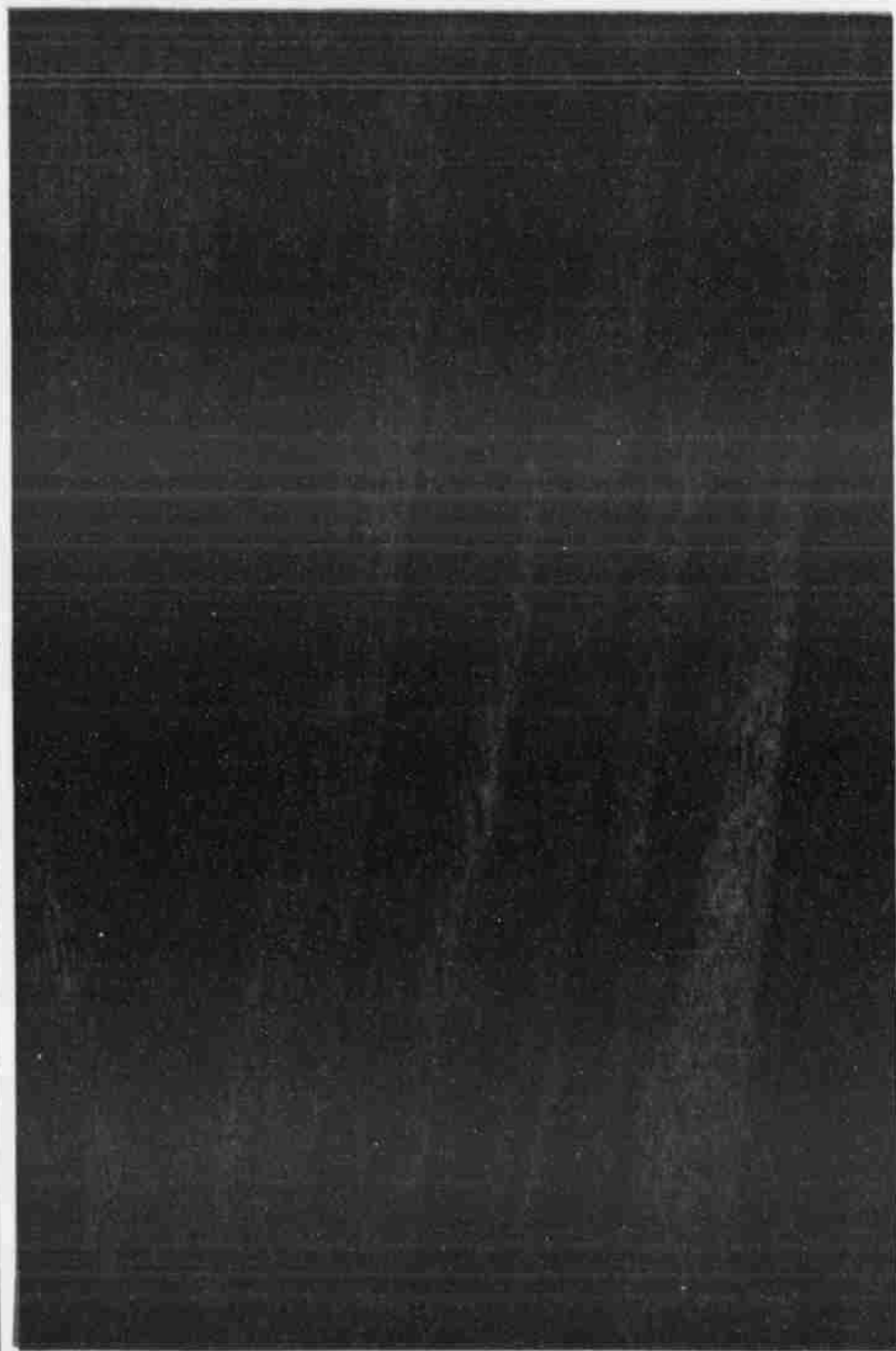


Wood of the Burbank Royal Walnut



This is a direct color photograph reproduction of a specimen of wood from Luther Burbank's fast growing Royal walnut. It resembles tropical mahogany in many ways, and is as hard as the old-fashioned black walnut, but has a finer grain and takes a higher finish. This specimen was finished by the Scholle Furniture Company, of Chicago, and owing to the scarcity of the old-fashioned black walnut, such wood as this is worth from \$200 to \$700 per thousand feet, board measure.