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# BrassArt

*Boutique Manufacturer of Fine Handcrafted Architectural Hardware*

Company Overview



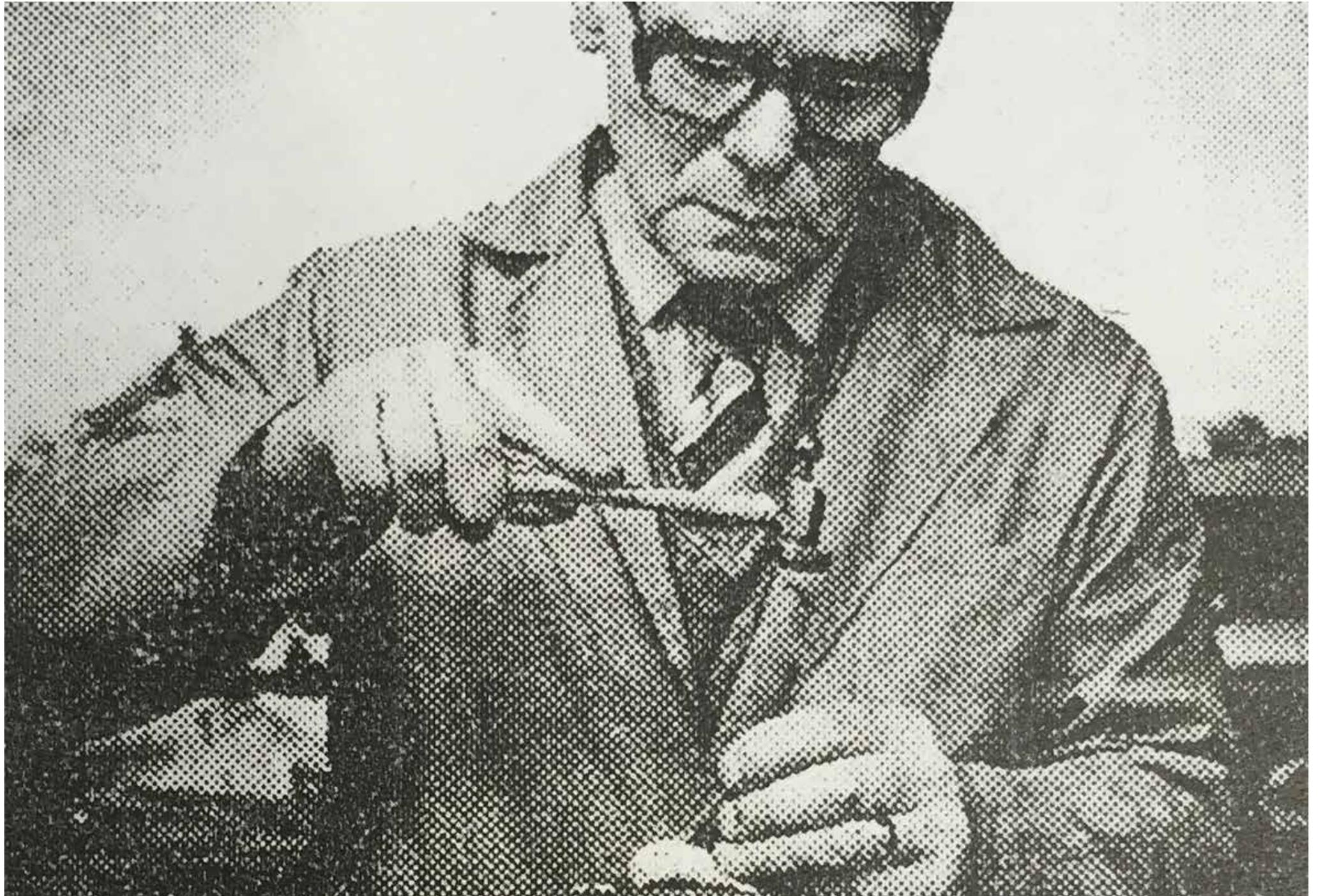
# Welcome

We are a specialist boutique British manufacturer of solid brass door and window products, including the original iconic Princess and Constable Collections, along with custom accessories for electrical applications and bathrooms.

With a unique range of Collections dating back to architectural periods in the early 16th Century we offer a uniquely extensive range of Period, Heritage and Contemporary Door Furniture made from the purest Brass all hand worked, polished and finished on site... in England.

We work with professional and private clients worldwide to create elegant door and window furniture products for royal palaces, super yachts, stately homes and high specification private residences.

Here and on our website you can learn more about us, the work we do and how we can help you add those finishing touches of elegance



# Our History

BrassArt is a specialist manufacturer of Period and Heritage products in what once was the heart of England's industrial base, the Black Country. Now most factories are closed or gone, but BrassArt continues to produce truly British products using traditional skills and techniques.

The business was founded in 1935 by the Collins brothers in the basement of their home under the name of Brassart Craft. They had a flair for the aesthetics of door furniture combined with the practical skills to be successful.

The brothers retired in 1988 and the company was owned in the following ten years by two public companies before returning to private company ownership in May 1998.

Now, in the 21st Century BrassArt has returned to being a family run business still eager to create beautiful hardware.

The expertise in casting brass, brushed lacquering and hand finishing has led from a small family business in Birmingham to the current factory in Lye and sales worldwide.



# Timeless Manufacturing

From concept creation to modelling, mould and then tooling production the timeless techniques of lost wax and fine sand casting generate life like representations of our clients' ideas.

After applying long established hand crafting techniques to exacting standards we create an accurate historical atmosphere in buildings of importance whilst also putting that perfect finishing touch to areas of new interior design.

Each piece of door furniture, bathroom accessory or electrical fitting made in the factory is crafted from local materials, hand finished and polished by craftsmen using timeless techniques.

Long renowned for the range and quality of finishes from 'Lye' Polished Brass to Polished Chrome and Gold Plated Brass, our designs can be customised with one of our many finish options to compliment the building style and internal atmosphere.



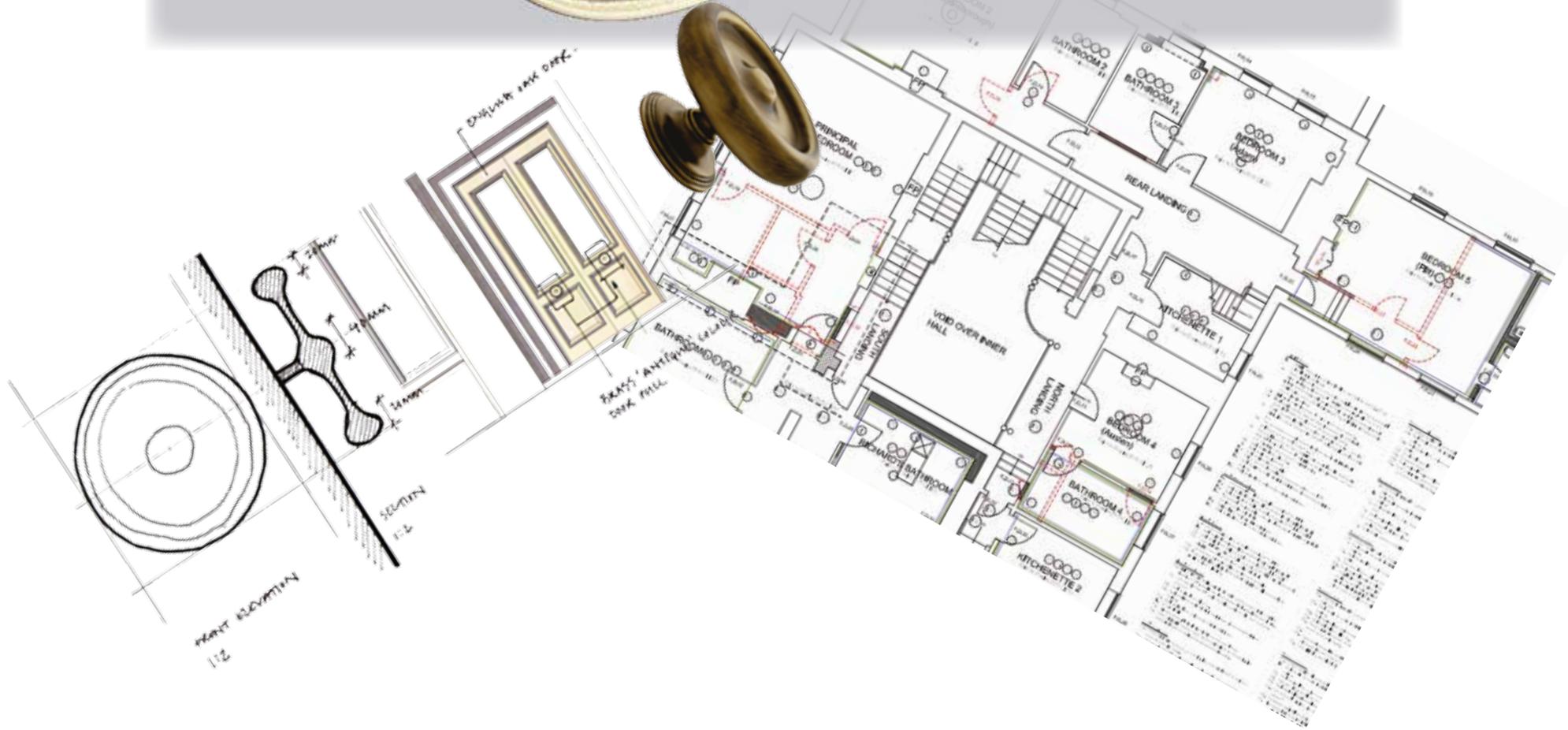
## Reproduction

The process of modelling and pattern creation from sketches or samples is well established in our business and no reproduction project is disregarded. Our back catalogue is extensive with patterns dating back to the 16th Century so it is not uncommon for us to be able to present existing patterns to clients which bear resemblance to their idea.

The depth of BrassArt designs extends well beyond the more popular pieces currently catalogued.

## Restoration

The restoration and reproduction service is widely acclaimed and brings together many years of experience and timeless hand crafting skills. Using original materials and dedicated hand tools and machinery; damaged or badly worn components and assemblies are brought to life and restored to their original timeless beauty.



## Keeping with the Times

BrassArt is dedicated to combining the skills and values of the past with the performance and standards of the future. As such we have committed to working with designers, using computer aided design and 3D printing technology to improve, where necessary, our designs and our manufacturing processes and ultimately the quality of our products.

## Custom & Bespoke

For generations BrassArt has manufactured bespoke designs. BrassArt craftsmen pride themselves in the knowledge that BrassArt continues to reproduce Heritage designs or manufacture new unique items working from patterns, drawings or merely ideas. If you really wanted to you could have your own bespoke door furniture and we can make it just from a sketch! Almost all of our products across every Collection can be altered to meet your needs. If you are interested in how we can help then please call or email us with your enquiry.

## Developments and Projects

Historic and well recognised skills regularly bring us together with Architects and Interior designers on all types of projects. Not only can we add the finishing touches to small residential projects but also to large scales development projects.

# Finishes

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Vintage Brass (VB)\*



Light Antique Brass (LAB)\*



Medium Antique Brass (MAB)\*



Dark Antique Brass (DAB)\*



Bronze Metal Antique (BMA)\*



Black Electro-Phoretic (BEP)



Electro-Phoretic (EP)\*



Satin Brass (SB)\*



Polished Brass (PB)\*



Polished Brass Un-Lacquered (PBUL)



Gold Plated (GP)



Titanium Gold/PVD (TG/PVD)



French Lacquer Guilt (FLG)



Polished Chrome (PC)



Satin Chrome (SC)



Silver Plated (SP)



Antique Silver (AS)



Black Nickel (BN)



Polished Nickel (PN)



Satin Nickel (SN)



Rose Gold (RG)



Polished Copper (PCu)\*



Satin Copper (SCu)\*



Light Antique Copper (LACu)\*



Medium Antique Copper (MACu)\*



Dark Antique Copper (DACu)\*

All BrassArt products are available in any of our finishes. All finishes are either electroplated, un-lacquered living finishes or lacquered.

A ‘\*’ denotes the product is lacquered. Products can be un-lacquered on request; a wax finish is preferable here.

Colour and texture variation is inherent in the creation of hand finished patinas; and once installed, touch, time and environment should lead to gradual wear and oxidization, lending character and elegance.

# Our Core Areas

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Traditional Collections

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Modern, Custom & Bespoke

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Electrical Accessories

Whether you are searching for decorative luxury hardware, a modern or bespoke pull handle or electrical accessories to compliment your hardware, we can assist.

As a well recognised, specialist manufacturer your hardware needs are safe in our hands.

# Traditional Collections

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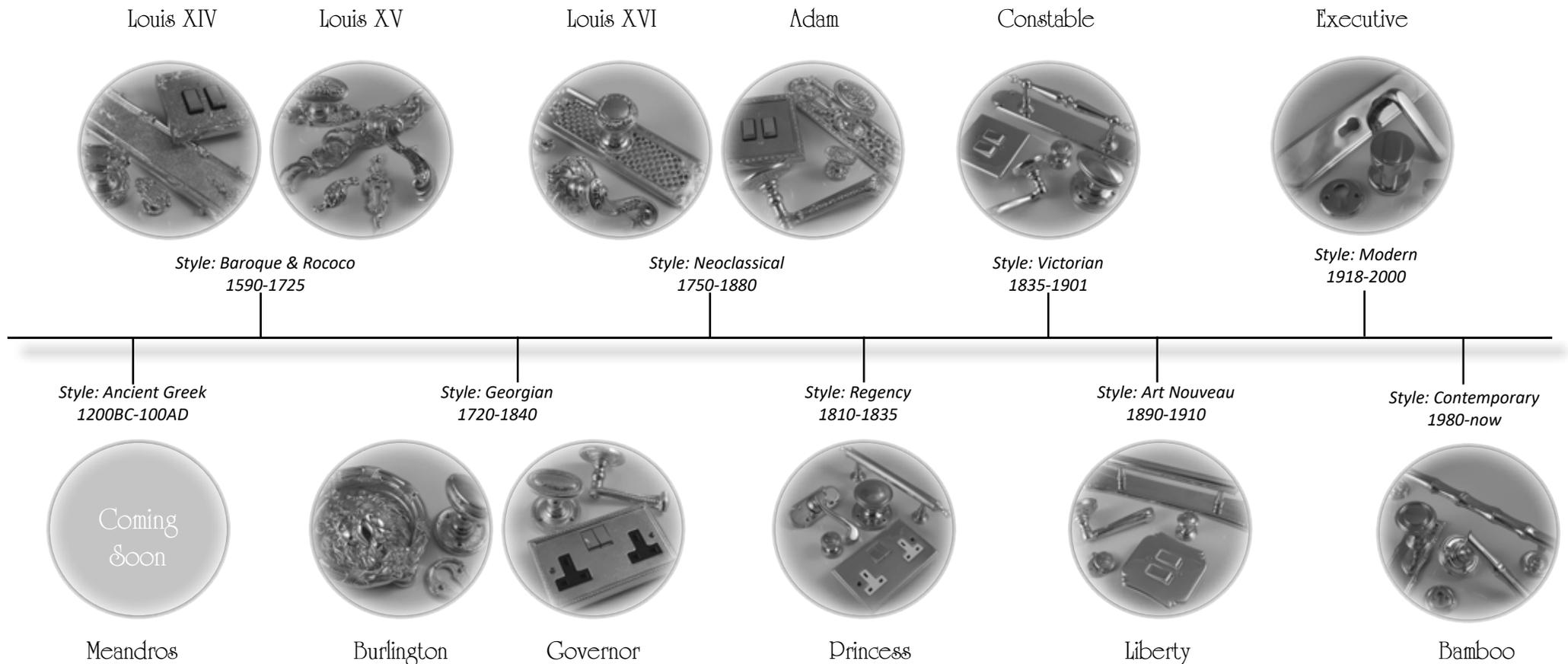
# Our Timeline of Architectural Styles

Welcome to our Collections architectural timeline!

We are in a privileged position to be able to showcase to you our range of period, heritage, classic and contemporary Collections including the original iconic Princess and Constable Collections.

All of our Collections make reference to a particular historical architectural style, helping you choose the right finishing touches to your home.

Within our Collections you will find a number of product types so that you can add that luxury touch, not only to your doors!



Modern, Custom & Bespoke

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We also manufacture modern products.  
Choose from our selection of modern door furniture or allow us to create a one-off piece of hardware for  
your exclusive use.  
Please visit our website for more information.

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# Electrical Accessories

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*We are able to manufacture most electrical accessories including switches, sockets, communication & data applications.*

*We also provide a custom & bespoke service should you require something out of the ordinary.*

*All electrical accessories are available in any Brass Art finish.*

*Please visit our website to find out more.*

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