



Antique Walnut Scar'dFace Flooring

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product information

reclaimed Walnut is the rarest of our Antique flooring products; occasionally the entire frame of a barn was constructed of walnut timbers; over time the color in the timbers would tend to darken a bit, and even out so that the boards cut from a reclaimed walnut timber are very color consistent; color variations usually are not the draw here; the draw is the warm, deep, dark color of the finished floor that is scattered with remnants of the wood's previous life; a few nail holes, some critter tracks, attractive surface checks, and a few knots offset the dark color and anchor the floor; this rare treasure of a floor is versatile enough to lay the foundation for many different designs

specie

American Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*)

source :: antique 100% recycled
primarily timbers from barns

moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

hardness

janka hardness rating: 1010

character rating

our character rating: 6.1 (rustic elements)

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 and will need filled or defected out by the installer

holes

an unlimited amount of nail holes are allowed, but generally there are only a few; occasionally bolt holes will also be present that will need filled or defected out by the installer

cracks/checks

much of the desired character of this product comes from checks in the surface of the boards so an unlimited amount of 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 color variances are unlimited, but predominately range from dark brown to red-brown; light colored sapwood is allowed, but is usually rare

grain

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

millwork

¾" 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 7" 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

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

**surface**

the face is planed smooth; 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