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Introduction

The Neoclassical French Shell pattern dates to around 1890. The back plates feature a stylized shell at the top and French scroll design. We have reproduced this pattern by lost wax investment casting. First an impression is made of each piece (similar to a dental impression). The impression is filled with wax. The wax model is placed in a flask surrounded by investment material (very fine sand). The flask is then heated in an oven until all of the wax melts away leaving a mould with an empty space inside. Molten bronze is poured into the mould and finishing is done by hand using the same techniques of over a century ago. This process is more time consuming and expensive than traditional sand casting. It is used to capture the finest details. Charleston Hardware is one of the few reproduction hardware manufacturers offering this casting technique. The results are museum quality pieces.

Stock Finishes



Antique Bronze



Polished Bronze

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Doorknob Rosette Set



#1801.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1801.US9A
Polished Bronze

Knobs: 2 1/2" x 1 5/8"
2 1/2" projection
Rosettes: 2"

Set includes pair of doorknobs,
rosettes, set screws, 4 in. spindles, and
washers.

Doorknob & Back Plate Set



#1802.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1802.US9A
Polished Bronze

Knobs: 2 1/2" x 1 5/8"
2 1/2" projection
Plates: 9" x 1 7/8"

Set includes pair of doorknobs, back
plates, set screws, 4 in. spindles, and
washers.

Lever Rosette Set



#1803.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1803.US9A
Polished Bronze

3 1/2" Tip to center of spindle
1 3/4" projection
Rosettes: 2"

Lever & Back Plate Set



#1804.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1804.US9A
Polished Bronze

3 1/2" Tip to center of spindle
1 3/4" projection
Back Plates: 9" x 1 7/8"

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Escutcheon



#1805.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1805.US9A
Polished Bronze

2 1/2" x 1 3/16"

Sold each with 1/2" screws.

Turn Piece



#1806.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1806.US9A
Polished Bronze

2 1/2" x 1 3/16"
2 1/2" projection

Sold each with 1/2" screws.

Pocket Door Handle



#1807.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1807.US9A
Polished Bronze

9 x 1 3/4"

Sold each with 5/8" screws.

Doorbell Button



#1816.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1816.US9A
Polished Bronze

2 1/2" x 1 3/16"

For standard low voltage wiring.

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Entry Lever Set Active



Mortise lock and cylinder sold separately.

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*Cylinder pg. 8A-7

#1809.US9B

Antiqued Bronze

#1809.US9A

Polished Bronze

12 1/4" x 2 7/8"

Entry Dummy Lever Set



Dummy Spindles included.

#1810.US9B

Antiqued Bronze

#1810.US9A

Polished Bronze

12 1/4" x 2 7/8"

Entry Doorknob Set Active



Mortise lock and cylinder sold separately.

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#1811.US9B

Antiqued Bronze

#1811.US9A

Polished Bronze

12 1/4" x 2 7/8"

Entry Dummy Doorknob Set



Dummy Spindles included.

#1812.US9B

Antiqued Bronze

#1812.US9A

Polished Bronze

12 1/4" x 2 7/8"

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Push Plates



#1808.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1808.US9A
Polished Bronze

12 1/4" x 2 7/8"

Sold by the pair with 5/8" screws

Back Plates



#1817.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1817.US9A
Polished Bronze

9" x 1 1/2"
5/8" opening

Sold by the pair with 5/8" screws

Doorknobs



#1819.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1819.US9A
Polished Bronze

2 1/2" x 1 5/8"
2 1/2" projection

Sold by the pair with set screws, 4
in. spindle and washers.

Levers



#1820.US9B
Antiqued Bronze

#1820.US9A
Polished Bronze

3 1/2" length
1 3/4" projection

Sold by the pair with set screws, 4
in. spindle and washers.

