

FORSHAW

CUSTOM WOOD MANTEL BROCHURE



*Promising Quality
Since 1871*



OUR ROOTS: EMBRACING TRADITION, IGNITING INNOVATION



Founder Joseph Forshaw I & his brother Nathan Forshaw I in Forest Park, Saint Louis, MO c. 1880

The story began when **Joseph Forshaw I**, a cabinet maker from England, upon his immigration to the United States at just the age of 19, settled in Saint Louis, Missouri. Coming from a background in woodworking, Joseph began making wood molds for cast iron stove parts, and in 1871 founded FORSHAW.

From the onset, FORSHAW quickly became a major supplier of cast iron stove parts in the region. In 1926, Joseph II diversified and began selling fireplace fixtures. After World War II, FORSHAW transitioned to post-war life and began a wholesale trade to dealers and builders by expanding its offering of fireplace fixtures and accessories.

As some know, we don't just do fireplaces. Thanks to Joseph III and Frederic Du Bois, the retail business moved from downtown Saint Louis to our current flagship location in Frontenac in 1957. It was during this time that the company expanded into many of the categories it is best known for today.

Over the last four decades, FORSHAW has grown under the command of Rick and Joseph IV, the fourth generation, to be a manufacturer of hearth and outdoor living products. We proudly manufacture Custom Wood Mantels, Outdoor Kitchen Systems, Chase Top Flashings, and supply trusted partners and consumers many other hearth and outdoor living products.

With two showrooms and dealers nationwide, FORSHAW is a premier supplier of Hearth Products.

RESOURCES

WEBSITE

[FORSHAWMANTELS.COM](https://forshawmantels.com)

MEASUREMENT GUIDE

[FORSHAWMANTELS.COM/GUIDE](https://forshawmantels.com/guide)

WOOD SPECIES AVAILABLE

MDF

POPLAR

OAK

MAPLE

CHERRY

PLEASE NOTE: WOOD SPECIES AVAILABILITY MAY VARY BY MANTEL STYLE

FINISHING AVAILABLE

PRIMED
FOR
PAINTING

PRIMED
&
PAINTED WHITE

PLEASE NOTE: WE USE SHERWIN WILLIAMS DURATION EXTRA WHITE (SW #7006)



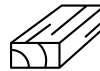
FIND A LOCAL DEALER

ADAM SERIES

Adam wood mantels, designed by the Adam brothers of England in the eighteenth century, are characterized by the use of highly decorated scrolls, frets, festoons, bows and swags. Pilasters are enhanced with delicate reeded and fluted moldings that have complimenting plinth and capital blocks. Bold crown moldings accented with or without dentil.



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AMERICAN COLONIAL SERIES

Colonial architecture reflects the values of the European colonizing nations. The American Colonial Mantels are similar in design to the Adam Mantels but do not have the elaborate ornamentation. Our styles range from plain and simple mantels with basic pilasters to mantels with bold surrounding mouldings.



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CONTEMPORARY SERIES

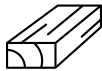
The Contemporary Series brings a modern edge to fireplace design, featuring mantels built around simple, straight, uncluttered profiles. Each piece favors flat panels and crisp edges over ornamentation, letting the material and form speak for themselves. Suited to today's living spaces, these mantels can be customized to fit your room's exact dimensions and style.



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ESTATE SERIES

The Estate Series redefines fireplace elegance, presenting a diverse collection of breathtaking classic designs. Meticulously crafted, each mantel showcases intricate detailing and timeless appeal. Elevate your living space with these customizable masterpieces, tailored specifically for your setting.



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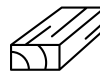


FEDERAL SERIES

The Federal Series represents the dominant phase of formal neoclassical architecture in the United States, evolving from the Georgian style in the late 1700s. This collection is defined by its delicate moldings, slender tapered columns, framed oval capitals, and unique crown molding arrangements, capturing the essence of this elegant period.



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FRENCH SERIES

The French Series mantels are distinguished by intricate carvings and overlays on the legs and frieze sections. These artistic pieces showcase exceptional cabinetmaking craftsmanship, designed to create visually striking and elegant mantels. With their graceful lines and proportions, these mantels are perfectly suited for a variety of room settings.



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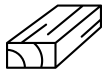
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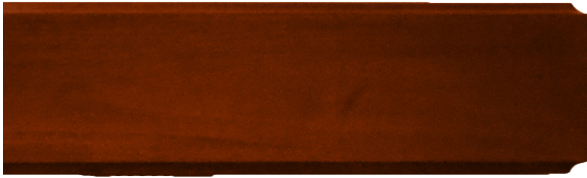
HERITAGE SERIES

The Heritage Series redefines the essence of fireplace elegance, offering a rich selection of timeless classic designs. Intricately handcrafted, each mantel boasts meticulous detailing and enduring charm. Transform your living space with these customizable heirlooms, allowing you to personalize the mantel to your distinctive style.



HOMESTEAD SHELF SERIES

Our Homestead Series of mantel shelves offer a simple yet impactful way to define your fireplace with style and character. Available in a wide range of designs — from timeless traditional profiles to clean, modern lines and warm rustic textures — each shelf is crafted to complement the architecture and mood of your space.



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AVAILABLE FROM

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY*

We stand by our craftsmen. That's why we offer the strongest warranty in the industry. FORSHAW proudly provides a limited lifetime warranty on the most important aspect: **workmanship.**

*For full warranty details go to forshawmantels.com/warranty.

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READYBUILT FORSHAW

Quality Since 1871

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

13200 CORPORATE EXCHANGE DRIVE
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI 63044

RETAIL SHOWROOM

825 SOUTH LINDBERGH BOULEVARD
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI 63131

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