

## **Innovative aspects in furniture and secret rooms**

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### **Abstract:**

Each of us has his own things that he wants to put in a place that no one else can reach, and sometimes we have the desire to be alone, away from the hustle and bustle of the world; Therefore, many resorts to designing secret rooms at home or at work, whether to relax or to quietly contemplate problems or even to sit inside to get more entertainment and enjoy privacy, these secret rooms are hidden in many creative and innovative ways. If we have valuable collections or rare important manuscripts, we need secret drawers and hidden places in the furniture in an innovative way as well. In interior design, concealed storage places are sometimes used for aesthetic purposes in order to hide some design flaws within the architectural spaces.

Modern technology has helped innovate many ways and methods to design the entrances to these secret rooms, secure them, and develop design solutions to hide some storage places inside the various pieces of furniture. We need such studies to meet some challenges in light of the third millennium. Therefore, the idea of research came to focus on and highlight these aspects and innovative design solutions.

Throughout the history of mankind, the idea of secret rooms and hidden storage places has always been attractive and interesting, and its spread has spread throughout the various stages of history. Such rooms and corridors existed in ancient times as homes of leaders, influential people and the rich, and the reasons for their design varied from being safe, to face emergency conditions, or resorting to them in case of danger and so on. Perhaps the most important of them is what was discovered in ancient civilizations, such as the Pharaonic civilization. And to this day we still discover many secret rooms behind the walls, and there are some of them that played an important role in history. And the world is still discovering, day after day, many secret rooms and doors that have been closed for many centuries.

### **key words:**

Secret rooms; Secret furniture; Innovative aspects; Design solutions; Secret doors