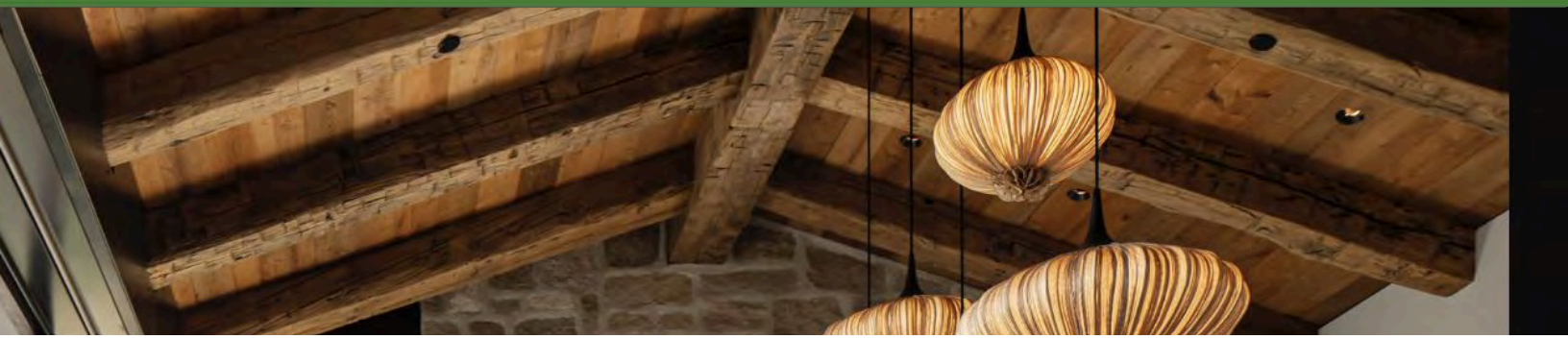
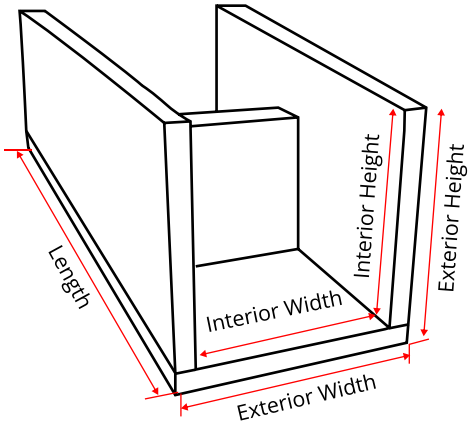


Hand Hewn Box Beams

E&K's Hand Hewn box beams represent the foundations of American history dating back 100–200+ years. These beams were cut by hand, often with a special tool called an "Adze." The unique marks are different on every beam depending on the hewing technique of the person making them. Our construction method allows us to make box beams that are virtually indistinguishable from solid beams.

Species:	Oak, Mixed Hardwoods, Pine
Thickness:	1" Standard, Custom
Face Size (Box):	Standard 6x6, 12x12, Custom Sizes Available
Length (Box):	4' to 50'+
Edge Joint:	Butt Joint, Miter Joint
Surface:	Hand Hewn
Finish:	Natural Wood, Custom Stains



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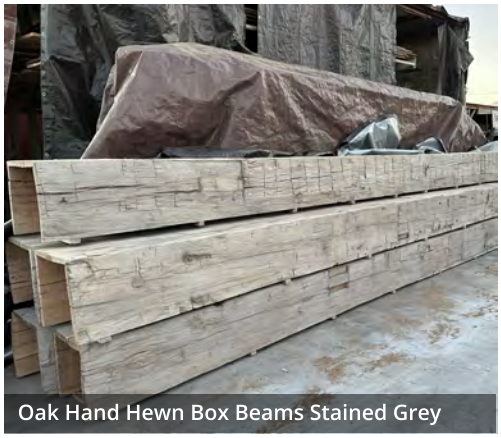
Oak Hand Hewn Box Beams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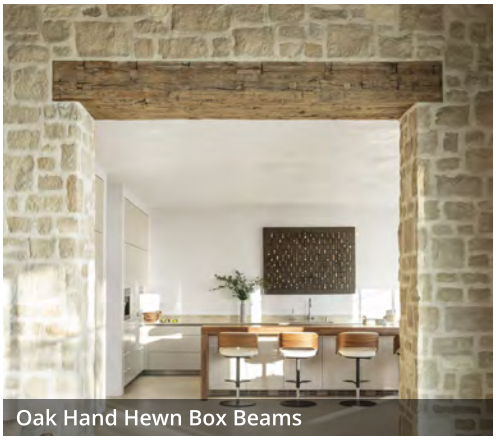
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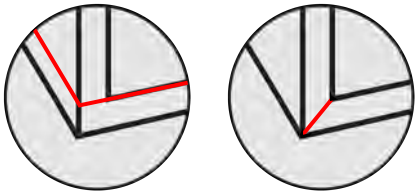
Hundreds of Years of History

Our Hand Hewn Box Beams are constructed from skins taken from 125–200 year old solid Hand Hewn beams. Each beam includes unique hewing marks left behind from the original construction. With our process, we build box beams from the surface skins of an original solid Hand Hewn beam, making them virtually identical to the beams they are constructed from.

Edge Joints:
In an ideal situation, we take a single solid beam that is the size of the box beam we are making. We resaw the face and two sides from the solid beam and reassemble them with a butt joint. This allows us to retain the same irregular edges found on the solid beams. If we cannot make the size needed from a single solid Hand Hewn beam, we will use pieces from multiple beams and will miter them together.


Custom Butt Joint Miter

Source:
Reclaimed wood taken from barns and other old structures

Colors:
Natural wood colors found on exterior patina. Custom stains available

Species:
Oak, Mixed Hardwoods, Pine

Surfaces:
Hand Hewn. Standard preparation includes power washing, light brushing and light sanding

Box Face Thickness:
Standard 1", Custom Available

Width, Height, and Length:
Width and Height: Standard 3"–12", Custom sizes as large 24"+, Length: 4'–50'+. Widths will vary slightly based on source material and edge joint

Preparation:
All box beams are ready to install

Length Joint:
Butt joint, Scarf joint, Lap joint

Clearance:
When wrapping existing beams we recommend clearance of at least ¼" on each side, ½" total for width and ¼" height for interior dimensions

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