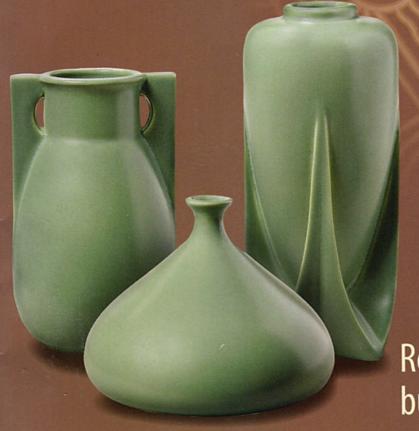
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Outside the Old House

A rehitectural projects like trim work, re-painting the porch, or maintaining historic windows usually dominate work outside the old house. These are all important, of course, but don't forget door hardware and lanterns, gutters and fountains, even heirloom plants, all of which can help make outdoor spaces an age-appropriate oasis.



Echoes of the Past

Doorknockers with traditional European style are the focus of Atlas Homewares' Revivalist collection, which features seven different designs. The Renaissance model (below), styled after an antique Tuscan knocker, revisits the lion-and-laurel leaf motif popular at the time, and can add centuries-old European charm to a range of house styles. For more information, call (800) 799-6755, or visit www.atlashomewares.com. Circle 179 on the resource card.

Old World Craftsmanship

Ashley Norton's English Crafted Bronze Collection puts Old World style in the palm of your hand with handles, levers, and escutcheons reminiscent of another era. The 18" Chester Mortise Escutcheon (center), exudes historic charm, and would dress up any Tudor entryway. You can mix and match selections of levers and escutcheons to create just the right look for you old house. For more information, call (800) 393-1097, or visit www.ashley norton.com. Circle 180 on the resource card.



Plantation Style

Illuminate your entryway—and add some historic ambiance—with lanterns from Charleston Gas Light. The Plantation and French Quarter Collections are based on examples from fine Southern homes dating to the 1800s. Made of copper or brass, the lamps acquire a deep, rich, natural patina, and can be outfitted for electric or gas operation. For more information, call (877) 427-5483, or visit www.charlestongaslight.com. Circle 181 on the resource card.