



# French Matting

*for fine artists, collectors, galleries, museums and design professionals*  
 hand painted ♦ archival materials ♦ customized designs ♦ expert color matching  
 faux finishes ♦ exquisite craftsmanship ♦ museum quality  
*enhancing traditional and contemporary images*

## Hand Painted French Matting

Fine works on paper have traditionally been set within elegant borders of ruled lines and other decorative accents as an **integrative framing device**.

Conservation framing and what is now called "French matting" evolved together, the intricate lines **heightening the visual impact** of a well-protected work of art.

Such attention to the overall ecology of the hanging work, featuring the painstaking, **hand-crafted accents** of French matting, is rarely seen outside of museum collections, upscale auction houses, and the finest galleries.

The sensitively color-matched lines and textured bands of the French matting technique bring a **high level of visual sophistication** to the presentation of many kinds of work today, including contemporary art, photography, heirloom items, and personal treasures.

**Chrysalis Studio now offers this very specialized service** at per-element prices, (see chart) giving collectors, artists, interior designers, and others the ability to display artwork in **world-class style**.

Each French mat from Chrysalis Studio is a **customized design** by artist Frances Smokowski.

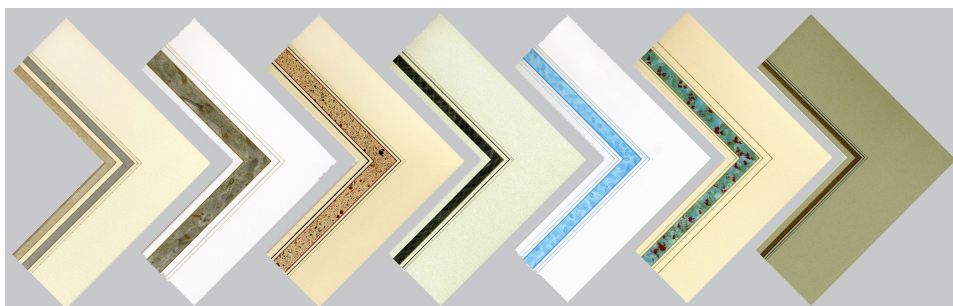
Exceptional painted mats that will **enhance the aesthetics and value** of nearly any piece are assured by Ms. Smokowski's extensive experience in premier art museums, fine galleries, and high-end frame shops.

To ensure optimal integration of all elements, Ms. Smokowski will **coordinate** French mat services **with the customer's preferred frame shop**. For clients who do not have a framer, suitable referrals within New York City are gladly provided.

Mats for French detailing **may be shipped** to Chrysalis Studio via **FedEx**.

Your prepaid shipping label expedites a **prompt return of completed mats** in the same packaging as received.

In-person **consultation, pick up and delivery within Manhattan** can be contracted directly with Ms. Smokowski. To schedule a consultation, secure a free estimate, request samples or to place your order, please call **212-569-1719** or send an email message to **frances@chrysalisstudio.com**.



*Corner samples are supplied upon request. Labor is charged at half the under 10" price. 2" samples of executed design ideas are provided free of charge, also upon request.*

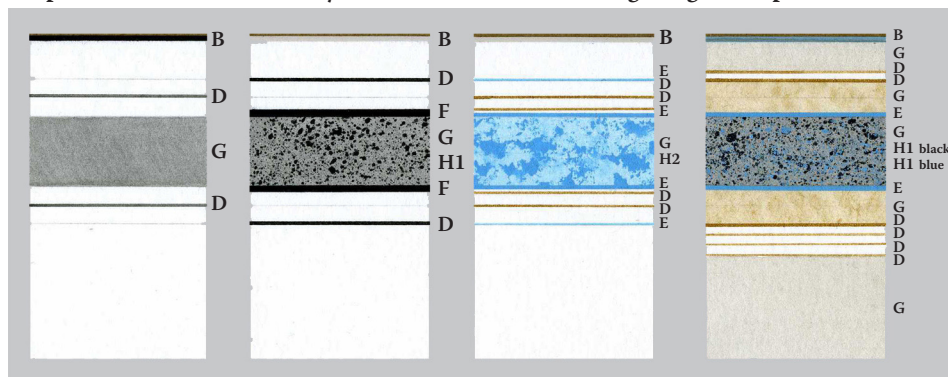
**PRICE CHART** (retail charge per element) as of 10/10/2010 and subject to change

Longest Side of Window Opening	Under 10"	10-18"	18-24"	24-32"	32-38"
A) Layout	\$10	\$14	\$20	\$28	\$40
B) Painted Bevel — <i>black or gold</i>	\$10	\$14	\$20	\$28	\$40
C) Painted Bevel — <i>color matched</i>	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$32	\$44
D) Single Line — <i>black or gold</i>	\$10	\$14	\$20	\$28	\$40
E) Single Line — <i>color matched</i>	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$32	\$44
F) Wide Line — <i>any color</i>	\$16	\$24	\$30	\$40	\$60
G) Taped Wash — <i>one color</i>	\$20	\$28	\$40	\$56	\$80
H) Wash Detail — <i>per textural element</i>	\$10	\$14	\$20	\$28	\$40

*in any color, includes (1) speckles, (2) sponging, (3) faux finishes or (4) simulating textures in an image*

Please note: Lines longer than 38 inches require custom per element fees and an oversize charge. Orders with multiple mats of identical design are discounted 10%.

**Graphic Elements: conveniently letter-coded for customizing designs and prices**



**Consider the elements you would like to use and contact us for an estimate by calling 212-569-1719**

*Frances A. Smokowski, Proprietor*