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Journey into Virginia's "Triangle of Sectional Furniture" and discover nineteenth century sectional furniture through illustrations, maps and photographs, as well as through family and institutional histories. This book incorporates more than 60 photographs of sectional furniture to complement a detailed history chronicling the gradual rise and rapid fall of antebellum Virginia sectional furniture. Ironically, Virginia sectional furniture came about at the same time the nation was succumbing to the dangers of extreme sectionalism leading to a bloody civil war, a war Virginian and first President George Washington anguished over, and warned his countrymen to avoid. This study demonstrates how the arts of design imitated the dramas and tragedies of life in antebellum Virginia.

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