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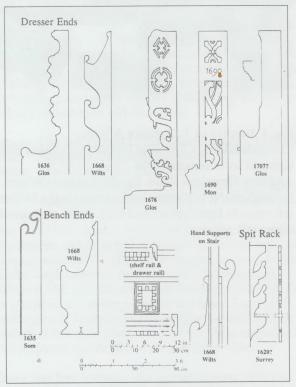


Fig. 5 'Dresser ends'. Detail drawings from 'Fixtures and Fittings in Dated Houses 1567-1763'