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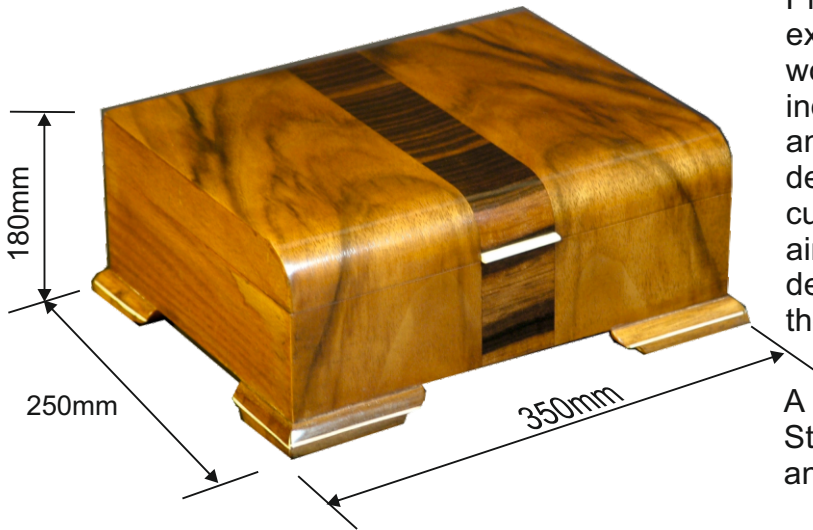
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Product analysis involves looking closely at existing products and identifying how they work, the materials they are made from, the industrial processes used to manufacture them and their key features. It may also involve the designer asking the general public or potential customers what they think of the product. The aim of product analysis is to help the designer develop even better designs and products in the future.

A small Art Deco container, is seen opposite. Study it carefully and then complete the analysis, under the subheadings:

Container - 350mm x 250mm x 180mm - Year 1928

MATERIALS: Name a suitable natural wood (or woods) and any other materials, that would be suitable for an Art Deco container such as the one seen above. Explain your selection.

STABILITY: Does the container look strong? Likely to last many years / decades? Explain your answer.

CONTENTS: What are the likely contents for such a container?

STYLE: Describe some of its Art Deco features. Do you think it is a stylish container? Explain your answer.
