

SHELburnE

Collection

Solid
Wood
Library
Furniture

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Hale's new Shelburne Collection echoes the quiet solidity, material presence, and timelessness of the Arts and Crafts genre. Each table and bookcase benefits from Hale Mfg's hundred-year history of crafting quality furnishings, handmade by hardwood specialists, including fourth generation artisans.

Made in the USA, all hardwood joinery is designed to accommodate the natural movement of the wood through the climate and humidity changes of the four seasons, creating highly durable furnishings that will withstand constant use for generations to come.

SHELBURNE FEATURES:

- Designed by Beeken Parsons, premier wood furniture designers with a vision for sustainability, appropriate material use, proper joinery, and careful execution.
- Premium hardwood species such as cherry, oak and maple.
- Solid hardwood construction blending skilled hardwood specialists and today's electronic technologies to create time-honored furniture design using modern woodworking efficiencies
- Pleasing interaction between tapers and angles that creates an ageless presence in one-of-a-kind, stately designed library space
- Hand sanding, hand assembly, and hand finishing creating superior quality, high-grade furnishings
- There are many variations to wire management and power/data equipment. We prefer to understand each unique application before offering a less than desirable solution. Libraries or media centers have varying storage, reading and electronic equipment needs. It is Hale Mfg's goal to help meet this wide range of needs with furniture solutions that work.

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Management

Committed to Continued Improvement. In today's world economics, we understand the importance of creating a culture to embrace and implement Lean.

Committed to the Environment. The Northeast forest is the largest intact forest ecosystem east of the Mississippi that spans 30 million acres across Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. Its ecological significance is well-known with vast areas of wild forest, critical habitat and the headwaters of major rivers. But it is more than an ecological resource. It is also home to 2 million people whose cultures, livelihoods, families, aspirations and dreams are tied to the forest. Hale Manufacturing Co. and its employees are proud to call this home. It is our intent to conduct all aspects of business, from the purchasing department to the finishing and packaging departments, in an environmentally responsible way to protect our planet for future generations.

- North American hardwoods are plentiful and are a low-carbon impact material. When well managed such as in the northeast, hardwood harvesting produces little net impact on the environment.
- Selective cutting greatly limits the size of harvesting operations and ensures healthy, productive woodlands for future generations to enjoy and benefit from.
- Generally, chemical fertilizers are not needed, and non-native "exotic" or genetically modified species will not be used.
- The energy expended to harvest wood, and the damage to our natural landscape, is fractional in comparison to producing plastics, glass or steel. These products are processed by use of fossil fuels and strip mining for the natural elements.
- American hardwoods are the planet's few naturally renewable resources. In fact, the U.S. hardwood stands have more than doubled over the last 50 years. Each year, hardwood forests store the equivalent of 165 million tons of carbon dioxide, enough to offset 14 percent of the U.S. annual residential emissions, or nine percent of annual transportation emissions.

(Source: <http://www.americanhardwood.org>)



The mark of
responsible forestry

Hale manufacturing practices are in harmony with the environment.

The Shelburne Collection is evidence that we go beyond simply building furniture. Our state-of-the-art facility and community of hardwood artisans ensures we are building furnishings to meet today's design needs and built to last for generations to come. The use of sustainable raw material should be foremost to us all as we move forward in our pursuit to balance lifestyles with environmental stewardship.

The Hale logo consists of a large, bold, white letter 'H' inside a green square. Below this is the word 'HALE' in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Underneath 'HALE' is the text 'SINCE 1907' in a smaller, black sans-serif font.

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The Interaction between tapers and angles gives the Shelburne Collection an ageless presence blending today's electronic technologies with time honored, solid wood library furniture that will define the space.



Available in genuine cherry, oak or maple wood specie.

Beeken Parsons intertwine strength and beauty with the exclusively designed for Hale, Shelburne Collection of solid wood library furniture.

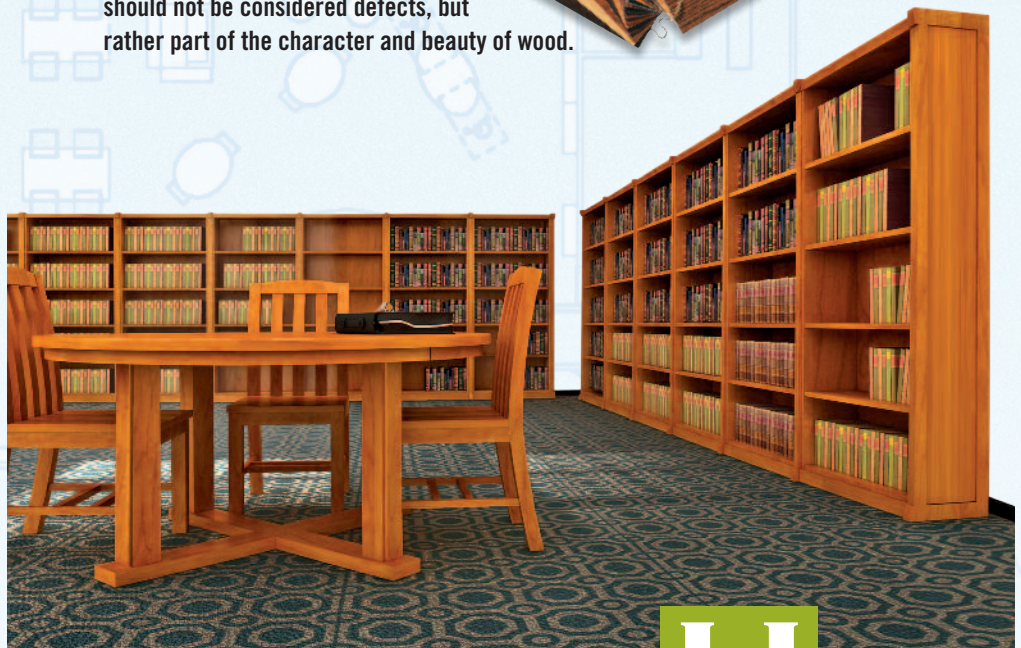
Bruce Beeken and Jeff Parsons established Beeken Parsons in Shelburne, Vermont in 1983 to efficiently design and make furniture with a craftsman's sensibility. The Beeken Parsons Shelburne Collection was created exclusively for Hale as an expression of that effort, and reflects an approach to furniture making that is rooted in traditions of shaping and joining solid wood. These library pieces employ innovative and traditional techniques to make furnishings that honor the nature of wood and will endure for generations. This is furniture worthy of respect.



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Custom finish matching on specific species is available. The natural beauty of wood is in its unique color, grain and texture characteristics of a living entity. These natural variations should not be considered defects, but rather part of the character and beauty of wood.



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