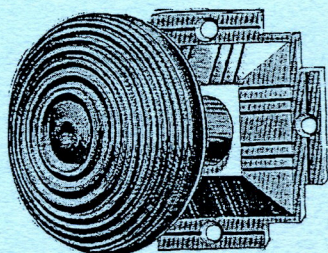
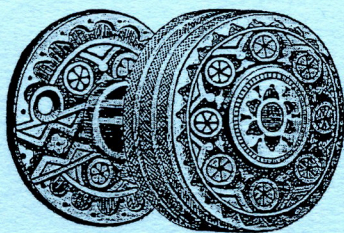


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1987-88	Dorothy Miller	Omaha, NE
1989-90	Len Blumin	Mill Valley, CA
1991-98	Win Applegate	Hamilton Square, NJ
1999-01	Rhett Butler	New York, NY
2001-	Steve Rowe	Clovis, CA

! Beinvendidos! to the 23rd annual convention of the *Antique Doorknob Collectors of America*. This year we find ourselves in the new territory of San Antonio, Texas. For the first time ADCA members are privileged to visit the beautiful, historic southwest United States. Many thanks to our convention hosts *Brad and Suzanne Kittel* for their hard work and warm Texas welcome for this year's convention.

San Antonio will be a place to remember. Along with it standing out in memory as the 1st southwest regional convention, there will be abundant opportunities to explore a wonderfully historic area. With the 9th largest population in the United States, San Antonio is a city of diverse cultures. Owning a heritage rich with Spanish history, Old World missions and the colorful heritage of national independence truly allows for the taste of the Old West!

So relax and enjoy all that is planned for us during ADCA's time here: it will truly be a memorable experience.

Stephen P. Rowe
President, ADCA

ANTIQUe DOORKNOB COLLECTORS OF AMERICA

BYLAWS

Adopted August 7, 1999

ARTICLE I – OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Corporation in the State of Iowa shall be located at 587 Somerset Lane, Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa 52240 (REV. 8/95) .

Section 2. The registered office of the Corporation required by the Iowa Non-profit Corporation Act to be maintained in the State of Iowa may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office in the State of Iowa, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERS

Section 1. Class of Members. There shall be one class of members .

Section 2. Eligibility of Members. Anyone interested in antique doorknobs and related hardware is eligible to become a member with full voting rights and other privileges. However, any two or more family members applying for membership and living at the same address shall collectively be one member unless more than one family member at the same address pays the annual dues. In that event, each member at the same address and paying dues will be a member.

Section 3. Member dues. The annual dues required for membership shall be determined by the vote of the members. Dues may vary from year to year, but dues shall be the same for all members. Any member failing to pay dues within 90 days of January 1 of each year shall be automatically dropped from membership. (REV. 9/89) .

Section 4. Annual Meeting. There shall be an annual meeting of members for the transacting of such business as may come before the meeting and for conducting annual elections. This meeting is to be held during the months of July to September of each year, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors. Notice of the annual meeting, issued

by the secretary, shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member at least 30 days before the annual meeting.

Section 5. Special Meetings. Special meeting of the members may be called by the President or by the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the members may be called by members having one-fourth (1/4) of the votes entitled to be cast at such a meeting. Notice of a special meeting, issued by the secretary, shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member. No business other than that specified in the notice of the special meeting shall be transacted.

Section 6. Quorum of Members. Members holding 10% of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter to be voted upon, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7. Voting of Members. Each member shall be entitled to one vote upon each item submitted to vote at a meeting of the members.

Section 8. Lifetime Membership. The Board may grant a lifetime membership to a person judged to have made outstanding contributions to the Corporation and or to the field of antique doorknob collecting . From time to time the Board may authorize the availability of the purchase of a lifetime membership subscription.

ARTICLE III – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. General Powers. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 2. Number and Election of Directors. The elected Board of Directors, excluding any emeritus position(s), shall consist of a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of fourteen (14), who shall serve two years terms. One half of the directors shall have terms commencing in alternate years, and shall be elected at an annual election of the membership, by a majority of votes cast at such an election. Such directors shall start serving immediately after election and serve thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified. The Board, by a majority vote of those present, may appoint Directors to fill existing vacancies .

Section 3. Emeritus Director(s). In addition to the elected Directors, there shall be a category known as "Emeritus Director". Election to the position of Emeritus Director shall be considered for unique individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the welfare of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America; shall require majority vote of the Board of Directors and confirmation by a majority of members voting at an Annual Meeting; and shall include full Director voting rights and eligibility to hold office .

Section 4. Vacancies. If the office of any director shall become vacant between annual meetings by reason of death or resignation, a successor may be appointed by the remaining members of the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the members may be called to fill the vacancy if the Board of Directors so desires.

Section 5. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held during the five day period preceding the annual meeting of members, without other notice than this bylaw. At the discretion of the President, or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, a second regular meeting may be held immediately after, and at the same place as the annual meeting of members, without other notice than this bylaw .

Section 6. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President or any Director, who may fix any place and time therefor. Notice shall be given by personal notification to each Director.

Section 7. Quorum. A majority of the currently serving Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Manner of Acting. The act of the majority of Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except to the extent provided in the Articles of Incorporation and in these Bylaws.

Section 9. Informal Action by Directors. Any action required by the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act, to be taken at a meeting of the Directors of the Corporation, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Directors, may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the Directors.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

Section 1. Number. The Corporation shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other such officers as may be deemed necessary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

Section 2. Election and Term of Office. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected each year at the annual meeting of members by a majority of votes cast at such election. Officers shall hold office for one year, and may succeed themselves, except that no person shall serve as President for more than four successive terms. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights. (REV. 10/93)

Section 3. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the remaining portion of the term.

Section 4. President. The President shall be the principal elected officer of the Corporation and subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members, and shall cause to be called regular meeting of the members in accordance with these Bylaws. The President, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint and remove, employ and discharge, and fix the compensation of all agents and employees of this Corporation other than officers appointed by the Board of Directors. The President shall make and sign all contracts and agreements in the name of this Corporation which are authorized by the Board of Directors unless the Bylaws provide that the Secretary shall also sign said documents.

Section 5. Vice President. In the absence of the President or in the event of President's inability to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of President, and when so acting, shall have all of the powers and be subject to all of the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the office by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Secretary. The Secretary shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provision of the Bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records, and of all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished by each member, and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such

other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the office by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Treasurer. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of duties, in such sum and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the Corporation; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Corporation; and deposit all such monies in the name of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article V of these Bylaws. The Treasurer shall in general perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the Treasurer by the President or by the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of the Treasurer to keep a record of all club property. (REV. 9/86)

ARTICLE V – WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

Section 1. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract of execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. Loans. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc. All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers of the Corporation or in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Deposits. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

ARTICLE VI – OTHER PROVISIONS

Section 1. Fiscal year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31 in each year. (REV. 9/89)

Section 2. Waiver of notice. Whenever notice is required to be given to any member or Director of the Corporation under the provisions of the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE VII – DISSOLUTION

The Corporation may be dissolved only on the affirmative vote of a 2/3 majority of the entire membership, as determined through a written ballot. In the event of such dissolution, all assets shall be converted into cash, excepting real estate, equipment, and other fixed assets suitable for transfer to a museum or similar institution. After payment of all outstanding indebtedness, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to any worthy 501(c.)3 organization chosen by vote of the Board and approved by vote of the members at an Annual Meeting of the Corporation. This shall not be construed to mean that distribution shall be limited to one such organization, but only that such organizations must be non-profit and exempt under 501(c.)3.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS OF BYLAWS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

Dated: August 7, 1999

Action: Passed by the ADCA Board, 7 Aug 1999.

2003 ADCA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

July 16th-19th

Our Theme: "Unclassified Doorknobs"

San Antonio, Texas will offer a rousing welcome to the ADCA this summer as our Annual Convention convenes on Wednesday through Saturday, July 16th-19th, 2003. A great attendance is anticipated of both long-standing and new members. July is traditionally warm to hot in Texas, so comfortable weather is anticipated for our annual extravaganza! Don't bring a coat and dress light.

Tuesday, July 15th:

Registration will take place at the St. Anthony Hotel throughout the day.

5:30 - 7:00 pm An "Early Birds" reception will be held at Architectural Antiques, 403 Dawson St., 5 minutes from the hotel.

Wednesday, July 16th is Tour Day.

8:30 am A deluxe motorcoach bus tour will begin at with a private tour of the Dilworth House, in Gonzales, Texas, where the Texas Revolution started.

From there we will go to the Boothe and Lewis Building, a hardware store for nearly a century, on the Downtown square for a catered lunch. It will be a nice air-conditioned retreat for lunch with a view of Soldiers Square.

For those of you who wish to visit Discovery Architectural Antiques it is just two blocks away. There is a true hoard of hardware on display at what has become the largest architectural antiques store in the Southern United States.

We will then visit the Kleine house, owned by your hosts, and built in 1907 and a great example of an early prairie style bungalow.

4:30-6:00 pm Member, Cappy Lawton, will host a get together at his restaurant, **La Fonda**, the oldest Mexican food restaurant in San Antonio. He will be providing some snacks and drinks (cash bar if you want alcohol).

6:00 - 10:00 pm The hospitality room will be open back at the hotel.

Thursday, July 17th:

8:30 am Set up at the St. Anthony Hotel.

10:00 am Buy, sell, and trade your hardware. Balloting for display awards will take place. There will be several short and informal discussions on various subjects, from knob cleaning to photographing antique doorknobs.

2:00 pm Booth for to photograph your unclassified doorknobs for future identification and catalogue inclusion.

6:30-8:00 pm Public Open House. They will visit, bring in knobs for us to see, and perhaps join our club.

Friday, July 18th:

Buy, sell , and trade some more!

10:30 am ADCA Board meeting

1:30 - 3:30 pm Public Open House

4:00 pm. Displays are to be taken down

6:30 pm A cocktail reception and **Awards Banquet**. We plan to have a speaker to give a brief history of San Antonio for those who are unfamiliar with Texas. Afterwards we will have the annual ADCA business meeting and address any matters that need to be voted on for the year.

Saturday, July 19th

8:00 - 9:30 am Buffet breakfast at the St. Anthony Hotel will be followed by the eagerly anticipated **AUCTION** (beginning at 10:00 am).

Farewell for another year. Hope to see you next year.

2003 Convention Attendees

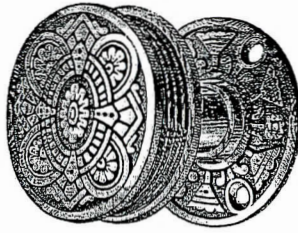
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Joe Mueller
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Courtney & Steve Takes
Lori Weems

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1982	San Francisco, CA
1983	Naperville, IL
1984	Waverly, IA
1985	St. Charles, MO
1986	Minneapolis, MN
1987	Des Moines, IA
1988	Indianapolis, IN
1989	Iowa City, IA
1990	East Windsor, CT
1991	Lake Tahoe, CA
1992	Elgin, IL
1993	Gaithersburg, MD
1994	Milwaukee, WI
1995	Santa Monica, CA
1996	Grand Rapids, MI
1997	King of Prussia, PA
1998	Winnipeg, Man. Canada
1999	Portland, OR
2000	Minneapolis, MN
2001	Bethlehem, PA
2002	St. Louis, MO



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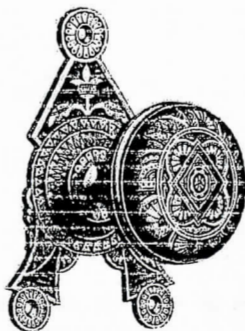
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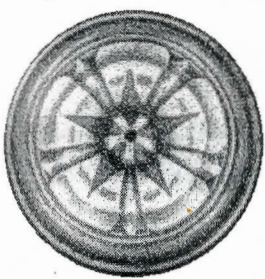
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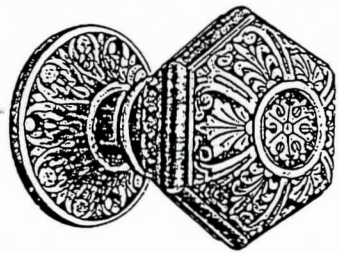
Greetings to all ADCA members and friends. We have enjoyed the year editing the newsletter and want to thank the many people who have contributed ideas and articles throughout the year.

Do you have something to share with other members? Just send it to us! The deadline is always on the first page of your newsletter and our address and email are on the last page.



We are delighted to return to the Lone Star State and see old friends and make some new friends.

Faye and Rich Kennedy
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July 2003...

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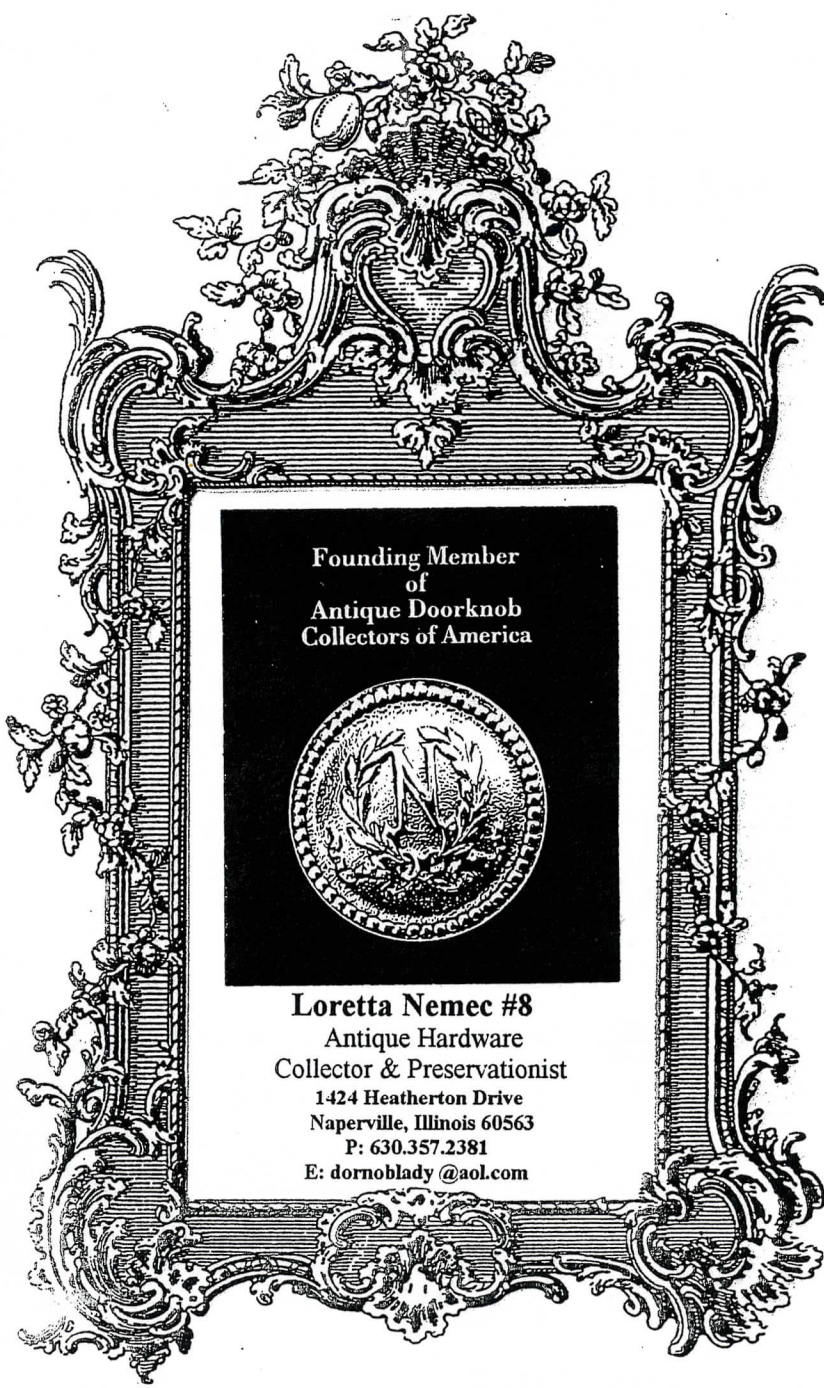
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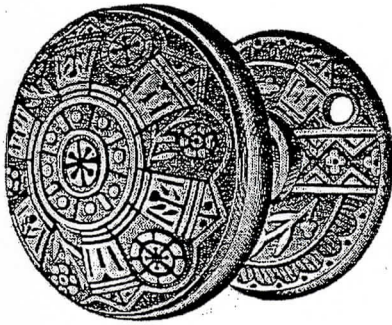
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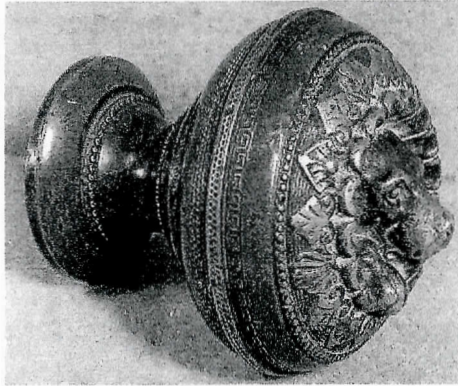
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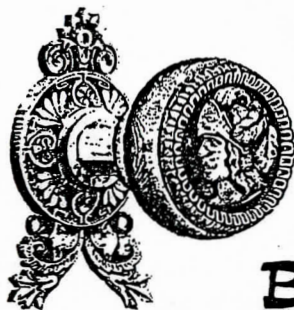
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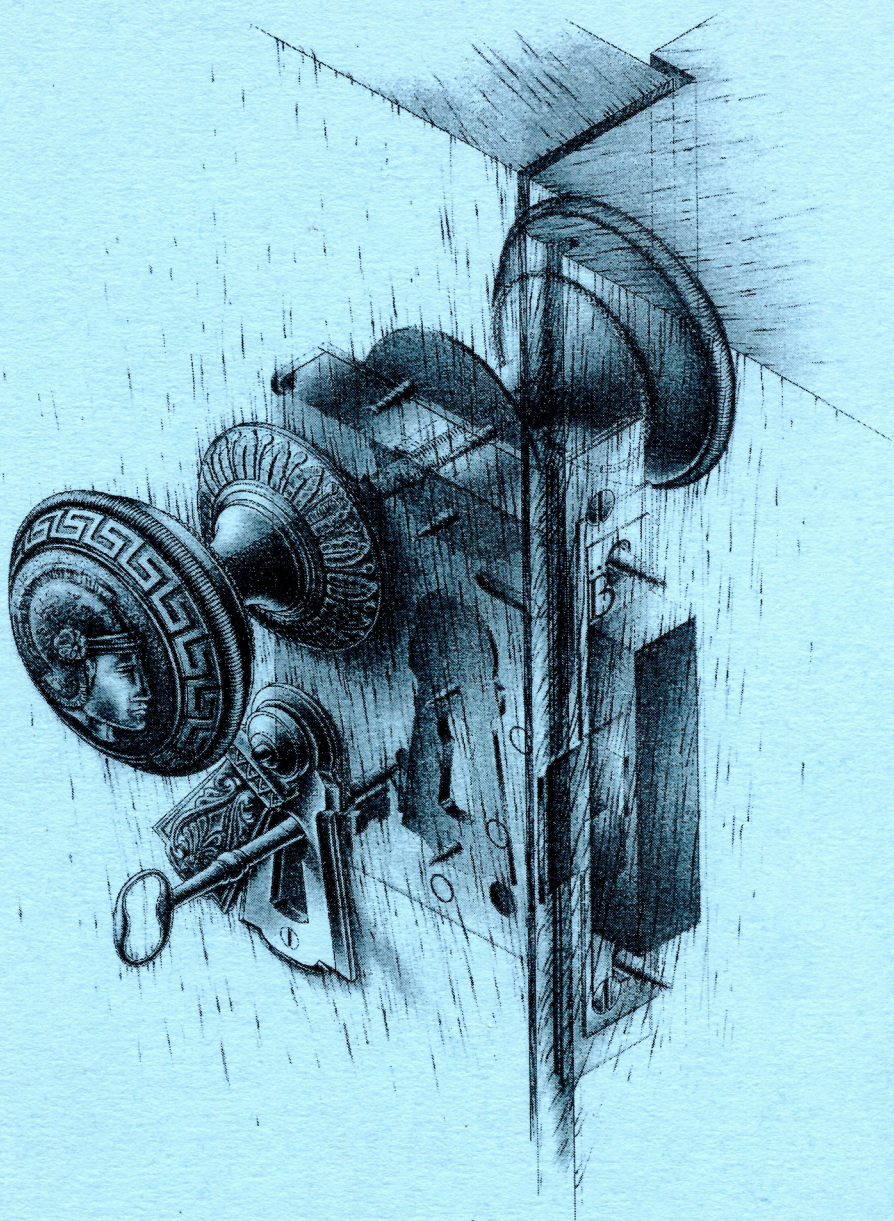
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