

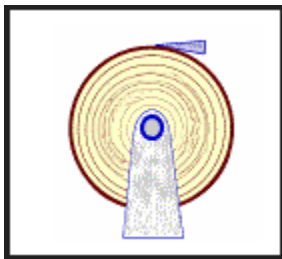
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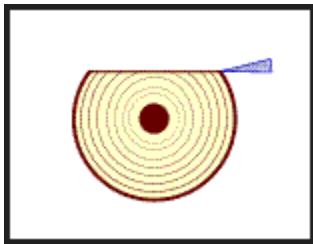
Veneer

In woodworking the term **Veneer** is used when referring to wood sheets that are generally less than 1/8" thick. Veneers are generally applied to panels to either make them look more attractive or to give them structural properties not obtainable from solid wood or standard sheet goods.

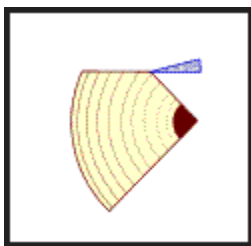
Veneer is obtained either by "peeling" the trunk of a tree or by slicing large rectangular blocks of wood known as flitches. The appearance of the grain and figure in wood comes from slicing through the growth rings of a tree and depends upon the angle at which the wood is sliced.



Rotary Sliced



Flat sawn/plain sliced



Quarter-cut