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A WELL-CHOSEN ENTRY SET or cabinet pull instantly adds architectural integrity to a home. Many are attractively priced compared to designer and even stock hardware.

While most early American householders bought hinges and latches forged by a blacksmith, the more affluent imported brass fittings. Mass production brought some of the most ornate hardware ever made to homes in the late 19th century. Artisans of the Arts & Crafts era rejected decorative excess, handcrafting simple designs in copper, iron, brass, and bronze. The 1910s and '20s saw revivals: crystal and glass doorknobs, hammered Spanish entry sets. By the 1930s, rustic black strap hinges could be found in half-timbered Tudors and Spanish Colonial haciendas. Jazz Age hardware shows its machine-age origins. Modern designs 1940s–1960s often flaunt emerging technologies with previously impossible curves and materials like Lucite.



above The 'Vienna' deadbolt entry set in forged iron has Old World style; from Iron Lock Imports.

bottom Van Dyke's Restorers sells these deep-cup bin pulls made of hand-poured glass with die-cast zinc mounts.





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A hand-forged iron thumb latch belongs to the Colonial period; an ornate cast-brass hinge is easy to identify as Victorian. But later hardware may be somewhat interchangeable. In the early 20th century, Colonial Revival

and Romantic Revival houses shared some common roots.

The era's hardware (and lighting, too) fits comfortably in a range of house styles. Rustic black strap hinges, for example, are equally at home in a half-timbered Tudor Revival cottage in New Jersey and a Spanish Revival hacienda in California.



left Brass Aesthetic Movement-style hardware perfectly suits this original Queen Anne passage door in a late-Victorian house.



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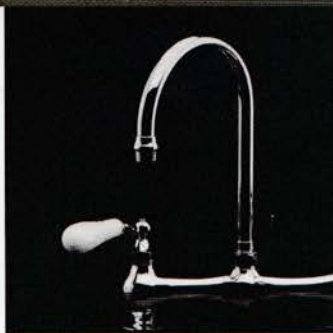
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