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Subject: Re: 2 Pi's completed

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> Super way to leave the walnut proud of the cabinet. Tough to convince > most people it looks better that way than flush. Its this way mostly because it was easier than flush and once the grill are in place, it will be a flush front with the nice frame.> How did you decide to combine all those ingredients in the > finish? No problem getting the Tung to combine with the poly? Or did > you do it in layers? Its in layers. Actually, the initial coat was the tung, poly, thinner mix on the front and bottom. Plain tung on the rest. It sat a week while I was out of town, and when I got back, the rest sort of had the grain raised. Not bad but it wasn't as smooth as it was. The front and bottom were still smooth. I did a coat of the mix again on the whole thing (after some light sanding). I'm not real happy about how it goes on. Its doesn't seem to stay mixed, but once wiped off, it feels nice and dries just fine overnight. Next was two coats of shellac brushed on. Again, not a perfect job, but you have to look close. A little steel wool, and wipe, and the wax. The waxing adds a nice warmth and evens out the sheen and feels great.> They really look great. The trim in picture frame fashion gives > you a great way to add the grilles when you're ready. I have maybe 5 yards of the black from PE. I can't remember what I was smoking when I placed the order. 5 yds is a huge amount. Now I'm thinking something the color of the birch from AE might be nicer. Thx, Chris