## **TERMS**

GRAND PIANO: a piano that takes more space horizontally than vertically; usually used in concerts

UPRIGHT PIANO: a piano with that takes more space vertically than horizontally; usually used in homes

CHEST: a large box with a hinged lid

OTTOMAN: an upholstered seat or bench which has no back nor arms

ARM CHAIR: a chair with "arms" on both sides of the seat

CHAISE LOUNGE: a long chair; a form of sofa or daybed with an upholstered back for reclining

SIDE CHAIR: a chair without arms, usually small in size

WING CHAIR: a chair with projecting sides

CAMEL BACK SOFA: an upholstered sofa with a serpentine line which rises from the roll-over arms to a high point in the middle of the couch back

LAWSON SOFA: a simple (usually skirted) sofa with rollover arms, usually mid-height between the seat and the top of the sofa back

TUXEDO SOFA: a sofa with thin, upholstered sides that are the same height as the sofa back, but flare out slightly

CANOPY BED: a bed covered with a fabric roof, suspended from a wall, ceiling, or bedposts

FOUR-POSTER BED: a bed constructed with highly-decorated pillars on each corner of the bed frame

DESK: a writing box, a small chest with sloping lid

SECRETARY: a closed desk, with drawers below and a bookcase above

ARMOIRE: a tall cupboard or wardrobe with doors

BUFFET: a sideboard; dining-room dresser used as a storage place for articles not immediately wanted at the table

CHEST OF DRAWERS (LOWBOY): a case fitted with drawers, usually for storing clothing

HIGHBOY: a tall chest of drawers, usually in two sections, or a lowboy with long legs

HUTCH: a chest with doors, usually on legs (pre-dated the cupboard sideboard)

COFFEE TABLE: a low, wide table placed before a sofa or couch

END TABLE: any small table used in relation to a couch, chair, etc.

GATELEG TABLE: The group of tables in which one or more drop leaves are supported by a leg or gate that swings away from the central fixed structure.

NESTING TABLES: a set of several tables, graduated in size to fit over one another

PEDESTAL TABLE: a round or oval table suspended on a single central column or pillar with spreading feet (sometimes used in pairs)

SOFA TABLE: a long narrow table