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On the Outside

Hardware essentials from front door to garden gate.

1. AUTHENTIC KNOCK

Capped with a fleur-de-lis, the original of this rugged iron door knocker graces homes Arts & Crafts to Tudor Revival and Chateauesque. The textured, matteblack surface is lacquered for protection. Measuring 8 ¼" tall x 3 ¼" wide, it's. \$114. Acorn Manufacturing, [508] 339-4500, acornmfg.com

2. SAND-CAST SUITE

Fitted with a sculptural handle and thumb latch, the Arched Mortise Entry Set is made of 90% recycled bronze content. Shown in the dark-bronze finish, the sand-cast suite is 18" long x 3" wide; \$1,008 and up. Ashley Norton, [800] 393-1097, ashleynorton.com

3. SPEAKEASY ERA

The Speakeasy Window Grille is reminiscent of both Prohibition-era and Spanish Colonial Revival detailing. In hand-wrought iron, the five-bar grille has five mounting points. At 13 ½" tall x 13 ½" wide, it's \$64.95. The Kings Bay, [800] 910-3497, thekingsbay.com

4. ENGLISH TWIST

In a design used in Great Britain for centuries, the deluxe version of the flush-mounted Twisted Ring gate latch includes padlock eyes and gate stop. In a black powder-coated finish, the ring is 3" across, the latching bar 6" long: \$60.89. Snug Cottage Hardware, [800] 637-5427, snugcottagehardware.com

5. WITH A FLOURISH

The Egg & Dart entry handle set is mounted on a forged-brass base. Shown in antique brass, the suite includes all interior and exterior fittings, with mounting screws. More finishes and knob/lever options; \$307.50 and up. Nostalgic Warehouse, nostalgicwarehouse.com





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