

# WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

Each and every piece of Brazil Baroque furniture is handcrafted from rare Brazilian hardwoods which have been reclaimed from 18th and 19th century estates and haciendas. Our skilled artisans then transform these woods into one-of-a-kind works of art. Five of the most common woods we use are *Brauna*, *Canela Preta*, *Peroba*, *Cedro* and *Canela Parada*. BB supports the preservation of Brazil's endangered rainforests by using only antique hardwoods and is currently beginning to use exotic woods from sustainable forests. The reclaimed wood we use provides the benefit of old growth timber without cost to the environment.

To achieve our signature distressed and multi layered paint look, our artisans employ techniques much the same as those used by 16th century European fresco masters. These time honored techniques have been passed down through families for generations and are still used by our artisans today. Seven layers of polychromatic paint are meticulously applied and the furniture goes through a series of distressing processes which include spoke shaving, sanding and gouging. Wormholes in the wood naturally enhance the look we strive for. Nail holes, bolt holes and other fastener marks also add to the characteristic appeal of each piece.

Our hand forged hardware is shaped by talented metalsmiths. Any of our hardware pieces can be customized to your clients' needs.

We are pleased to offer our entire catalog on CD. It is meant to be used as a tool for you and your clients to work together to create an infinite number of possibilities. Your feedback is important to us, and we appreciate any suggestions and/or comments you may have so that we may better serve your needs.

Brazil Baroque's sophisticated and exotic furnishings truly capture the romance and history of Brazil and our distinctive designs are meant to become family treasures to be passed on to succeeding generations.