



Do you have a love for all things old, worn, distressed and historical?

Repurposing old wood is not only resourcefully beautiful, it's good for the environment! Old Globe Wood Company was created to dismantle antique grain elevators and save the old-growth wood that might otherwise end up in a landfill world wide. Of course, everything that Old Globe sells is environmentally friendly.



When completed in 1887, the Globe Grain Elevators were the largest wood structure grain bins in the world. Grain from throughout the Midwest was brought to the Globe Elevators by rail, then loaded onto cargo ships for transport through the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence Seaway, and beyond.



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*The mission of Old Globe Wood:
Reclaim this resource for generations to come.*

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About Old Globe Wood:

RECLAIMING VIRGIN PINE FROM MONUMENTAL GRAIN ELEVATORS:

Old Globe's wood comes from virgin forests, which means that the trees were able to grow to full maturity without any disturbance. The grain is tighter, the knots are more beautiful, the trees are taller; **it's just a whole different kind of wood.**



Grain from throughout the Midwest was brought to the Globe Elevators by rail, then loaded onto cargo ships for transport through the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence Seaway, and beyond. It contains some 3.3 million board feet of wood - mostly Eastern White Pine - as well as hundreds of tons of Real Wrought Iron and other antique hardware.

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Many wooden grain elevators were lost to fire during their operation. Of those that survived, most have been demolished or burned to enable redevelopment. Old Globe rescues antique granary timbers, dimensional lumber, and wrought iron. We are proud to contribute to the conservation of our planet's natural resources, we also love the richness and character of this wood.

Today, products from the Old Globe Wood Company grace luxury homes, restaurants, hotels and convention centers. Our customers include designers, contractors, architects, home owners, artists, and custom blacksmiths.

The Mission of Old Globe Wood:

When erected in 1887, the Globe Elevators were the largest terminal elevators in the world. They contain one of the greatest supply of old growth virgin pine. **The mission of Old Globe Wood: Reclaim this resource for generations to come.**

You can create a reliable and sustainable project with unmatched consistency using wood available from our stock of 3.3 Million board-feet.



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Old Globe Wood contains historic characteristics not found in modern lumber:

Saw Marks



Nail Marks



Create amazing flooring, siding, and furniture with reliable antique eastern white pine.



Partners:



National Wood Flooring Association

