

ANTIQUE COUCH



■ PLATINUM

Kelly's Upholstery
Bellingham, Wash.

Upholsterer: Kelly Mielke
Fabric: Irvin Alan, chenille

Description: This family heirloom was worn from repeated reupholstery but was in good shape. The upholstery was plain with no tufts. Tufts were added to be in character with the Victorian style and enhance the piece. 40 hours.

Judges comments: Flawless diamond tufting; addition of tufts consistent with period; beautiful redesign.



■ GOLD

Fortner Inc.
Columbus, Ohio

Upholsterer: Terry Littleton
Fabric: Green cotton velvet

Description: This piece was reupholstered using the time-honored techniques of 8-way hand tying the coil springs, and double stuffing the seat with coconut fiber and cotton. The inside back is diamond tufted and trimmed in double welt. 17 hours.

Judges comments: Perfect double stuffed shape of the seat; nice tufting alignment.



■ SILVER

Sterling Upholstery
Moscow, Pa.

Upholsterer: Mark Weller
Fabric: Cotton felt

Description: This 1930s Duncan Fife sofa incorporates deluxe foam seating, original horsehair and cotton felts supplemented with new cotton felt. Spring deck is 8-way hand tied and edge roll is hand stitched. Frame was completely disassembled, reglued and restored. 32 hours.

Judges comments: Beautiful pattern matching; nice smooth finish.