



What's **Hot** in Decorative Hardware!

One of the easiest and most affordable ways to express your style in your home is to use decorative hardware in new and imaginative ways. To help jump-start your home decorating, architectural hardware manufacturer Hickory Hardware reports on the hottest finishes and styles for decorative home hardware in 2008!

TREND Rich Getting Richer

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In 2008, the ongoing interest in rich, dark finishes is evolving into a trend toward antiqued, textured finishes, such as Hickory Hardware's Windover Antique and Dark Antique Copper. These finishes are characterized by rich, bronze tones accented with hints of copper and lighter bronze. The combination of deep color, contrasting highlights, and subtle textural effects adds appeal and distinction to any home interior.

TREND A Golden Opportunity

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Although nickel and bronze finishes are still popular decorative hardware choices, they don't offer the depth and translucence that many homeowners prefer. That's where gold tones really shine. Hickory Hardware's Satin Rose Gold and Antique Rose Gold finishes, for example, combine warmth and depth of color to create a rich, multidimensional effect that heavier metallic finishes lack.



Hickory Hardware's textured Basaltic cabinet hardware family in Windover Antique finish.



Hickory Hardware's new Antique Rose Gold finish.



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What's New Is Old

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Everybody knows that contemporary styling demands a sleek finish, right? Not anymore! When European designers recently started applying rustic finishes to contemporary designs, a new and immediately popular trend was born. The fusion of traditional finishes and sleek shapes offers visual contrast and satisfies the homeowner who loves both traditional and modern styling.

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Whole-House Concept – Take 2

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A new twist on the whole-house design concept provides a coordinated look while allowing each room to project its own, unique personality. Rather than matching both style and finish, why not try mixing several hardware styles that feature the same finish? Or, choose the same style of hardware, but purchase it in different finishes. Whether you go whole hog on whole house, or try one of the new hybrid approaches, your décor is sure to benefit from design coordination.



The sleek and simple Rotterdam collection from Hickory Hardware in a traditional Windover Antique finish.



Hickory Hardware's Kingston collection door and cabinet hardware shown in an array of finishes.

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