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Robe hooks

These handsome hangers stay poised to handle even your plushest terry wrap or towels while adding a dash of style to any bath

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Whether you're looking to give your bath a dose of vintage style—or just keep towels organized and a cozy bathrobe at the ready—these hardworking hooks are both charming and practical. With pegs that extend from wall-mounted escutcheons, today's versions stand up to bathroom humidity better than their early-20th-century counterparts thanks to their polyurethane-coated finishes. They are also cast, rather than stamped from a metal sheet. Here, you'll find 23 stunners in a variety of materials and finishes to match any style bath. Just one tip: While it's generally recommended that hooks be mounted about 5 feet above the floor, keep in mind your own height, the reach of your little ones, and the length of your linens before making final placement decisions.

brass beauty

URBAN ARCHAEOLOGY

Try it: By a Victorian-style claw-foot tub; its substantial casting will complement exposed brass plumbing.

Made of: Polished solid brass

Size: 3"W x 3½"D x 2¾"H

\$75; urbanarchaeology.com



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period perfect

DÉCOR BATHWARE

Try it: In a 1920s-style bath, where its two-tone design will tie together chrome fixtures and white subway tile.

Made of: Polished chrome-plated zinc with ceramic inserts

Size: 3¾"W x 3½"D x 8"H

\$16; homedepot.com



square peg

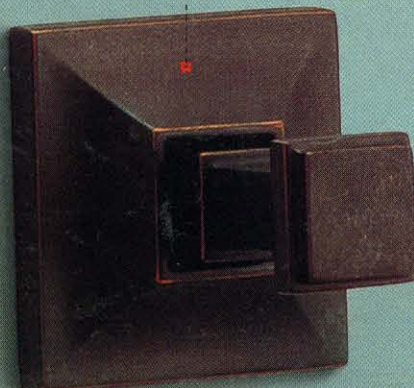
RESTORATION HARDWARE

Try it: In a Craftsman-style bath, where its strong geometric shape will be at home.

Made of: Brass with an oil-rubbed bronze finish

Size: 2¼"W x 2¼"D x 2¼"H

\$30; restorationhardware.com



shopping



whale tail

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HARDWARE

Try it: As a graceful, made-to-order touch in a slate-lined bath.

Made of: Recycled bronze with a dark patina

Size: 2½"W x 2⅝"D x 2½"H
\$164; rustichardware.com



beaded border

FRANKLIN BRASS

Try it: In a wood-paneled powder room with Victorian-style fixtures.

Made of: Zinc with a Venetian bronze finish

Size: 2¾"W x 3¹³/₃₂"D x 5⅝"H
\$16; amazon.com



sculptural

KOHLER

Try it: As a weighty statement piece in a bright white bath.

Made of: Solid brass with a brushed nickel finish

Size: 5¼"W x 4½"D x 3½"H
\$100; csnstores.com

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craftsman contours

DESIGN HOUSE

Try it: Paired with other dark accents and the natural warmth of stained wood.

Made of: Iron with a bronze finish

Size: 1⅞"W x 3"D x 3"
\$32; fixtureuniverse.com



well anchored

KOHLER

Try it: As a touch of whimsy in a nautical-theme bath.

Made of: Brass with a polished chrome finish

Size: 2¾"W x 2⅞"D x 3"H
\$19; csnstores.com



touch of texture

ATLAS HOMEWARES

Try it: In a row of three to play up its basketweave design.

Made of: Brass with a brushed nickel finish

Size: 2½"W x 2¾"D x 2½"H
\$26; atlashomewares.com



mission style

REJUVENATION

Try it: Near a weathered wood vanity; its lower hook is sized just right for hand towels.

Made of: Brass with a burnished antique finish

Size: 1"W x 4"D x 3¼"H
\$19; rejuvenation.com



high shine

URBAN ARCHAEOLOGY

Try it: In a late-19th-century-inspired bath with a furniture-style vanity and brass fixtures.

Made of: Polished solid brass

Size: 2"W x 2½"D x 3½"H
\$60; urbanarchaeology.com



deco design

RESTORATION HARDWARE

Try it: Near a pedestal sink and Art Deco sconces, where it will reinforce the streamlined theme.

Made of: Brass with a satin nickel finish

Size: 2¾"W x 2½"D x 2¾"H
\$25; restorationhardware.com



modern column

RESTORATION HARDWARE

Try it: As an understated accent in a minimalist space.

Made of: Brass with an oil-rubbed bronze finish

Size: 2"W x 2¼"D x 3¼"H
\$30; restorationhardware.com

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