

# Mid Century and Vintage Buying Tips



For a successful purchase when buying vintage furniture follow these tips

## Checklist

- ✓ Look for a label, mark or stamp. Although not always a must, this means you are in front of a real gem.
- ✓ Look at the piece all around for signs of woodworm.
- ✓ Spot the screws and joints to identify if they are new or vintage. It is a clear sign to know if it is a copy.
- ✓ Check if the piece is robust or look for signs of glue to know if it has been repaired in the past.
- ✓ If you like pieces in their original finish, don't go for a painted one. It can be quite tricky to remove paint depending on how it was applied.