



New York Long Plate with Craftsman Knob in Antique Brass



Victorian Long Plate with Swan Lever in Unlacquered Brass

THE BENEFITS OF BRASS.

Anti-microbial properties of brass hardware are a smart choice.

(Denver, CO) Avoiding germs and creating a safe living environment have become increasingly important during the COVID-19 pandemic, especially when it comes to points of frequent contact like door handles. Nostalgic Warehouse is pleased to share the encouraging news about the natural antimicrobial qualities of brass doorknobs and hardware.

Copper and copper alloys like brass and bronze have recently been registered at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as the first solid antimicrobial material, thanks to its natural ability to kill certain viruses on contact, like MRSA, Staph, Influenza A, E-Coli and the human coronavirus. A virus can survive just minutes on a copper or brass surface, compared to weeks on a stainless steel one. Studies have shown that surfaces made of uncoated copper, brass or bronze, begin neutralizing bacteria immediately, killing more than 99.9% within two hours*. An unlacquered solid brass doorknob actually has a chemical reaction that helps reduce germ build-up. Scientists refer to it as the “oligodynamic effect,” a term for the toxic effect metal ions in brass have on bacteria.

Nostalgic Warehouse is proud to offer a beautiful unlacquered finish that unleashes the intrinsic protections of its brass hardware. The absence of a lacquer coating releases the natural antibacterial properties of brass, helping to create a more healthful environment by effectively reducing bacteria and germs on the hardware surfaces. Unlacquered Brass is a “living finish” option that gradually changes color over time. It develops a warm patina due to exposure to the elements as well as natural oils from hands during daily use. Unlacquered hardware still needs to be gently cleaned regularly, and may be polished to maintain a certain look or allowed to gracefully age with rich, deep color. The living finish option is available on all Nostalgic Warehouse interior door hardware, allowing customers to create looks to suit their own unique styles and preferences.

The brand also offers a number of traditional lacquered finishes of brass that do not feature the same microbial properties yet are equally beautiful. All lacquered finishes have a surface coating that prevents the brass from tarnishing or aging. They are impressively durable and maintain their like-new good looks for decades. The lacquered brass options include Antique Brass for an instant patina look and a traditional Polished Brass. All lacquered products use an electrophoretic, dipped coating for maximum beauty and protection.

(*Works cited: Copper Development Association: Antimicrobial Copper)

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All hardware by Nostalgic Warehouse is forged from solid brass and carefully detailed to flawless perfection. The brand is known for creating heirloom-quality hardware and entry sets including knobs, pulls, bars and rosettes in a wonderful variety of styles, such as New York, Victorian, Craftsman and Deco. Designs can be mixed and matched to create a truly custom look. Each piece is hand-assembled in the USA and is covered by a five-year warranty. For more information about their amazing brass hardware and a listing of dealers, visit nostalgicwarehouse.com

ABOUT NOSTALGIC WAREHOUSE

Founded in 1980 by an antique store owner, Nostalgic Warehouse has grown from a modest proprietorship to a flourishing company. Known for its elegant styles and exceptional craftsmanship, the company is revered by restoration contractors, antique dealers, homeowners, designers, builders and architects who appreciate the uncommon beauty and quality of its product line. Nostalgic Warehouse uses only hot-forged brass for a solid, durable construction that can accurately display the intricacies of vintage design. Their brass knobs are completely recyclable, and their crystal knobs are made of lead-free crystal. In keeping with the brand's vintage roots, they offer customers the option of using historically accurate mortise locks. Nostalgic Warehouse products are designed to last a lifetime. Nostalgic Warehouse is a division of Regal Brands.

Brass Door Hardware Collection Options

To see the full line of brass door hardware designs visit www.nostalgicwarehouse.com.



Classic Rosette with Fleur Lever in Antique Brass



Classic Rosette with Manor Lever in Polished Brass



Classic Rosette with Meadows Knob in Antique Brass



Classic Rosette with Swan Lever in Unlacquered Brass



New York Entry Set in Lacquered Brass



Meadows Entry Set in Antique Brass



Studio Plate with New York Lever in Polished Brass



Cottage Plate with Homestead knob in Antique Brass



Cottage Plate with Meadows Knob in Polished Brass



Studio Short Plate with Deco knob in Antique Brass



New York Long Plate with Waldorf Emerald Crystal Knob in Unlacquered Brass



Prairie Long Plate with Manor Lever in Antique Brass



Deco Long Plate with Fleur Lever in Polished Brass



New York Long Plate with Homestead knob in Antique Brass



Meadows Plate with New York knob in Unlacquered Brass



Mission Long Plate with Mission knob in Antique Brass