



Replicating Historic Shutters

Fabricating Custom Shutters Inspired by the
Louvre Museum in Paris



The Louvre is one of the most famous museums in the world. Housing some of

the most influential art of all time, such as the Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, and Winged Victory, there is no shortage of history at this legendary museum in Paris, France. As such, when we were approached to replicate custom shutters based on the ones found in the Louvre, we jumped at the opportunity to show off our historical accuracy with our sister company, Americana DeVenco Shutters.

From the Heart of France to the Heart of the Midwest

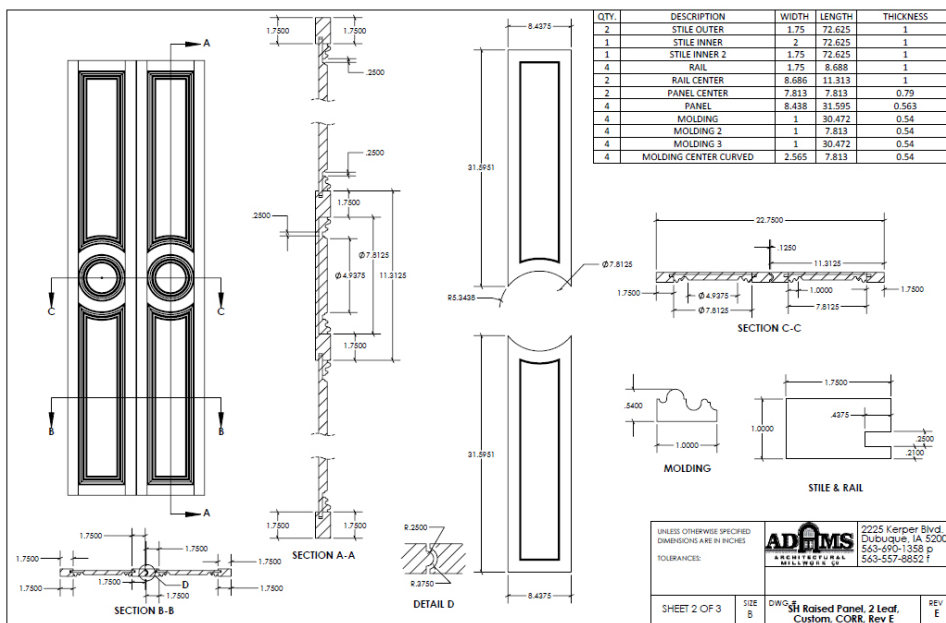
Attempting to replicate shutters from across the world took some problem-solving in the face of unique challenges. The customer took a trip to the Louvre to capture numerous reference photos for us to use during fabrication. With no way to bring the shutters from Paris to our shop in Iowa, we relied on these reference photos and back-and-forth communication to get the dimensions correct. However, one of the biggest factors in setting us on the right track came in the form of a rather unconventional measuring tool: a quarter!



Having a universal size comparison on top of measurements provided by the customer allowed us to ensure we were getting everything, from the molding to the panels, correct. Just like that, despite the original shutters being halfway across the world, we were ready to get underway with replicating history.

When we begin the process of fabricating any project, creating approval drawings is our starting point. These drawings show the exact dimensions and

details of the entire job as it will be made in our shop. The approval drawing provides the customer with an idea of what to expect while giving the shop a guide to making a concept come to life!



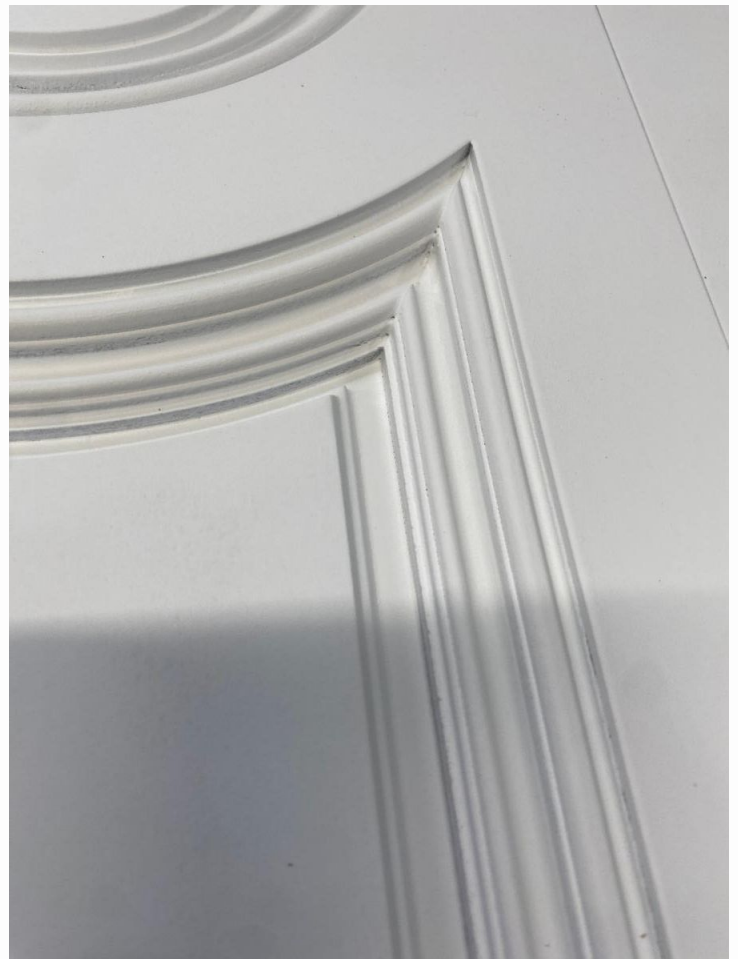
Inspiration vs. Realization

Below are several pictures of the reference images we received compared to their counterpart on our finished shutters. While some adjustments were made at the customer's request, ensuring these shutters stayed as close to their original design was key in bringing this vision to life.

Original



Replica







**Get a behind-the-scenes look at the fabrication process
of these unique shutters!**



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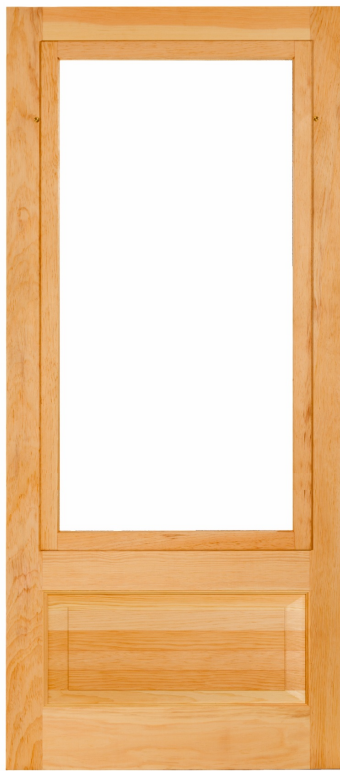
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Half Lite



2/3rd Lite

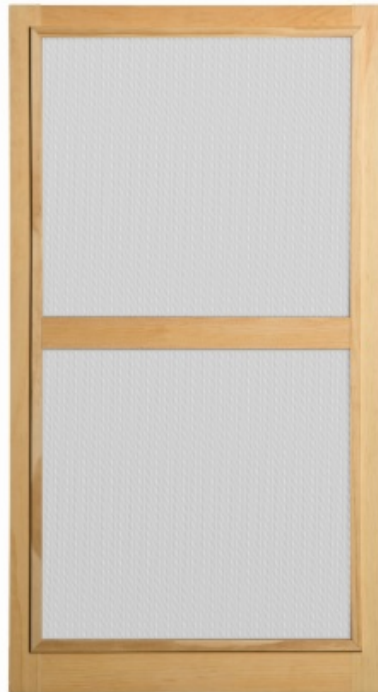


Full Lite

Storm Windows



Traditional Storm Window



Traditional Screen Window



Combination Storm/Screen

Our standard is to fabricate storm windows and storm doors from Northern White Pine, but we also use Mahogany for additional weatherability and durability. To retain the historic appeal of a home, a wood storm window is unmatched. We also offer modern comforts with styles that have inserts that can be changed from the interior of the house. The beauty of wood is in its

versatility: you can stain a storm door to enhance the grain or paint to match your trim or house color.

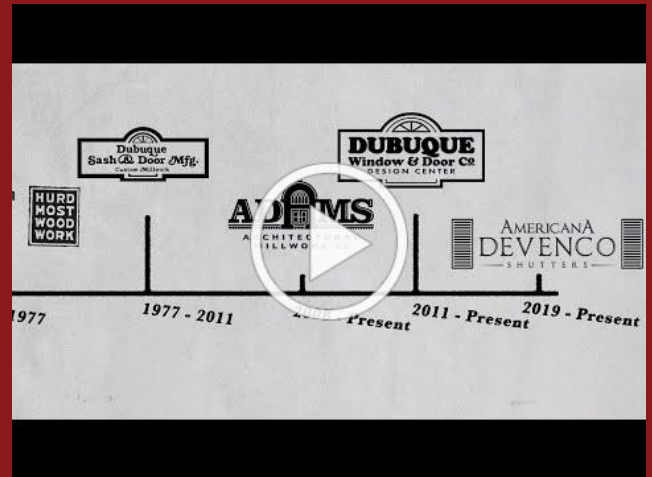
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1. Use our custom quote form: [Storm Window Custom Quote Form](#)
2. Complete the [Storm Window Measurement Form](#) and email it to us
3. Send an email with measurement information (width x height) and the type(s) of storm window you would like quoted to info@adamsarch.com

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