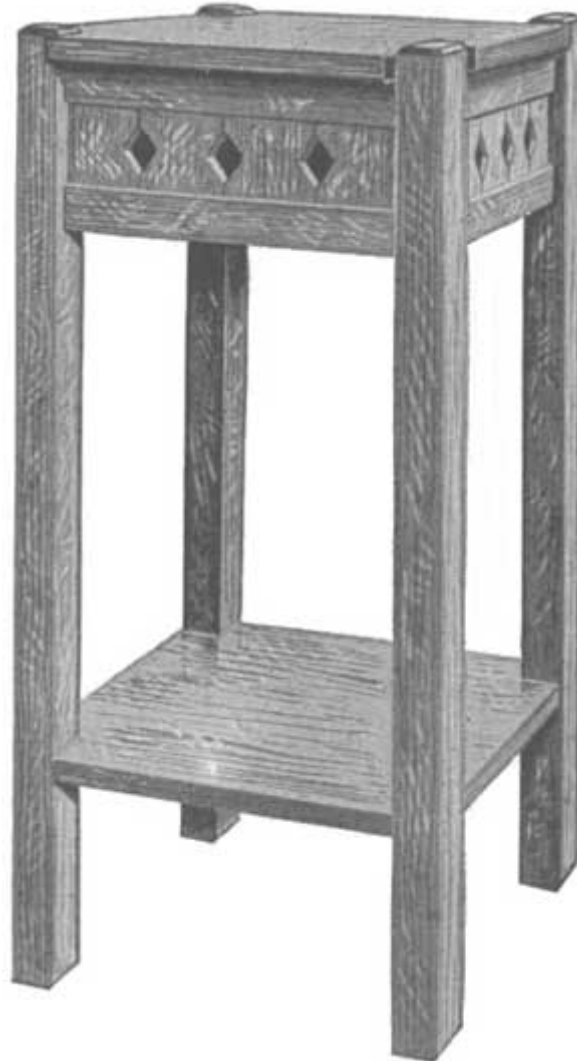


Mission Style Fern Stand

This information has been reprinted from a 1912 publication titled "Mission Furniture And How To Make It".



When making the fern stand shown in the accompanying sketch use quarter-sawed oak if possible, as this wood is the most suitable for finishing in the different mission stains. Considerable labor can be saved in its construction by ordering the stock from the mill ready cut to length, squared and sanded. Order the following pieces:

- 4 posts, 1-1/2 by 1-1/2 by 30 in., S-4-S.
- 8 side rails, 3/4 by 1-1/2 by 13-1/2 in., S-4-S.
- 2 shelf supports, 3/4 by 1 by 13-1/2 in., S-4-S.
- 1 top, 3/4 by 16 by 16 in., S-4-S.
- 1 shelf, 3/4 by 15 by 15 in., S-4-S.

The bottom board or shelf rests upon two rails that are mortised into the posts as shown. The top and bottom boards should be of one piece if possible, otherwise two or more boards will have to be glued together.

Before gluing up the joints see that all the pieces fit together square and tight. The posts and rails should be glued and assembled, then the top and bottom boards put in place to hold the frame square when the clamps are put on.

Leave to dry for about 24 hours before removing the clamps. Fasten the top and bottom boards in place and then go over the stand with fine sandpaper and remove all surplus glue and rough spots.