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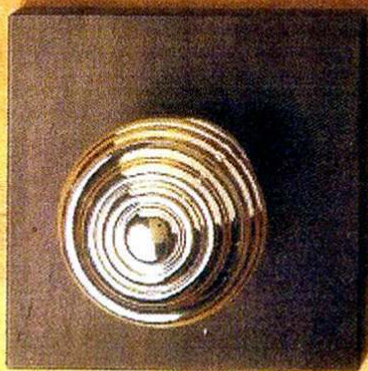
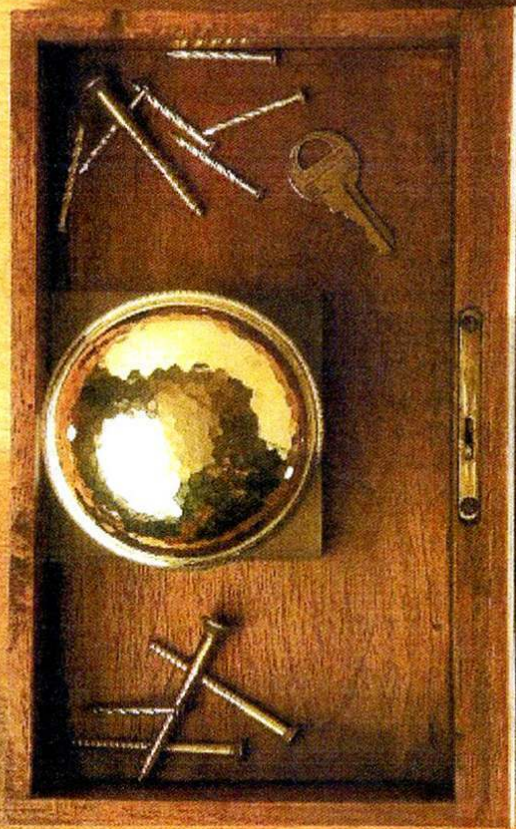
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TURNING POINT

A new year, a new look. So we asked designers William Gregory, Heather Wells, and Meichi Peng to hone in on simple objects that add understated elegance to any design: eye-catching doorknobs (page 22), inviting daybeds (page 24), and illuminating desk lamps (page 26).

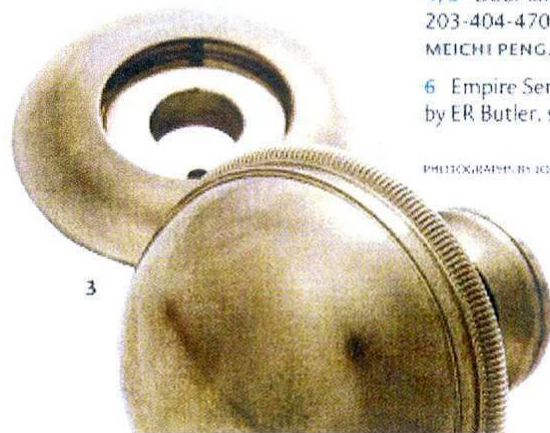
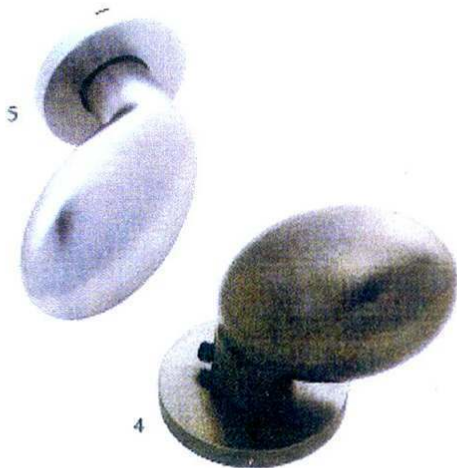
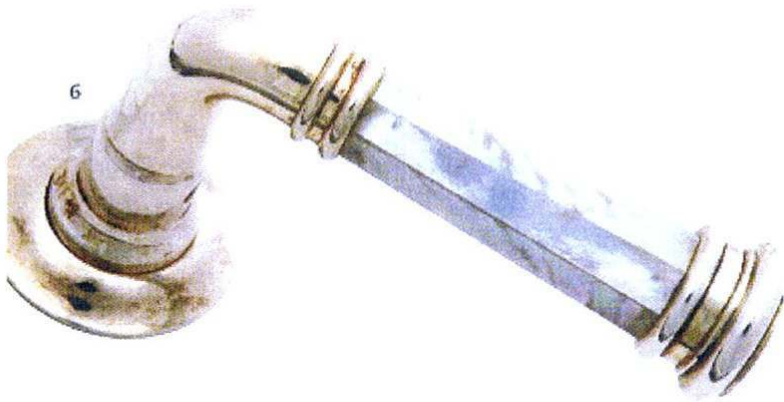


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“Exterior door knobs communicate the integrity of the design that lies beyond the swing of that door.”

WILLIAM GREGORY, WILLIAM GREGORY INTERIOR DESIGN, BOSTON



1 Hand-hammered Series knob from Enoch Robinson Co. Collection, ER Butler; 617-722-0230, erbutler.com. SELECTED BY WILLIAM GREGORY.

2 Knurled compound curve knob by Nanz; 212-367-7000, nanz.com. SELECTED BY WILLIAM GREGORY.

3 Traditional Series knob from Enoch Robinson Co. Collection, ER Butler. SELECTED BY HEATHER WELLS.

4, 5 Door knobs 2304 and 2326 by FS&B; 203-404-4700, fsbusa.com. SELECTED BY MEICHI PENG.

6 Empire Series lever with mother of pearl by ER Butler. SELECTED BY HEATHER WELLS.

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“Daybeds serve as a sculptural focal point when used in an entry, alcove, master bedroom, or dressing room.”

MEICHI PENG, MEICHI PENG STUDIO, BOSTON



1 Opium daybed by Christian Liaigre for Holly Hunt, 92.75 inches wide; 312-644-1844, hollyhunt.com. SELECTED BY HEATHER WELLS.

2 Happy daybed by Flexform, 61 inches long available from Showroom; 617-482-4805, showroomboston.com. SELECTED BY MEICHI PENG.

3 Recamier sofa by Gomez Associates, 83 inches wide; 212-288-6856, gomezassociates.com. SELECTED BY WILLIAM GREGORY.

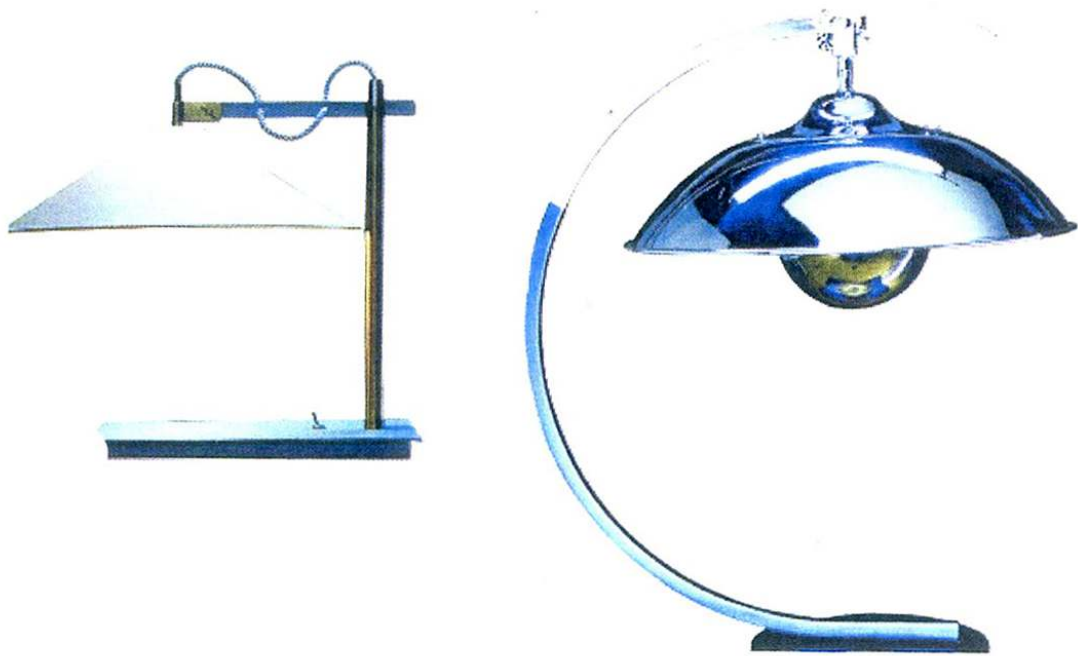
4 Alden daybed by Gerard, 78 inches wide, available through Webster & Company; 617-261-9660; dessinfurniture.com. SELECTED BY HEATHER WELLS.



“A stylish desk lamp not only sheds light on the task at hand, but brings beauty to the work day.”

HEATHER WELLS, HEATHER G. WELLS, LTD., BOSTON AND CHICAGO

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1 2DST lamp by Cedric Hartman, 14.25 inches high; 402-344-4474, cedrichartman.com. SELECTED BY HEATHER WELLS.

2 Desk lamp by E. Bucquet, 28 inches high, available from Sedia, Inc.; 617-451-2474, sedia.com. SELECTED BY HEATHER WELLS.

3 Kraft desk lamp from Ralph Pucci, 17 inches high; 212-633-0452, ralphpucci.net. SELECTED BY WILLIAM GREGORY.

4 Fortuny desk lamp from Ralph Pucci, 24 inches high. SELECTED BY WILLIAM GREGORY.