



Eco-Wood Profile: Roxborough St. Silver Maple Wood Figure: Burl, Quilt & Ambrosia

Development of Roxborough Street East started in 1889. This tree was located at #32 which was constructed in 1907. The tree was over 100 years old when it was cut on Nov.6th,2008.

Quilt or **quilted maple** is a type of maple in which the growth of the wood fibers is distorted, producing a beautiful wavy "quilted" look, often similar to ripples on water.

A **burl** (British "burr") is a rounded outgrowth on a tree trunk or branch that is filled with small knots from dormant buds.

Ambrosia staining has streaks of color caused by an infestation of the ambrosia beetle. It creates a tapered, oblong shape running with the grain, and usually a grayish color. This tree also has some Starburst Ambrosia figure.

These special bowls and pens are giving new life to this tree.

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