



JOHN LYLE SHAGREEN AND PARCHMENT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Environment:

- 50° to 75° Fahrenheit
- 40% to 65% Relative Humidity
- No extreme Fluctuations in temperature and humidity
- No proximity to direct heat sources
- No proximity to direct sunlight
- No contact with moisture

Clients must be made aware that some changes in the surface configuration of the shagreen and parchment should be anticipated. Shagreen and parchment is reactive to changes of temperature and relative humidity. They must not come into contact with liquid, nor must they be allowed to dry out. Shagreen and parchment must be kept away from sources of direct heat (air sources as well as CPU's and laptops), and out of direct sunlight or other harsh light sources. Heat and or extreme dryness will cause these exotic skins to contract, lift, dry out and harden.

Dusting and Care:

- Gently dust with a soft cotton cloth.
- Always use coasters under both hot and cold drinks.
- To prevent gouging and scratching, use felt backing on lamps, ashtrays, and accessories.
- When serving hot foods, always use place mats under plates and hot pads under serving dishes.
- To prevent moisture damage make sure plants are in drip-proof pots, and keep foliage from touching the shagreen surface.
- When placing items on shagreen or parchment, always set them down gently; when retrieving items, pick them up, don't slide them.
- Don't place rubber or synthetic materials, such as plastics, directly on these materials, since they might contain chemicals that could damage the finish.
- Don't place magazines or newspapers on the material's surface; the ink will bleed into the finish and eventually damage the shagreen.
- Blot spills immediately. Gently blot the area with a succession of clean, soft, dry cloths until the spill is gone and the area is completely dry.