



# Craft Experience

**Producing quality hand-made children's furniture,  
toyboxes, and wooden gifts.**

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## Children's Toybox



The toy chest is made from beech and veneered MDF. The beech normally comes from British managed forests but is sometimes augmented with Scandinavian or American supplies.

The frame is of mortise and tenon construction with inlay panels of veneered MDF on both sides. The mortise and tenon joint is the traditional joint for high quality work. It has been used for centuries to attach wood and continues to be commonly used by all woodworkers. This joint provides a large glue surface and great mechanical strength - without question the strongest and most durable method of joining rails and stiles.

The marquetry animals are cut from coloured and natural veneers. The top is built up from 18mm MDF lipped with hardwood and veneered on both sides.

The inside of the chest is untreated to allow for use as a textile storage box at a later date. The bottom is made from 6mm plywood and removable for cleaning. The surface of the box is waxed for better endurance against knocks etc. The lid is lacquered as a more serviceable surface for wiping liquid spills. The hardwood lipping on the lid also allows for hinges to be fitted should a hinged lid be preferred in later use.

Approximate dimensions: width 900mm(35 inches) x height 500mm (20 inches) x depth 500mm (20 inches)



## Children's High Back Chair



The chair is made from beech or ash to give it the strength it needs for rough use. All joints are mortise & tenoned. The timber normally comes from British managed forests but is sometimes augmented with Scandinavian or American supplies.

Fire retardant materials are used in the manufacture of the seat. The seat is removable and built up on a 6mm plywood base with composition foam, for rigidity, covered with calico and PVC.

Approximate dimensions: width 350mm(18 inches) x height 700mm (27 inches) x depth 350mm (18 inches)

## Children's Table



This table is designed to complement the toychest and the high-back chair. The design can be delivered either as a plain table or with an inlaid marquetry picture.

The table is made from beech or ash to give it the strength it needs for rough use. All joints are mortise & tenoned. The timber normally comes from British managed forests but is sometimes augmented with Scandinavian or American supplies.

Approximate dimensions: width 600mm(24 inches) x height 500mm (27 inches) x depth 600mm (24 inches)

## Marquetry Pictures



We have developed the marquetry animal pictures as stand alone items or complimentary to the toy chest.

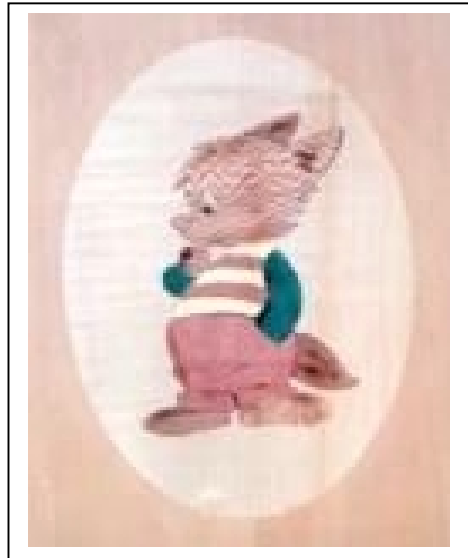
Marquetry is the art of using thin sheets of wood, metal, or organic material, such as shell or mother-of-pearl, cut into intricate patterns according to a preconceived design and affixed to the flat surfaces of furniture.

To produce the pictures the pattern is drawn directly on the wood. The thin sheets of veneer are then cut out with a saw, the pattern assembled and glued onto the carcass.

An ingenious method for use with contrasting veneers is to take two or more sheets of identical thickness fixed together and then cut the pattern out.

When the sheets are taken apart it is possible to decorate two panels of the same size with identical patterns in contrasting materials.

At Craft Experience natural and stained veneers are used to provide the rich colours for the marquetry inlay. The marquetry is used to adorn the sides of the toyboxes and as an art form in the production of pictures for the nursery wall.



The pictures above are examples of the marquetry animals used in decorating the toyboxes, and are only some of the many available.

The pictures are built up from veneered MDF and lacquer sprayed for endurance.

## To Order

<b>Item Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Price</b>
TBX1	Toybox	£265
CHR1	High-backed chair	£57
AML1	Marquetry picture*	£12
TBL1	Table with marquetry Inlay*	£66
TBL2	Plain children's table	£51

\* Choose from a fox, bear, rabbit or elephant

‡ Prices valid until Aug. 2001

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All the **Craft Experience** products are handmade and we normally keep one or two of most items in stock. On receipt of an order we will acknowledge the order and give a delivery time. Products will be dispatched within a maximum of 28 days from receipt of order unless there is prior agreement for it to be longer.

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