4 New Hardware Collections to Know Now

New lines from heavy hitters and independent makers offer style and whimsy

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It’s sometimes said among the design set that good hardware is the jewelry of the home. And, like jewelry, it comes in many forms, from delicate to chunky, understated to statement-making. A number of recent launches show the wide range of options available, both from larger manufacturers and small-scale makers. Inspired by the array of appealing options, AD has selected our favorite new launches.

Lisa Eisner for Commune

The California firm enlisted jeweler Lisa Eisner to craft the new Nugget line of knobs and pulls, which is cast from real stones. "We've always been inspired by Lisa’s sculptural jewelry, so it was a natural for us to develop a small line of hardware with her," explains Commune Founding Partner and Principle Roman Alonso. "Lisa is a total rock hound, so we raided her vast collection of stones, crystals, and nuggets to find the perfect specimens to be cast for the collection. We wanted them to look as if you picked them off the ground and magically turned them into gold." The resulting collection is what Alonso calls "straight from nature."
O&G Studio for Rejuvenation

The Providence, Rhode Island–based design duo of Sara Ossana and Jonathan Glatt launched a line of lighting, furniture, and hardware for Rejuvenation, timed with the opening of the company’s New York flagship. A standout of the assortment is their selection of hooks in whimsical forms, including birds and human figures. "Great folk art is bold, honest, and elemental in its themes; we aimed to capture those feelings in our cast bronze hardware," says Glatt of the products, which are cast using the lost-wax process. Adds Rejuvenation’s General Manager Alex Bellos: "We see amazing figurative hardware pieces come through our antique and vintage collection, and the patina on these items just can’t be beat. We knew we wanted to create bronze work that would become more beautiful with time and Jon’s expertise in jewelry making provided us with the perfect collaboration to make this happen.” Consider it offbeat jewelry for your home.
Rocky Mountain Hardware Edge

The latest from Rocky Mountain is a slim collection that maintains a clean profile while highlighting interesting shapes. The door sets are a half-inch thinner than standard size, a change made due to overwhelming requests from designers, according to CEO Christian Nickum. "That half-inch reduction actually makes a big difference, yielding a profile that not only is thinner but also provides a cleaner and sharper finished look when installed," he explains. The new collection will come in Rocky Mountain's existing finishes as well as two new, tactile options: Wire and Moonscape.

Shelton Studios

Designer Gabrielle Shelton crafts rods, shelves, and hooks out of architectural bronze at her studio in Brooklyn’s Greenpoint neighborhood, in addition to undertaking a vast array of custom metalwork projects. Her hardware puts an elegant spin on industrial shapes, especially in the polished brass finish shown.