

Case Study | Dumbarton Oaks

About the customer:

"Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection is an institute in Washington, D.C., administered by the Trustees for Harvard University. It supports research and learning internationally in Byzantine, Garden and Landscape, and Pre-Columbian studies through fellowships and internships, meetings, and exhibitions. Located in residential Georgetown, Dumbarton Oaks welcomes researchers at all career stages who come to study its books, objects, images, and documents. It opens its doors to the public to visit its historic Gardens, designed by Beatrix Farrand; its Museum, with world-class collections of art; and its Music Room, for lectures and concerts."

-<http://www.doaks.org/about>



Location:

Washington D.C.

RT London Sales Representative:

Tony Ferranti, Regional Sales Manager,
RT London, Woburn, MA

Design Firm:

Bruce Danzer, LAB [3.2] Architecture,
Provincetown, MA

**About the project:**

This project involved a dealer, Creative Office Pavilion (COP), in Boston who has experience working with RT London and has maintained a strong business relationship with over the years. Dumbarton Oaks is a Harvard University project on the campus of Georgetown University in Washington D.C. After providing solutions for the nearby Harvard Kennedy School, COP thought of RT London and introduced us to the designer, Bruce Danzer at LAB [3.2] Architecture.

The Need:

The designer had a vision of products in mind that focused on being aesthetically appealing and durable.

The RT London Solution:

One of the most important features for this project was that the products needed to be made with **quality** materials and construction. Working with RT London gave the customer and designer the confidence that their product would stand to the test of time. The products were manufactured with High Pressure Laminated surfaces with a particle board core.

The products needed to be **custom** designed to match the exact needs of the customer. While utilizing the RT London custom capabilities, RT London interior designers were able to provide **layouts and renderings** and create the aesthetically appealing look that was desired.

The end product was completely customized to fit the design, quality and budget needs. The products stand up to rigorous use and are backed by a 25-year warranty.

