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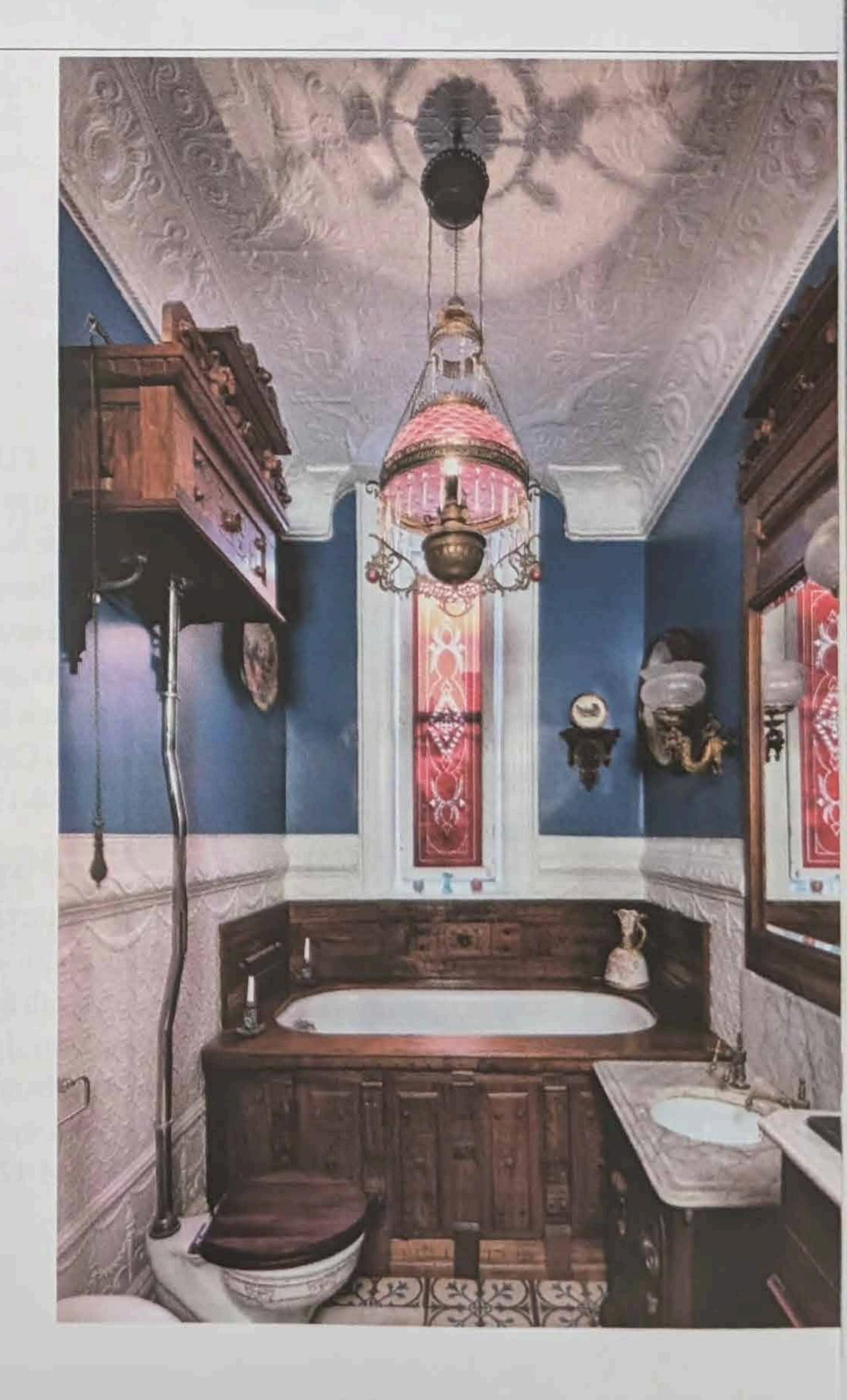
EDITOR'S NOTE

A Bathroom from Salvage

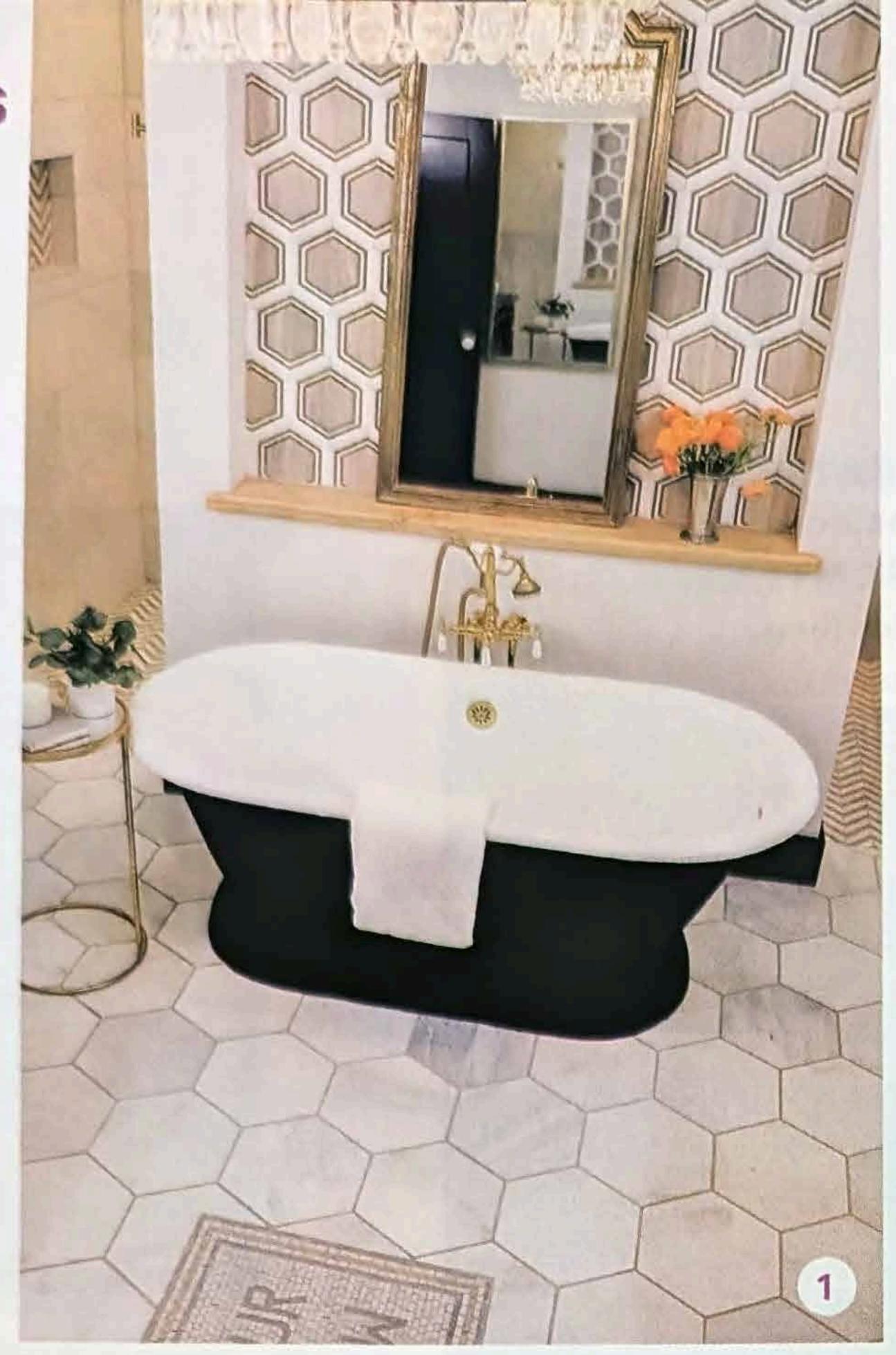
When lifetime collectors Rick and Mary Lou Ponder bought their 1886 house in St. Louis, a priority was the poorly remodeled master bath, which had eggplant-purple paint and a green tile floor. They kept the clawfoot tub and, inspired by an 1888 plumbing catalog, decided to surround it with wood paneling. Then they found an antique toilet and marble sink. At Shellenberger Architectural Antiques in York, Penn., they bought a huge (9'7" tall x 10'2" wide), burled-walnut Victorian armoire. Disassembled, it would provide all the parts needed for fixture enclosures. Now the room is an elegant nod to the 1880s, in keeping with the beautifully restored French Empire house.

right The bath fixtures, stained glass, tile on the floor, and lighting are antiques.

The tin ceiling was newly embossed on vintage machines. Both the toilet-tank and tub enclosures were fashioned from parts of an old walnut armoire.



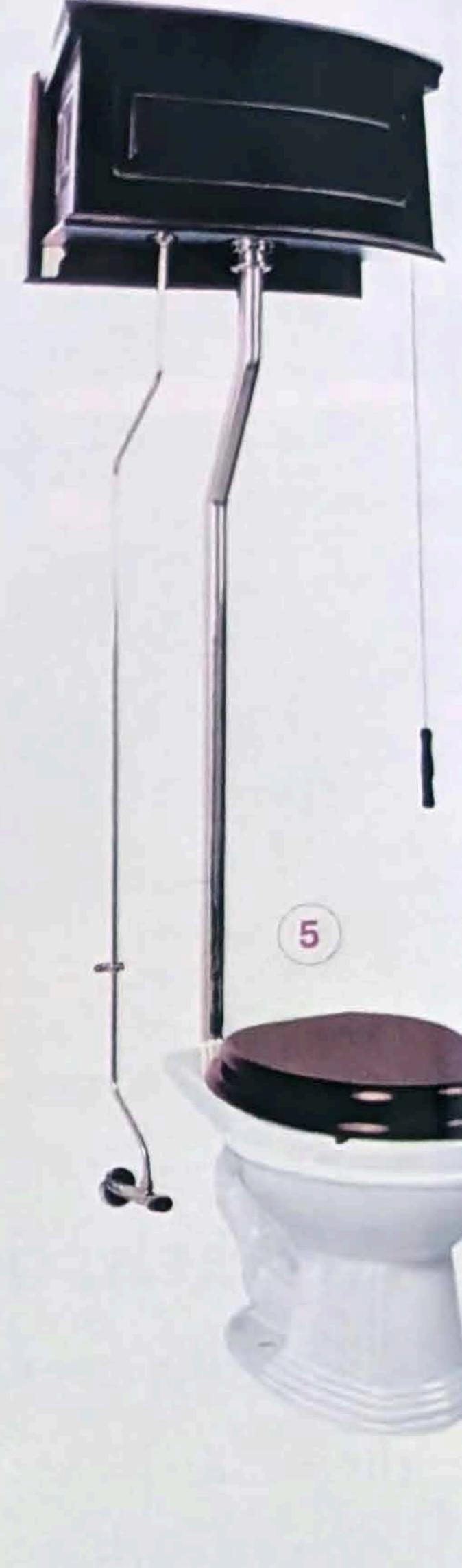
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3. HARRINGTON **BRASS WORKS** harringtonbrassworks.com

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4. BARBER WILSONS & CO. LTD.

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5. RENOVATOR'S SUPPLY rensup.com

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4. NOTTING HILL DECORATIVE HARDWARE nottinghill-usa.com

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They offer a vast selection of historically inspired hardware to complement homes of any age. Each piece is made of solid forged brass that accurately displays the intricacies of beautiful vintage designs.

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4. OLD CALIFORNIA FINE LIGHTING & HOME GOODS

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5. MODERN HOUSE NUMBERS

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In Styles from vintage to modern, this company offers one of the most widely recognized and respected collections of historical-reproduction hardware in North America. Nostalgic Warehouse specializes in interior and exterior door and cabinet hardware adapted from period

originals from the heyday of builders' hardware, ca. 1880 to 1930. All hardware is designed to fit most doors made in the past 75 years—and also can be retrofitted on many older doors.

"What we do is actually better than the originals," says William Metzger, Nostalgic's director of product development. "Many older designs were stamped steel with brass plating, or stamped brass, or crude castings. Ours is forged. It's thicker; the surface has fewer imperfections. Details are better."

Brass components are also more durable than the stamped

and pressed hardware of the early 20th century. Forged brass is made by pressing red-hot brass under up to two million pounds of pressure per square inch. "You are never going to see a broken lever, plate, or knob from us," Metzger promises.

Doors of any era can be retrofitted to accept hardware from Nostalgic Warehouse, provided they're 1 3/8" to 1 3/4" thick. Plates and rosettes are interchangeable with every doorknob or lever across the collections. Knob and lever options include crystal and milk glass in multiple shapes, sizes, and colors.

Nostalgic Warehouse is one of four companies under the umbrella of Regal Brands, a division of Acme Manufacturing.
Others are the higher-end, period-inspired Grandeur line;
Ageless Iron, which is more affordably priced than similar solid bronze hardware; and the contemporary Viaggio line.

Their crystal is now lead free, with the beauty and clarity of lead crystal without the hazards, thanks to an eco-friendly formula that's a proprietary secret. All hardware is assembled at the Nostalgic Warehouse factory in Denver. —Mary Ellen Polson

above Components
are from the Mission
collection, one of three
Arts & Crafts-inspired
offerings. below Leadfree crystal includes
myriad patterns and
shapes of passage and
cabinet knobs as well as
cabinet and bin pulls.

top (left) A Victorian long plate in polished brass is matched with an egg-and-dart crystal knob. All hardware is available in ten finishes, including unlacquered brass, which will develop patina over time. (right) A Nostalgic Warehouse employee is putting together a display board for a hardware showroom.

