although, installers should



be well experienced with custom wood floors and
have artistic skill in board placement

unfinished

this flooring product comes unfinished and is
designed to be prepped and finished on site