Gems for Window & Door

Lift, lock, open, and shut your home's essential openings with these period-inspired treasures. By Mary Ellen Polson

1. ROMAN FLOURISHES
The Corbel Arched passage set is shown with the Capitol lever in silicon bronze in a dark patina. The escutcheon plates measure 9" high x 2 1/2" wide. From $830. Rocky Mountain Hardware, [888] 788-2013, rockymountainhardware.com

2. CRYSTAL AND BRASS
Configure new or replacement passage sets with a choice of different back plates, knobs, and finishes. The New York plate is shown in antique brass with a clear crystal knob $285. Nostalgic Warehouse, [800] 522-7336, nostalgicwarehouse.com

3. SUNBURST LIFT
The epitome of an ornamental Victorian detail, the Sunburst sash lift in forged brass comes in 10 finishes, including antique brass, as shown. $9.69. Crown City Hardware, [626] 794-0234, restoration.com

4. BEAUTIFULLY RENDERED
Brighton Maximus and Louis XIV Maximus are two high-relief, European-style doorknob sets from the Classic collection. They come in polished brass, oil-rubbed bronze, and buffed nickel finishes. $270-$350. LeMont Hardware, [404] 884-4537, lemonthardware.com

5. BRASS PULLEYS
Replace faulty window sash pulleys with precisely machined new ones; solid-brass forged housings in several finishes, about $33. Chain, $1.73 a foot. Smith Restoration Sash, [401] 954-9431, smithrestorationsash.com
Serial restorer Mary Ellen Poisson is known for her discerning eye for period furnishings.

6. EARLY HINGES
Large HL hinges were common on passageway and other types of doors in the 18th and 19th centuries. These are hand-forged in wrought iron in sizes from 3" to 9". Pairs, $33 to $70. Seven Pines Forge, (814) 797-1353, sevenpinesforge.com

7. TRANSOM CATCH
The Windsor transom window latch and catch is made using the lost-wax casling method. Finished in antique brass, the latch is 1½" high x 2¼" wide. Vintage Hardware and Lighting, [360] 379-9030, vintagehardware.com

8. LOCKING LIFTS
Choose from two unusual locking sash lifts: one in a natural iron finish with 1870s styling ($22), and the other in unlacquered brass over solid bronze ($21.89), perfect for a 1920s house. Historic Houseparts, (888) 558-2329, historichouseparts.com

9. LATCH AND HANDLE
The Sonoma two-piece entry handle set is available in both mortise and passage versions. In medium or oil-rubbed bronze, the set measures 1½" high x 3½" wide. From $318.40 to $398. Fusion Hardware Group, [977] 215-4683, fusionhardware.com

10. BY THE TAIL
Add some curves to Tudor or Colonial Revival casement windows with the curly reversible latch in solid brass. The set includes a strike for mortise and surface applications. $24.95. Signature Hardware, [866] 855-2284, signaturehardware.com