

The Craftsmen of Lakeport Plantation

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The Lakeport Plantation in Lake Village, Arkansas, was built by enslaved laborers. Though these laborers were deprived of their freedom and their basic rights, they showed amazing skill as craftsmen. For example, it took great skill to paint the wood grain pattern on the doors to make them appear grander than they were. You can see the beautiful doors in these pictures.



Below is a sample of the wood grain pattern. Use this pattern to complete reflections in the remaining quadrants, moving counterclockwise (QI to QII first).

