# **DESIGNWORKS**



### WIDE PLANK FLOORING + ANTIQUE BUILDING MATERIALS

## **ANTIQUE RECLAIMED WORMY CHESTNUT**

#### **RECLAIMED FLOORING - AUTHENTIC FROM VINTAGE STRUCTURES**

For centuries, the American Chestnut was prized for its strong, straight-grained wood that was easy to saw and split. Highly resistant to decay, Chestnuts were used in a variety of applications, from furniture and split-rail fences to Chestnut hardwood flooring and telephone poles. Sadly, during the early to mid-1900s, this once vital hardwood timber tree was virtually destroyed in the eastern United States by an Asian bark fungus. One of the rarest of the reclaimed hardwoods, our Antique Wormy Chestnut hardwood flooring – prominently marked with insect-bored wormholes – derives from roof rafters, floor joists and granary boards in old barns, houses and factories. Choosing this commercially extinct Chestnut wide plank flooring for your home will add a touch of elegance and a priceless piece of the American past.

#### DISTINCTIVE ATTRIBUTES

Along with the distinguishing wormholes in this commercially extinct wood, Antique Wormy Chestnut features some original saw marks, nail holes, sound cracks and checking. These delicately dappled planks range in color from lustrous tan to dark chocolate with an open, tight grain texture.



FLOORING SP	PECS:	
PRODUCT TYPE	ENGINEERED PLANK	SOLID PLANK
SPECIES	Antique Reclaimed Chestnut	Antique Reclaimed Chestnut
BOARD WIDTHS	3" to 6" or 4" to 8" random widths	3" to 6" or 4" to 8" random widths
BOARD LENGTH	2' & Longer (up to 12') random lengths	2' & Longer (up to 12') random lengths
TEXTURE	Smooth w/ occasional saw marks	Smooth w/ occasional saw marks
PLANK THICKNESS	3/4"	3/4"
WEAR LAYER	4mm Nominal	Standard
PLYWOOD	Multi-Layered Cabinet Grade Plywood	N/A
FINISH OPTION #1	UV Natural Oil	
FINISH OPTION #2	UV Bona Matte Prefinish	
FINISH OPTION #3	UV Bona Satin Prefinish	

\*Flooring is milled unfinished at 3/4" and 5/8" thick respectively. Each plank is then sanded to prepare it for the prefinish process which results in a small nominal decrease in thickness.

NOTE: Each of our flooring products possess unique characteristics and beauty. While our samples provide a close representation of each specie, they are for photo reference only and cannot exactly match the end product.

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