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STYLE AND QUALITY:
CLASSIC HARDWARE
FOR EXCEPTIONAL HOMES

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LookInTheAttic & Company, Inc. is a worldwide leader in fine home hardware and home décor. Since the turn of the century, we've been offering an extensive collection of contemporary and period-style hardware for commercial and residential installations.

Our strong reputation and emphasis for quality products and professional support comes from a dedicated staff of experts in vintage hardware, metalsmithing, and hand-finishing. LookInTheAttic is a Michigan50 company, and we're proud to have had our company and products recognized by numerous publications, including *This Old House*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Romantic Homes*, *Cottages & Bungalows*, *Country Living*, *House Beautiful*, and *The New York Times*.

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welcome home

LookInTheAttic is dedicated to things that last. We're about rediscovering items of unmatched quality and artistry and bringing them out of storage and into our everyday lives.

What do we look for when we're selecting items to reproduce? The simplest answer is we look for the exceptional. It can be the exceptional boldness and detail of a Victorian door knob or the uncompromised simplicity of an Arts and Crafts drawer pull. We look for items that are one-of-a-kind, like the lion doorknocker salvaged from the MGM studios. And we look for the quintessential items that are near perfect representatives of their era's architectural and design achievements.

Above all, we look to create things that last—things destined for decades of enjoyment through their use today and reuse tomorrow.

Since our company began in 1997, we've meticulously reproduced thousands of items that are adding charm and charisma to homes, buildings and gardens worldwide. They've been used to complete period restorations to minute details, imbue contemporary projects with classical elegance, and inspire creative self-expression as they're blended into eclectic spaces, new and old.

We offer this catalogue as an introduction to our company and a sample of a few of our product lines—enough to convey the general offerings of our company. We hope you'll explore our complete collection online at www.LookInTheAttic.com where you'll find thousands of items available in dozens of materials, colors, and finishes that are sure to bring personality and enduring beauty to your home.

John Coleman

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RIBBON AND REED
DOOR PULL PLATE
WITH ANTIQUE BRASS FINISH

Individually Crafted from Start to Finish: *The Road to the LookInTheAttic Collection*

It begins with a find. A hinge pulled out of the box of an antique dealer in London, a doorknocker borrowed from the entryway of a historic Savannah home. Our vintage hardware experts will often search through hundreds of like items to discover the one that offers the highest quality of engineering and design—items that will shine not only in terms of aesthetics but in function and durability.

Once we find an item worthy of reproduction, we don't simply mimic its design and stamp it over inferior materials. We work to recreate the item to exacting detail. In some cases, we're able to acquire the original factory molds. For other items, this means hand-casting and recarving to recreate molds that were lost to time. Our most intricately designed products are crafted with the Lost Wax Cast process, used by sculptors and artisans to perfectly recreate forms down to the most subtle lines and impressions. We ensure the highest quality materials are used in the forging process with items being cast and finished in house, with an expert hand and artist's eye.

LookInTheAttic offers materials and finishes that will enhance nearly any space and suit your personality to a tee, from sight to touch. One of the advantages of incorporating quality materials into your home is that they're not only a pleasure to see, they're a pleasure to feel—and our products are made to be pushed, pulled, turned and touched thousands of times. From a pewter rope pull to a porcelain door knob, the feel of



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items is often as much an expression of personal style as the pattern and shade.

We offer hardware in fine crystal and glass, porcelain, bronze, copper, steel, iron, chrome, pewter, nickel and more. Our collections are available in dozens of colors, shades, and finishes, from the rich shine of chrome to the refined sheen of copper verdigris to the natural glow of polished granite over brass.

What starts with a find, ends with items customized to your home. We create items that will delight those visiting, and living in, your home—small pleasures and surprises of sight and touch that help complete the warmth and beauty of every room. We craft each product with the understanding that the delight is in the details. ■

FLEUR DE LIS PULL PLATE
(POLISHED BRASS FINISH)



We're all for curb appeal, but we prefer to aim for porch appeal—where the attraction grows the closer you approach. Our catalogue of items for your home's exterior can create a truly stunning entryway that will bring a smile whenever you open the door.

first impressions

CREATE AN ENTRYWAY THAT DRAWS GUESTS TO YOUR DOOR



Doorbells, chimes & knockers

Function and beauty are in perfect harmony with this Eastlake mechanical doorbell. Its brass bell delivers a clear, warm ring and guests will delight in announcing their arrival with a tactile turn of the external knob.

Mail slots & boxes

Accentuate your door with one of our classic mail slots, available in styles from decorative Victorian era designs to Craftsman reproductions to the clean and classic quality of this polished brass slot—spring loaded and constructed to endure decades of deliveries with ease.



Weather vanes

A fantastic home deserves a crown to match. Our copper weathervanes are available in finishes of polished copper and verdigris and topped with figures to match your taste—from a horse and carriage to a regal rooster to this rustic style American Bald Eagle. Our vanes also make wonderful additions to patios and gardens.



Entryway sets

Every exterior door is ultimately defined by the knob, lock and key. We offer dozens of designs and finishes that will look stunning on your doors, inside and out. This solid brass Victorian era set provides the perfect finishing touch for entryways in European style homes, new and old. ■



GLASS AND PEWTER
COAT HOOK



5 EASY UPGRADES

We believe in the pleasure and inspiration of the unexpected—the small things that catch your eye and bring a smile. Adding refinement and personalized style to your home can be as easy as turning a screw. Here are five easy upgrades that inspire us. To see what inspires you, visit LookInTheAttic.com.



The most common knobs used in modern homes have a thin, brass plating that easily dents, scratches and flakes. Upgrading your **DOOR KNOBS** will dramatically improve a room's visual and tactile appeal. Quality doorknobs aren't just pleasing to the eye, they're a pleasure to grasp and turn. Here our durable, glass octagon knob is paired with a solid brass Victorian A-plate with looks that are designed to endure.



It's hard to match the light-catching glimmer of **GLASS KNOBS** and pulls to brighten up a kitchen, cabinet or dresser. Our hardware comes in sizes to match your existing drill-holes, so installing new hardware is a breeze. Available colors range from the most vibrant reds to the subtle, milky warmth of this Jadeite decagon teardrop knob—a depression era favorite that blends perfectly into kitchens and pantries.



Replacing your painted plastic **SWITCH PLATES** with these handcrafted pieces moves any room to the next level of refinement. Only two tiny screws need to be turned to add these miniature works of art to your walls. This Queen Anne plate, with solid brass casting and antique brass finish, is one of dozens of designs that will add polish to your home.



Everyone needs a place to hang their coat and hat. Our collection of **HOOKS** can add flair and winsome appeal to your storage nooks and entryways. We offer hooks cast with historical figures—from stallions to cherubs—as well as classic designs like this solid brass Georgian hook with oil rubbed bronze finish.



Nothing draws attention to an exterior door like the front-and-center placement of a distinct **DOOR-KNOCKER**. Our collection is filled with incredibly distinct recreations that reflect the importance placed on this hardware in years gone by. Two screws firmly anchor this Georgian brass knocker to your door, for an easily installed and stately addition to your entryway. ■

A BURST OF LIGHT

LookInTheAttic's contribution to beautiful lighting for your home begins at the switch plate and now ends at the bulb.

Our collection includes dozens of period reproduction lights, sconces and pendants in classic styles including Mission, Arts & Crafts, Craftsman, Tiffany and an extensive collection of Galle inspired lamps.

Our newest addition to home lighting is a full line of Edison-era bulbs that return a forgotten charm and warmth to lighting fixtures.

With beautifully sculpted glass and filaments draped neatly in vertical lines or woven in spirals of flame, these are the bulbs every classic light fixture deserves. ■



“I really enjoyed working with LookInTheAttic on my latest reconstruction project.

The Fleur De Lis push and pull plates make the entryway of the hotel stand out. Thanks for making things easy. I look forward to working with LookInTheAttic again as one of my preferred vendors.”

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LA JOLLA, CA

Ask us about professional partnerships

We love to work directly with designers, contractors, architects, artisans and woodworkers. Not only do our products lend you and your clients an immense palette for individual expression, but the quality of the products means your clients will be as satisfied years from now as at the unveiling. We can even offer you signature products, produced for your specific design or restoration projects. Our hardware is gracing residential homes, hotels, theaters, commercial offices other high-use areas and doesn't reveal its age. ■



looking forward

A recent search brought us to Paris where we discovered fantastically unique hardware used in the Musee d'Orsay as well as this desk bell from an old Paris hotel. The owl's expectant gaze, framed by wonderfully detailed feathers, is what first caught our eye. When we rang the bell by pressing the beak, we were sold. Although a desk bell is a bit outside our usual product line, we'd never seen anything quite like it; this was a design that definitely beckoned to endure. The owl desk bell is currently scheduled for recasting. Keep your eyes open! It will be added to our catalogue soon.

what's in your attic?

Do you have an item of peculiar beauty or stunning design that you think deserves to be saved and reproduced? We'd love to see what you've found in and around your home. And we may ask to recreate your item to add to our catalogue.

Visit LookInTheAttic.com/myattic.html to share your finds.



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Stroll through our collection online.

LookInTheAttic has more than 10,000 styles of hardware in our online collection and hundreds of other items to add beauty and charm to the home and garden. If you're looking for a vintage door knob to perfectly match the others in your home, you'll find it quickly along with precise measurements and detailed photos from virtually every angle. If you're looking for something new to refresh a room or finish a project, you can shop by function, style, material, or finish. And, if you're replacing hardware, you can browse items by size to find a perfect fit.

Some of our customers are on a hunt for a specific item when they visit our site. Others prefer to make a cup of tea, relax and browse for inspiration. Whatever you're looking for, we invite you to visit www.LookInTheAttic.com. We're confident you'll love what you find.

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