

## Natural Wood Veneer - Information and Spec Sheet

*Note: Photos shown are for species type only. Color is natural. There may be different cuts and different figureal types, all of which have a bearing on price and availability.*

### Species: African Mahogany Crotch

Botanical: *Khaya ivorensis*

Type of Cut Shown	Flat Sliced
Type of Figure (if applicable)	Crotch - Plume type
General Spec #	SB.2211.CR
Price Range as Shown	Medium high as shown to Very High for panel lengths
Availability as Shown	Readily available. Panel length - rare
Available with FSC Certification	Possible, but not probable

#### General Information:

Found in many species, the “crotch” figure is where two branches have grown together. The way we orient the picture is the inverse of the way it grows.

African Mahogany crotches were widely used in highly decorative furniture and ornamental millwork of the aristocracy. The longer millwork lengths were and still are rare and valuable.

The pattern can be very tight, described as “rat’s tail”, to more of a “plume” figure we see in the photo, to a rhythmic swirl.

Qualities however will always be subject to many variables, including the quality of slicing. It takes a very knowledgeable manufacturer to work with these prized resources.

