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House of Jewels

*Choose the right hardware to imbue
your home with individual style*

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The secret to many beautiful scenes is found in the details, and the home is no exception. Like a great pair of earrings, cabinet and door knobs, pulls and levers add the final flourish to any room, with up-to-date options providing unique materials, finishes and styles to match your personal taste. From clean, contemporary lines and innovative textures to clever mix-and-match pairings, a plethora of characterful options abound for the Southwest home.

The 5152 Estate Lever features a classic outline with a clean, unadorned aesthetic. The 4"L lever comes in 20 finishes. Prices vary from \$57 to \$142. (centralazsupply.com)



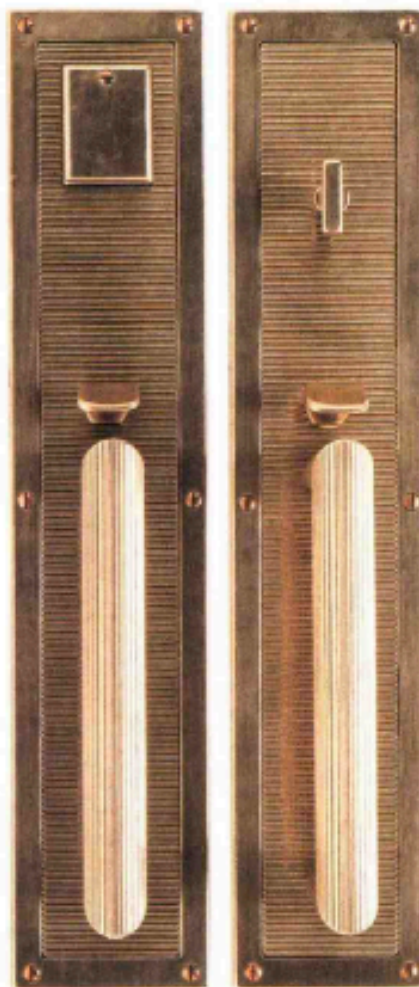
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Hardware takes on another level of interest with the growing trend of mixing and matching materials and placement within the home. The endless possibilities of finishes and styles are able to coexist in any setting.

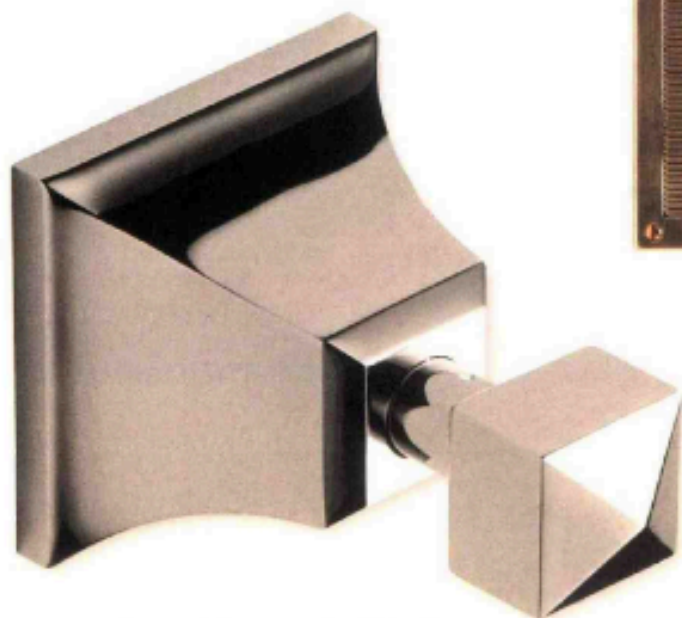
"We're seeing hardware with different finishes being used in the same home," notes Tyler. "It works as long as the pieces have a similar style or shape. For instance, the knobs may be different on the upper cabinets versus the lower ones in a kitchen."

Rosch adds that new hardware featuring mixed materials also makes it easier to create a truly unique look. "I've seen crystal, porcelain and even leather being infused into today's hardware designs," he says. "It's about choosing what is beautiful, timeless and classic." ■

See Sources.



Make a statement with the Flute Entry Set from the Roger Thomas Collection. With fluted detailing inspired by ancient Corinthian columns, each plate is 18"L by 3.5"W. \$2,689 (rockymountainhardware.com)



A classic, faceted design and polished chrome finish make the Gratitude Bath Collection's Robe Hook pretty and functional. 2" square by 2.75"D. \$45 (atlashomewares.com)



The Paris Entry Set features shapely quatrefoil-style door knobs with smooth facings. Shown here in a silicone bronze brushed finish, the set measures 9.25"H by 2.5"W. Prices range from \$288 to \$1,158. (rockymountainhardware.com)