



## ***When renovating sofas and chairs makes sense and when it doesn't.....***

### ***Makes sense when.....***

- ✓ You like the shape and proportions of your sofa or chair.
- ✓ The piece is no longer comfortable but you liked the “sit” when it was new. We can return it to its former glory!
- ✓ You like the style but the fabric is worn or faded. No problem, we have hundreds of fabrics in our Fabric Library suitable for upholstery.
- ✓ You wish to save approximately 20% of the cost of buying new upholstery of the equivalent quality (e.g. made by Duresta, Peter Guild, Wade, Greensmith or Parker & Farr)
- ✓ You can't find new pieces of the same size and/or style (it's probably no longer being made). E.g. you need it to fit into a tight “space” or it is part of a suite of furniture.
- ✓ You want to “mix and match”. For example, you wish to replace a sofa but renovate a wing chair in the same fabric. We can order new and renovate old in the same fabric.
- ✓ You care about the environment. Renovating has a very small carbon footprint and only the old fabric and upholstery materials need recycling.

### ***Doesn't make sense when.....***

- × The style and proportions are not in keeping with your new room scheme.
- × Your health has changed such as your back is giving you trouble. You now need something with a firmer or more supportive sit, a higher back and/or a higher seat height.
- × The quality of your piece will not stand the cost of renovation. In other words, is it cheaper to buy the equivalent quality new? For example, most sofas & chairs purchased from volume retailers, who are importing from the Far East, are likely to have inferior frames made of soft wood or particle board. Unless the frame is made of solid hardwood with the joints (e.g. corners) properly reinforced, then it is not worth renovating. We will inspect the piece and give you an honest opinion as it is not in our interest to renovate something that will fall apart in our workshop leaving you dissatisfied.

***In addition to upholstery renovation, we also have experience in making up tented ceilings, fabric wall coverings, bench & chair seats, headboards & upholstered beds. Ask for details.***



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