

ANTIQUE BUILDERS' HARDWARE
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This supplement to *Antique Builders' Hardware, Knobs and Accessories* offers a representation of door hardware in the categories of Special Designs for Lodges, Societies, and commercial use as featured in certain hardware manufacturing company catalogues. Also shown are knobs of unusual shape, pull-knobs, Art Nouveau designs in builders' hardware, and a segment of Sargent & Co. ornamental hardware.

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ORNAMENTAL HARDWARE

Classifications

ORNAMENTAL HARDWARE is the broad classification of hardware whose surface or configuration features a design of any nature or theme, accomplished by casting, inscribing, embossing, or other method. The nature of the design determines the sub-class.

SPECIAL HARDWARE refers to ornamental hardware of unique design originally created for a specific client. The client may elect, as owner of the design, to have the pattern destroyed, retained for further use, or released to the manufacturer to market.

Architect designed hardware is one example of Special work, having been created for a structure of specific design. Early on, this "exclusive" hardware was also called **PROPRIETARY** hardware, as the design was an extension of a theme and often unsuitable for use with other designs and other types of buildings. However, adaption was possible by featuring the main emblem or figure on a stock knob of compatible perimeter design.

The author's considered opinion is that Special Design (and specifically Proprietary) hardware should not be removed from the site of its original installation other than for its protection or preservation.

Monograms and Emblems are ornamental pieces to be used independantly or applied. When applied to door hardware they are termed **MONOGRAM** or **EMBLEMATIC** knobs, escutcheon plates, knockers, etc.

Emblematic door hardware carries emblems representative of the character or use of the building, whether commercial or fraternal. **HERALDIC** designs are those unique to Orders and Societies. Monogram hardware displays initials of the name of the building, the type of business, or — not infrequently — the name of the owner or builder.



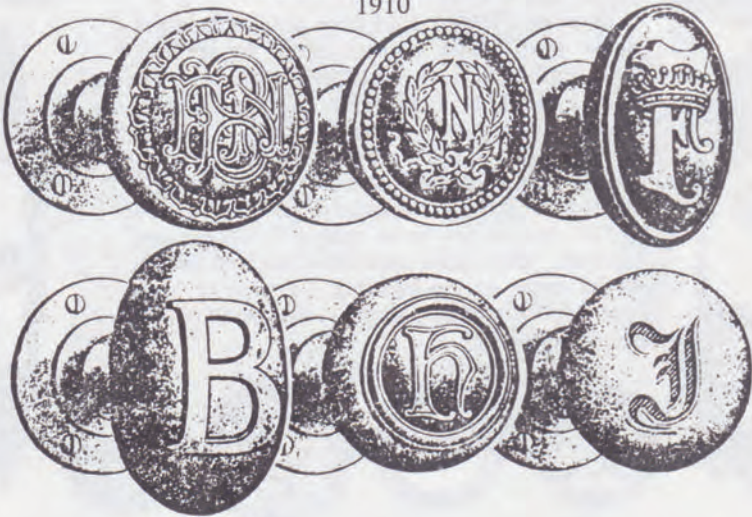
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EMBLEMATIC DOOR KNOBS
1929

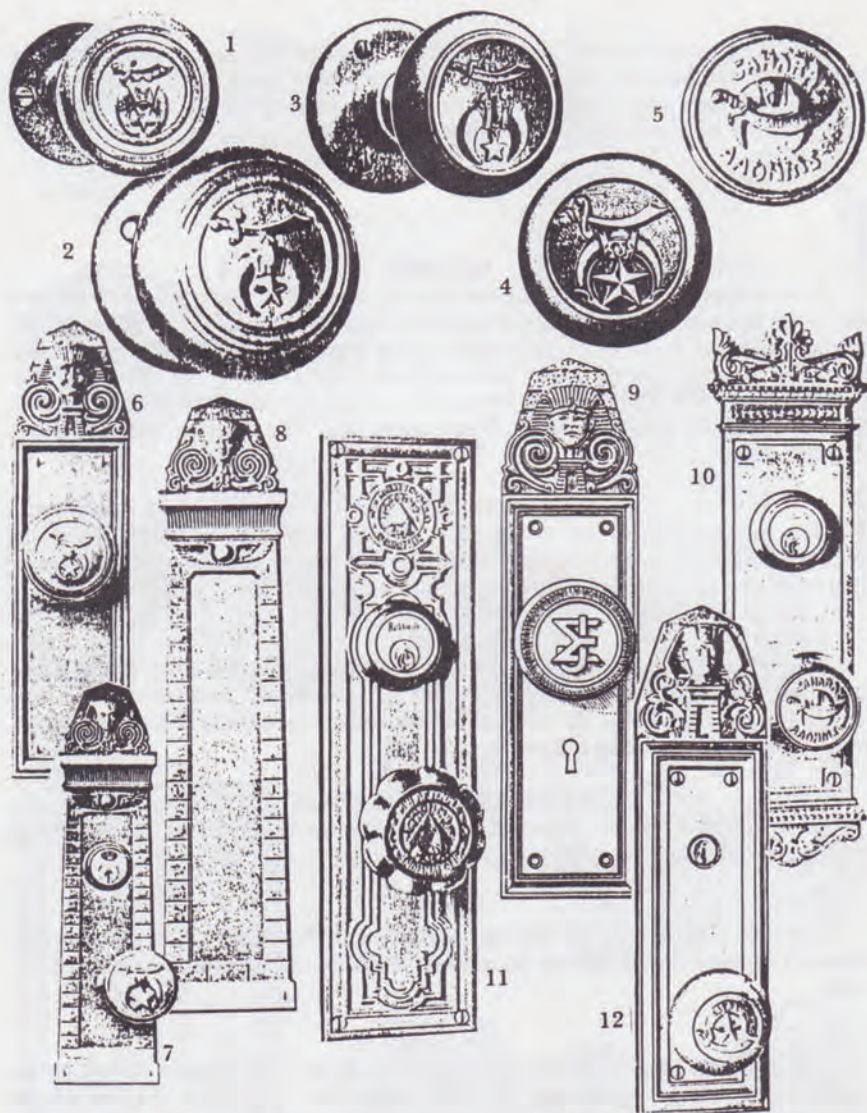


SARGENT

1910



MASONIC EMBLEMATIC HARDWARE MYSTIC SHRINE



1. Sager 1937
Barrows 1920
2. Russwin 1929
3. Sargent 1926
4. Lockwood 1932

5. Russwin 1929
6. Yale & Towne 1910
- 7-8. Corbin 1932, 1940
9. Corbin Special
- 10-11-12. Russwin 1929