



**Chippendale**  
**1718-79**  
**Cabinet-maker**

THOMAS CHIPPENDALE was a workman in his age when all furniture was made wholly by hand. His work surpassed the work of his time and durability. Contemporaries such as Sheraton and Hepplewhite strive to imitate his elegance and simplicity.

THOMAS CHIPPENDALE possédait un atelier en sa ville natale et fut employé par ses parents à la fabrication de meubles. Son travail surpassa celui de son époque et sa durabilité. Ses contemporains tels que Sheraton et Hepplewhite ont essayé d'imiter son élégance et sa simplicité.