



# Metallic Sideboard



Imagine starting out with an old or unfinished piece of furniture and ending up with a showpiece like this! Our beautifully finished sideboard captures the opulence and grandeur of a Paris salon, yet it can be done right at-home with a few simple steps. The antiqued gold leaf look is a treasure that deserves center stage.

## MATERIALS CHECKLIST



1) McCloskey® Special Effects®  
Base Coat in Pomegranate



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5) 100-grit Sandpaper



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2) McCloskey Special Effects  
Gold Metallic Glaze



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6) Natural Sea Sponge



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3) Premium-Quality Paintbrush

4) Stippling Brush

7) Drop Cloth

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Apply McCloskey Special Effects Pomegranate Base Coat to the entire surface. If you do not wish to apply this technique to the top, do not base coat it at this point. Allow to dry completely.



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Using a stippling brush and a light pouncing motion, heavily stipple the entire surface with McCloskey Special Effects Gold Metallic Glaze.

Once the glaze has dried, using 100-grit sandpaper, gently sand the edges, corners and drawer pulls, revealing the Pomegranate Base Coat beneath the Gold Metallic Glaze. Wipe grit off with a damp cloth or sponge as you go. The damp cloth will slightly darken the surface and help you determine how much glaze you want to remove. Sand to the desired amount of aging. It is all right to see bare wood in some areas as this shows more layers of distress and age. Wipe entire surface with damp cloth when you have finished.

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Using a slightly damp natural sea sponge, wipe the surface with Mocha Translucent Color Glaze. This ages the surface and enriches the colors. When dry, finish the top of the piece in desired effect. Shown right with a green serpentine marble top.

## Change Finishes to Fit With Your Room



Any piece of furniture can be transformed to cross a number of decorating styles. The elegant gold leaf huntboard has now been refinished to fit with a more sleek, contemporary style of decorating. The brushed steel look was not difficult to achieve. After Base Coating with Georgian Gray Balsam, Silver Metallic Glaze was brushed in an arc-like pattern over the surface. Multicolored resin knobs complete this chrome look.