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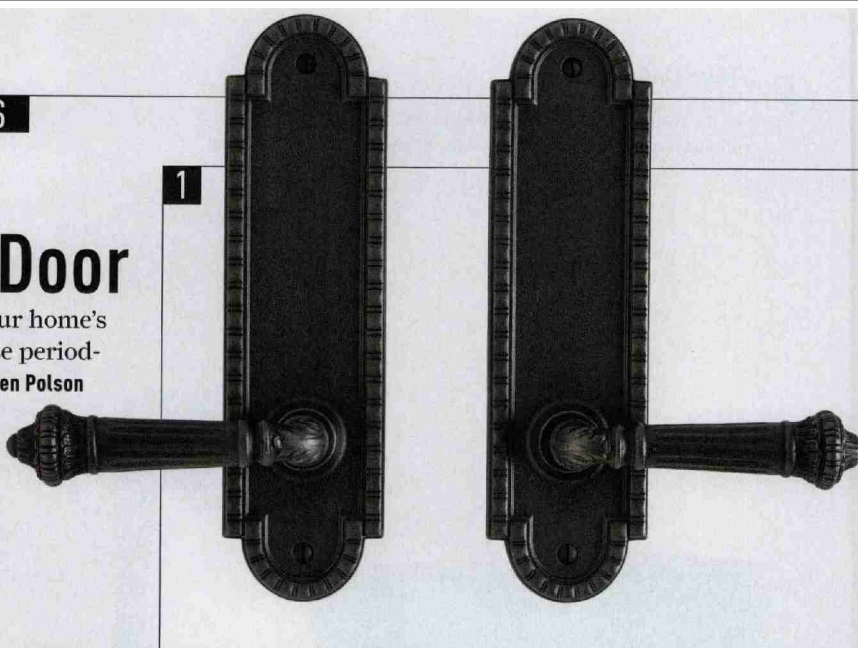
FAVORITE THINGS

Gems for Window & Door

Lift, lock, open, and shut your home's essential openings with these period-inspired treasures. **By Mary Ellen Polson**

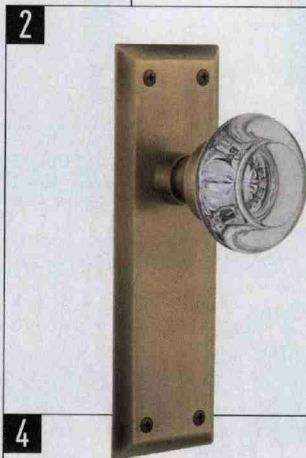
1. ROMAN FLOURISHES

The Corbel Arched passage set is shown with the Capitol lever in silicon bronze in a dark patina. The escutcheon plates measure 9" high x 2½" wide. From \$830. Rocky Mountain Hardware, (888) 788-2013, rockymountainhardware.com



2. CRYSTAL AND BRASS

Configure new or replacement passage sets with a choice of different back plates, knobs, and finishes. The New York plate is shown in antique brass with a clear crystal knob. \$285. Nostalgic Warehouse, (800) 522-7336, nostalgicwarehouse.com



3. SUNBURST LIFT

The epitome of an ornamental Victorian detail, the Sunburst sash lift in forged brass comes in 10 finishes, including antique brass, as shown. \$9.49. Crown City Hardware, (626) 794-0234, restoration.com



4. BEAUTIFULLY RENDERED

Brighton Maximus and Louis XIV Maximus are two high-relief, European-style doorknob sets from the Classic collection. They come in polished brass, oil-rubbed bronze, and buffed nickel finishes. \$270-\$350. LeMont Hardware, (404) 884-4537, lemonthardware.com

5. BRASS PULLEYS

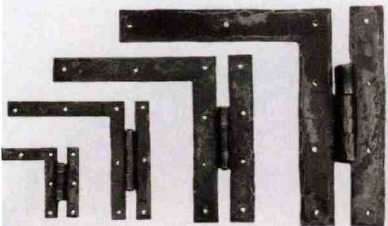
Replace faulty window sash pulleys with precisely machined new ones; solid-brass forged housings in several finishes, about \$33. Chain, \$1.73 a foot. Smith Restoration Sash, (401) 954-9431, smithrestorationsash.com





Serial restorer **Mary Ellen Polson** is known for her discerning eye for period furnishings.

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6. EARLY HINGES

Large HL hinges were common on passage and other types of doors in the 18th and 19th centuries. These are hand-forged in wrought iron in sizes from 3" to 9". Pairs, \$33 to \$70. Seven Pines Forge, (814) 797-1353, sevenpinesforge.com

7. TRANSOM CATCH

The Windsor transom window latch and catch is made using the lost-wax casting method. Finished in antique brass, the latch is 1 7/8" high x 2 3/4" wide. Vintage Hardware and Lighting, (360) 379-9030, vintagehardware.com

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8. LOCKING LIFTS

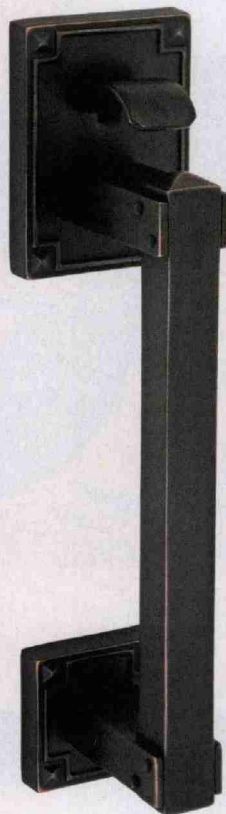
Choose from two unusual locking sash lifts: one in a natural iron finish with 1870s styling (\$22), and the other in unlacquered brass over solid bronze (\$21.89), perfect for a 1920s house. Historic Houseparts, (888) 558-2329, historichouseparts.com



9. LATCH AND HANDLE

The Sonoma two-piece entry handle set is available in both mortise and passage versions. In medium or oil-rubbed bronze, the set measures 1 7/8" high x 3 1/8" wide. From \$318.40 to \$398. Fusion Hardware Group, (877) 215-4683, fusionhardware.com

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10. BY THE TAIL

Add some curves to Tudor or Colonial Revival casement windows with the curly reversible latch in solid brass. The set includes a strike for mortise and surface applications. \$24.95. Signature Hardware, (866) 855-2284, signaturehardware.com