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Largest Gathering Of Classical Designers In 75 Years

On April 24, over 275 architects, interior designers, builders, and craftspeople gathered on the Washington Square campus of New York University to review the work of contemporary designers who are using classical principles to create interior spaces. The large turnout made the one-day seminar the largest gathering of building profes-

sionals interested in classical design in the past half-century. The event was organized and sponsored by Traditional Building Magazine and the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture. Co-sponsors were the American Society of Interior Designers (N.Y. Chapter), Classical America, and the Classical Architecture League.

The article by Donald Rattner reprinted here is adapted from a presentation he made at the April 24 Seminar. The other 10 speakers covered topics as diverse as using the architectural orders to compose room elevations to harnessing CAD systems for the creation of classical ornament. — CL

MOLDINGS: THE ATOMIC UNITS OF CLASSICAL ARCHITECTURE

When you understand moldings, you understand much about classical architecture — the foundation of all traditional design.

By DONALD M. RATTNER, Director

Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture at the New York Academy of Art

When commencing study of the classical elements, it is logical to begin with moldings. Moldings are the smallest physical units — the atoms, as it were — of classical architecture, and so are easier to understand at first than the larger, more complex members formed from their combination. Starting with moldings is also convenient because they crystallize in minute form nearly all the ideas that define classicism itself.

Indeed, the first lesson to be drawn from moldings is that those who work in the classical manner inherit a pre-established vocabulary and grammar. With moldings, the standard alphabet is generally considered to consist of the 14 varieties you see in Fig. I.

Analysis of shape is one way we classify moldings. On the most elemental level, we first distinguish

between *straight* and *curved* moldings. In the former group there are just two profiles: the *fillet* and the *fascia*, which are distinguished by their comparative size. *Fillet* is the term we give to a small, straight member, while *fascia* refers to a large flat profile. This size distinction is relative; the measured size of a *fillet* could be considerable if you're talking about a molding situated on the exterior of a huge building, or small if the *fillet* is part of a piece of cabinetry where profiles tend to be miniature.

Classification of curved moldings is more involved because we have several sub-groups: The *concave*, the *convex*, and the *compound*. In the concave group are the *cavetto*, which is roughly a quarter-circle; the *scotia*, which is actually a curve of greater rotation than a semi-circle; and the *conge'*, which combines both straight and curved elements in one profile.

Next are the convex moldings. Those equalling or approximating a quarter-circle include the *ovolo* and a sort of cousin called the *echinus*. The difference between them is mostly a matter of geometry; the *ovolo* is usually drawn with a compass, while the *echinus* is a type of non-circular curve that will be discussed below.

In the half-round class, we have something similar to the condition of the *fillet* and *fascia*. This time, a relatively large half-round is known as a *torus*, and a smaller version is called the *bead* or *astragal*. Another relation to the *torus* is the *thumb*, again the difference being one of geometric method. The *torus* is usually a full half-circle, while the *thumb* is made up of radii of varying lengths, which endows the curve with a directional bias. Moving from the semi-circular, we come to the *three-quarter round*, sometimes known as the *three-quarter bead*, so-called because three-fourths of its perimeter is exposed.

Compound profiles combine both concave and convex elements in a single molding. The *cyma recta*, from the Greek words for "wave" and "upright," is concave above and convex below. Its name is perhaps derived from its resemblance to an upright ocean wave about to crest. Were we to reverse this arrangement, however, and situate the protruding portion above the hollow, then we would discover the aptly named *cyma reversa*.

Finally, we end with the *beak* molding — the most complex of the profile types. The beak is formed from a variety of curved elements, and usually incorporates a chamfer, or diagonal cut. Among the standard types it is the only profile that is undercut. Thus what you see when viewing the molding straight on is unlike what you see gazing up at it from below.

To emphasize the positive nature of mass, classical moldings, with few exceptions, are additive; that is, they usually project out from a given plane.

The Big-Foot Theory of Moldings

So far, we've concentrated on the geometry of moldings. There is another aspect of moldings that I call "The Big Foot Effect." According to that theory, instead of merely seeing moldings as abstract geometric shapes, one might equally understand them as tools that the architect uses to show the observer what the building is experiencing at a given point.

Now, we all know that a building is an object of considerable weight — mostly the weight of its own materials, plus the force of the loads that come onto the building as people, equipment, and weather. We also know a major purpose of a building is to channel those loads to the ground for dispersal. Thus certain portions of the building are continually subject to compressive stresses, much like the human being who has had a great weight dropped onto his or her shoulders. Under the impact of such a weight, a person's knees may buckle, muscles will bulge and flex; in other words, the figure's normally upright silhouette is altered as a result of applied loads. The classical building similarly expresses its loads by contorting itself, the undulating contours of its moldings the equivalent of the body's rippling muscles.

Which profiles will be deployed at a given location will depend on the nature of the dominant stresses there. For instance, where force is directed downward, then an inverted *cyma reversa* might best convey the sense of gravity. However, if it is the release of weight that is to be expressed, such as

occurs at the top of a structure, where the building concludes itself before meeting the sky, then a profile like the *cyma recta*, which places the void above, and thus forms a kind of canopy or sheltering effect appropriate to the top of a building, would be a more logical choice.

Grouping By Function

We can thus re-group moldings, not by their geometrical shape, but according to the architectural function they most clearly perform (Fig. II). Under *crowning moldings*, we place the *cyma recta* along with the *cavetto* and *conge'*, each of which ends in a concave curve. The *cavetto* is particularly appropriate for non-supporting situations because most of its section has been voided to form its great concavity, thereby depriving it of significant material strength.

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MOULDINGS AFTER VARIOUS AUTHORS FILLET **FASCIA** and ANTIQUE SPECIMENS DONALD MICHAEL RATTNER, Mouldings of a straight profile may be set plumb or battered. Curved shapes are nerated from arcs of circles, conic sections (ellipse, parabola, hyperbola), from their combination, or by eye CAVETTO SCOTIA CONGÉ **TORUS ECHINUS** OVOLO 3/4 BEAD ASTRAGAL BEAD CYMA REVERSA **BEAK** CYMA RECTA

Figure I

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C. DUDLEY BROWN, ASID: High Victorian's High Priest

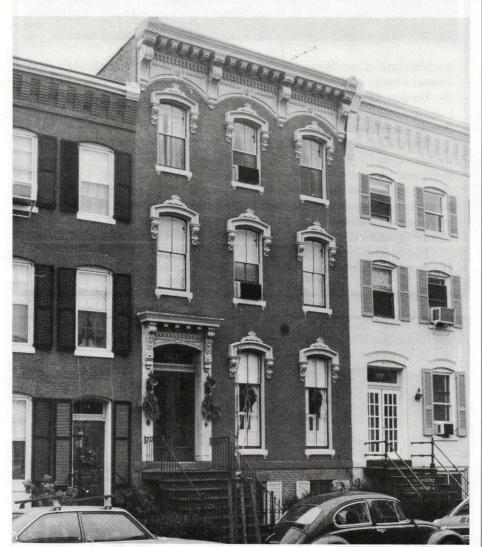
BY EVE M. KAHN

e's dreamed of Victoriana's revival since, oh, World War II, and he's helped make it happen; his lectures are unforgettable, his Victorian-inspired interior designs eminently livable. Now he's basking in the knowledge that the trend has spread far past his wildest imaginings, and he's also drawing on four decades of experience and scholarship to transform a ruined Victorian townhouse into an object lesson in never-say-die restoration.

Spending an afternoon reminiscing with Brown is like watching an erratically paced but indefatigable freight train cross a nation, in this case his own and architecture's and interior design's interwoven pasts. He tells his stories in forcible bursts, making sure to cover the full trail from cradle to present, sometimes reenacting 40-year-old conversations verbatim. Between anecdotes, he manages to devote two hours to a Dutchman-patch-by-patch tour of his almost-finished c.-1885 office-townhouse. His manner is sometimes prim and schoolmasterly, sometimes puckish, sometimes almost bawdy. His watch sometimes runs an hour slow, his car clock an hour fast. His upbeat lens colors most of his clients and mentors through the ages into "grand" or "marvelous" people. You get the sense that, no matter how frustrated he ever felt in dragging Victoriana back into the public's heart, he never stopped having stupendous fun.

When you ask what comes next in his career, he pretends he's ready to coast and nonchalantly replies, "Oh, we'll do whatever comes our way." Yet throughout his Washington, D.C. workplace and 1870 townhouse home, a project or two — or twelve — is busily coming together. On a dining table, a mirrored book rack hovers somewhere in mid-gluing. At the office, a slate fireplace's chipped keystone has regained its contours with a patch, but not yet enjoyed painting. A craftsman has dropped by to pick up a plum-size walnut scrap (the recently rediscovered toe of a worm-infested sofa he's been assigned to rebuild). The tools splayed across the office-backroom's tool wall are so used that they bear little resemblance to the tool outlines traced on the wall for organizational purposes.

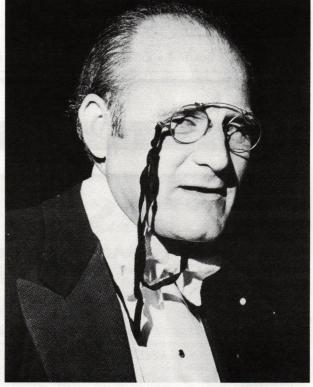
"You're not *getting* it," Brown gently chides a reporter who's addled by attic vistas overflowing with drapery rods and chandeliers and by tales of 10,000



Facade of Brown's 1870 townhouse in Washington's Capitol Hill historic district. The stoop contains the area's only surviving brownstone steps; the facade had been less well treated, and Brown had to replace missing window-hood brackets, cresting, and balconies and to hand-scrape white paint off the facade.

exterior bricks painted brick-color by hand (they were too tarslopped to leave au naturel) and who can't quite grasp which office-baluster sections came from a salvage yard and which from an expert woodworker's shop. Has any other era in design history ever had its honor defended with such vigor, such meticulousness?

And to think how long it took the rest of the world to catch up with him! Brown's life story, in capsule form, with its constant Victorian thread: He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, eight weeks before the 1929 stock-market collapse. His family slowly



C. Dudley Brown dressed for his favorite era, at a Smithsonian Institution ball.



Brown's parlor. The room had been divided into a living room and bedroom when Brown and his aunt Ruth Spangler bought the building; fortunately, a thoughtful previous owner had stuffed the ceiling's center plaster medallion with newspaper before building a wall under it.

struggled back from financial ruin in Cincinnati (his father ended up running a bank, his mother was an advertising executive, historian, and author). Brown remembers feeling deeply fond of the family's inherited Victoriana and "hypnotized" during vacation visits to Washington-area period homes (Mount Vernon and the Custis Lee mansion, both merely colonial). From age eight he started borrowing every book in the local library on antiques and decorative arts and dramatically declaring intentions to design interiors for a living ("I'm given to those kinds of pronouncements.")

He further explored decoration's history by odd-jobbing at Cincinnati mansions during high school (feeding coal furnaces, polishing brass) Conveniently, the University of Cincinnati offered one of only three college-level design-degree programs in the nation. The courses bored Brown with their Bauhausian lack of historical perspective, but he earned credits in mid-college years by working at a Washington department store's drapery department (where he met numerous future clients). From there he spent two years with the Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean War. He then spent a small family financial gift on a blast through Europe (13 countries, 139 towns, a \$1,000 worth of stuff brought back). He spent the late '50's and early '60's becoming a military-design mogul, specifying hundreds of thousands of square feet of

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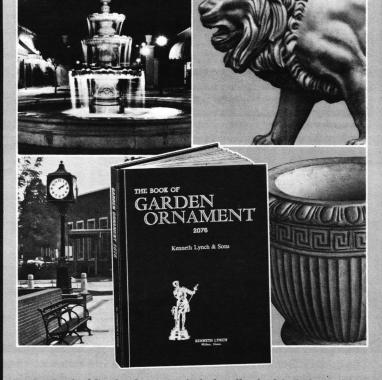
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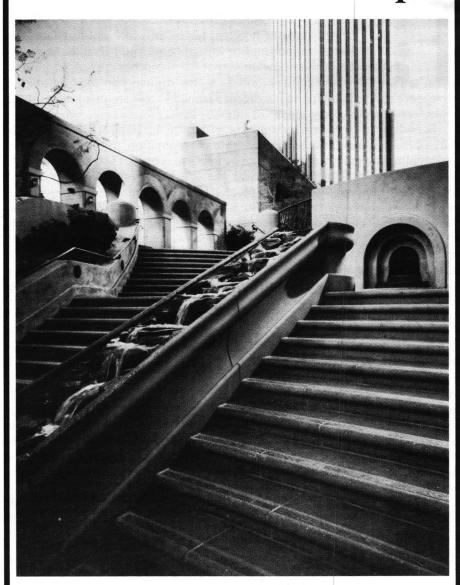
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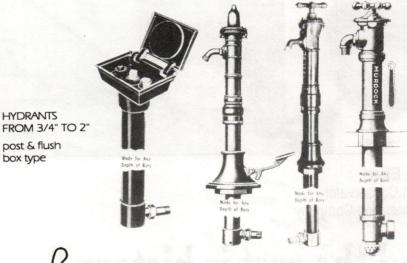
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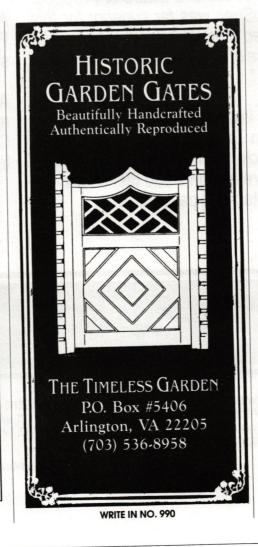
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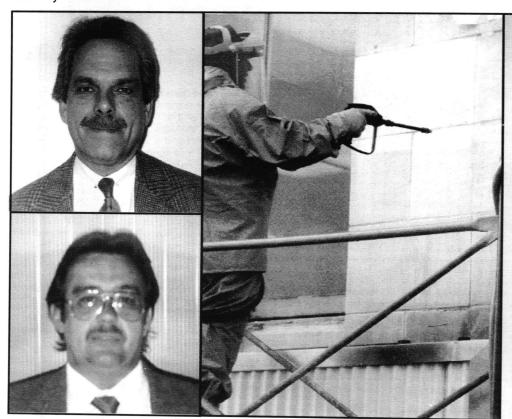


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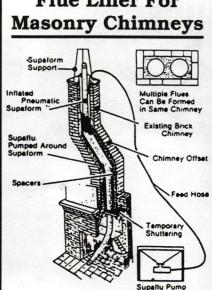
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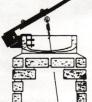
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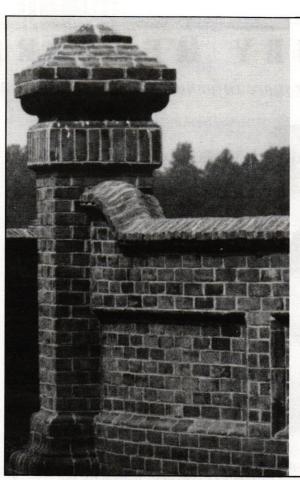
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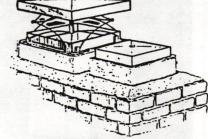


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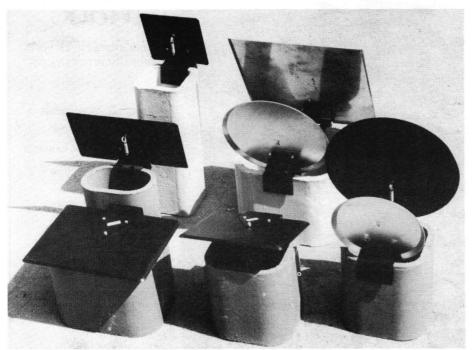
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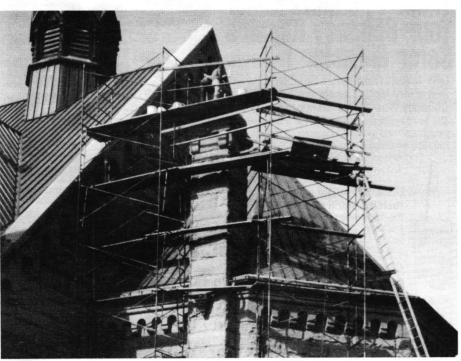
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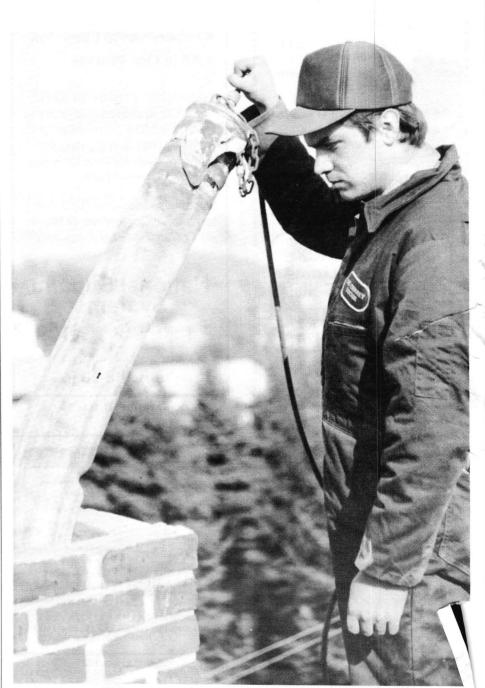
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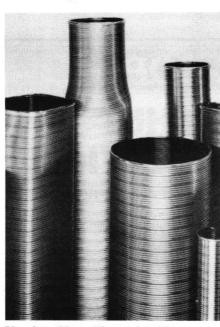
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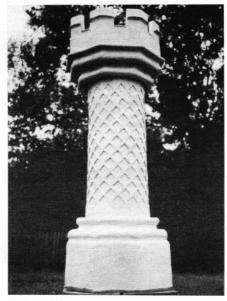
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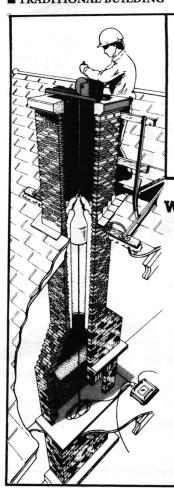
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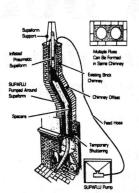
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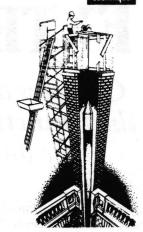
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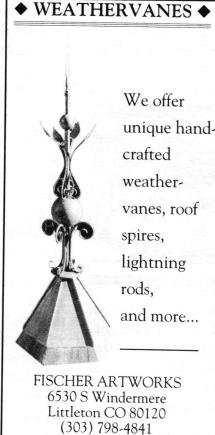
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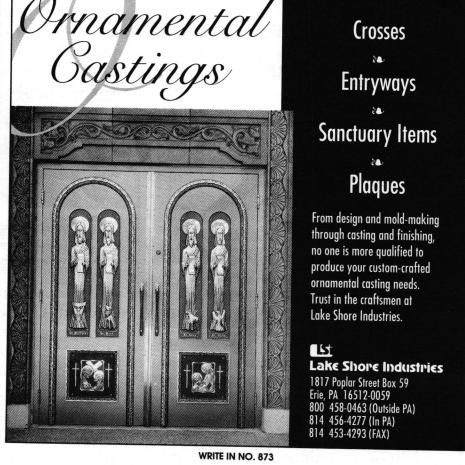
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Cornices are a transition element that punctuate the boundary where the building meets the sky.

BY JUDITH SIEGEL LIEF

Cornices have decorated buildings for centuries — their organic shapes, undercuts, and references to history and mythology distinguish one facade from another. There are literally hundreds of stock "mix-and-match" designs and many companies, nationwide, that will custom replicate, design, and fabricate.

The *SourceList* that follows was created from the 87 manufacturers (and installers) of exterior building cornices the Editors surveyed. We pared down the list to 24 companies that we determined would be of greatest interest to our audience of design professionals.

But how to select the right fabricator for the job? And what material would be most suitable? Cornice materials include: Metal, wood, terra cotta, stone, marble, and, more recently, a whole array of composites such as GFRC and FRP.

Because stone, metal, and terra cotta installations have been used for so long, one should be able to predict the performance of those materials — and their anchorings — fairly readily. FRP, although in regular use in construction

for over 25 years, is a relatively new material. However, as with other materials, the performance and quality of the final installation depends on the skill and integrity of the fabricator — and judicious specifying and supplier selection.

To help specifiers determine whether or not to use FRP, and to assist them in differentiating between a well-executed job and a facade that will fail, we've asked two veterans of the field — William Kreysler, president of William Kreysler & Associates and Charles Wittman, president of Architectural Fiberglass Corp. — to set down criteria for successfully evaluating FRP suppliers.

The Editors wish to thank Ed Axel, president of Edon Corporation, for his helpful contributions to this piece.

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SPECIFYING FRP FOR EXTERIOR CORNICES

BY CHARLES WITTMAN President, Architectural Fiberglass Corp.

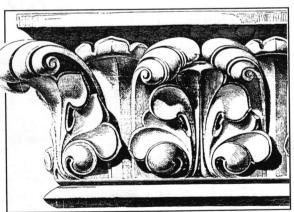
Originally developed in the early 1940's for aircraft products and then used extensively in the boating industry, Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) has seen construction uses ranging from strictly decorative statuary and bas relief panels to highly structural columns and trusses. Both for engineering and aesthetic reasons, exterior cornice work has become one of the most popular FRP building applications.

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Surface finishes, which can vary from

high polish gloss to low luster matte to extreme combing and textures, are a function of the type and finish of the production mold. Deep textures, undercuts, and field replications are usually made from flexible molds (silicone, latex, or urethane), which are limited in both production life and shape retention. Matte and glossy finishes, crisp details, large parts, and long production runs are normally produced in rigid fiberglass molds.



The ability to create and maintain these molds and the attention to details, fit, and dimension, are a major differentiation from one molder/fabricator to another. Saving money on tooling is usually a painfully false economy.

One way to minimize tooling costs is to explore the use of standard, stock, or pre-existing molds in lieu of custom moldmaking (unless the building has "Landmark" status requiring fieldmade molds). Since some fabricators may specialize in either custom replication or stock replacement projects, this could be an important factor in the

choice of vendor.

Stock cornice molds are available in numerous sizes and profiles and are often close enough in shape to the original cornices to be accepted for use in landmark restoration projects.

Inquire after the nature and extent of on-site and field services: Does the molder make site molds, conduct field measurements, provide engineering and hands-on installation supervision, or perform his own installation?

Assuming that all the fabricators are bidding on a job with well-drawn plans and complete, correct specifications, price quotation differences will exist due to interpretation of specs, use of proper grade and quality of material, molding shop efficiency, and clever engineering of tooling and products.

The bottom line in the selection of FRP as the most appropriate cornice material and the subsequent choice of vendor should be the "installed cost." This takes into account: Tooling up, production, shipping and handling, coordination, attachment details, installation, and long term maintenance. When compared to other possible exterior cornice materials, FRP provides an attractive and cost-effective option.

■ Charles Wittman is a member of The Composites Fabricators Association. For more information on Architectural Fiberglass Corp., consult the SourceList on page 16.

SELECTING AN FRP FABRICATOR

There's a wide range of capabilities among FRP fabricators. Here are some tips on finding the right balance between price and quality.

BY WILLIAM KREYSLER President, William Kreysler Associates

FRP is an often maligned material, due, in large part, to an incredible variety in quality. Its unique properties of extremely high strength, light weight, and durability can be a tremendous advantage in the hands of a competent, well-informed architect or contractor. Proper cost benefit analysis should include both installation charges and structural support requirements. Those who are concerned primarily with low initial cost will surely be able to find a fabricator willing to make a product of little value.

FRP fabrication is a competitive business. It is frequently true that a higher quotation represents higher quality or added value. The buyer's job is to determine what level of quality is required and to ensure that the supplier has understood the bid documents and can comply with them.

I. REFERENCES

Architectural restoration is a very specialized field. Anyone specifying FRP replicas should require bidders to demonstrate successful completion of similar projects with references, photos, examples of shop drawings, and samples. It's also useful to find out about a manufacturer's track record (i.e. how long have they been in business?).

II. BIDS

Evaluating a bid for FRP products is complex. Make certain you know (1) the manufacturer has in-house quality assurance; (2) the quote includes engineering; (3) what materials are used; (4) the welders are certified; (5) the replicated pieces will be exactly the shape of the original and not modified or simplified; and (6) the fabricator will allow for construction tolerances and thermal movement of adjacent materials. Many specifications do not address these issues, or the buyer doesn't check and follow up on them. Often, a higher price means higher quality. The real question is, how *much* quality is required?

III. SPECIFICATIONS

Are the specifications accurate and well crafted? (Very few of the dozens we have seen are.) Do they reflect the local code requirements regarding flammability? The Composites Fabricators Association publishes a specification guide. (For information, contact: Missy Hendrickson, 1735 N. Lynn St. #950, Arlington, VA 22209

(703) 524-3332.) Sometimes FRP fabricators have their own specifications. Care should be taken to have the specifications reviewed to assure fairness and accuracy. It is not a bad idea to have the bidders review and comment on the specs prior to bidding.

IV. SHOP DRAWINGS

It's wise to ask for an example of a fabricator's shop drawings when selecting bidders. A standard for shop drawings should be established that requires plans, elevations, sections, joint details, and erection procedures. Shop drawings are a strong indication of the fabricator's experience and expertise.

V. MOLDMAKING

Will the molds accurately replicate the original while providing proper flange and edge conditions for connection and waterproofing? Using molds taken off the building to directly make the finished part is rarely adequate. After all, what you see on the original is not necessarily all there was to the piece. Normally, a mold taken off the actual original is only used to make a mock-up or plug. This plug is then added to and re-configured creating flanges and returns, and then the production mold is made. Will the molds retain their shape and not allow the FRP to warp or twist during cure? Like nearly all cast materials, FRP shrinks upon curing. Care must be taken to allow for this.

VI. SUBMITTALS

Do the samples look like the original? FRP can mimic an amazing array of materials. From gloss to dead-flat smooth to exposed aggregate, most finishes can be copied quite well in the hands of a skilled fabricator. Remember that allowances should be made for dirt and oxidation on the original. Even terra cotta does yellow somewhat, as will FRP finishes. Sometimes the best situation is one where a match occurs after 1 or 2 years of aging. Yellowing and chalking are predictable to some degree and often can be allowed for. The amount of color shift is heavily dependent on the color chosen.

VII. PRODUCTION

Are the specifications being adhered to during production? If testing is required, is it being done? Is the work progressing according to schedule? Does the mock-up look like the sample? Will the fabricator allow tours during production? This business is about hard work and attention to details. Secrecy should be grounds for

suspicion.

VIII. ENGINEERING

This separates the field dramatically. If your project does *not* require an official engineer's calculation and stamp, you should clearly exclude it from the scope of work. Note that official stamps don't eliminate the need for smart, careful product and mold design. Also, there are lots of qualified fabricators who can produce excellent replica work without an in-house, licensed engineer. If engineering is required, don't expect that all bidders will be equipped to meet the requirements unless they can demonstrate they have done so in the past. Even then, engineering criteria may vary and the proposed engineer should be consulted if conditions are more demanding than a fabricator's previous work would indicate.

IX. DELIVERY

Does the fabricator confirm the delivery sequence prior to shipment? Are the products made with pickpoints installed? Are they labeled? Storage and handling stresses can often exceed those which the product will see in use. Occasionally, the installation loads and stresses will govern the design.

X. INSTALLATION

Since most fabricators are manufacturers and not contractors, they need to (1) be responsive to the site condition; (2) communicate well with the installer; (3) (ideally) provide on-site personnel to assist during installation; (4) properly label all hardware and components; and (5) make sure parts fit.

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■William Kreysler is a member of Composites Fabricators Association. For more information on William Kreysler Associates, consult the SourceList on page 16.



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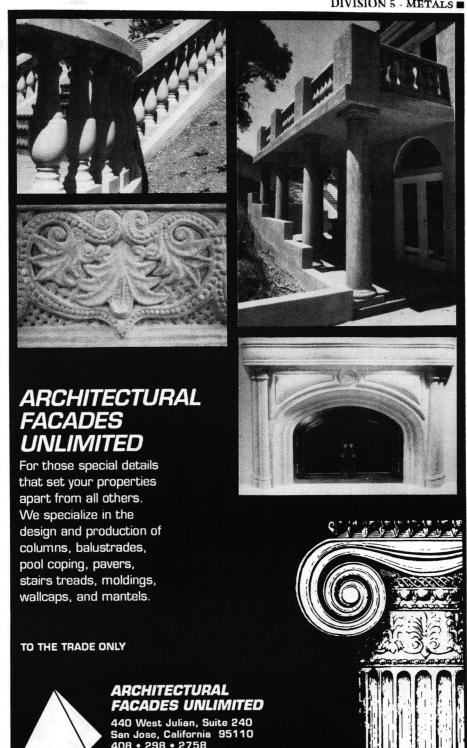
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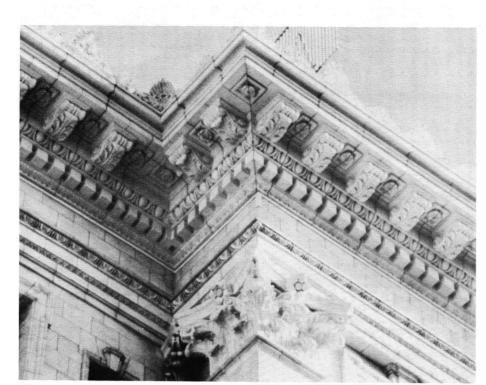
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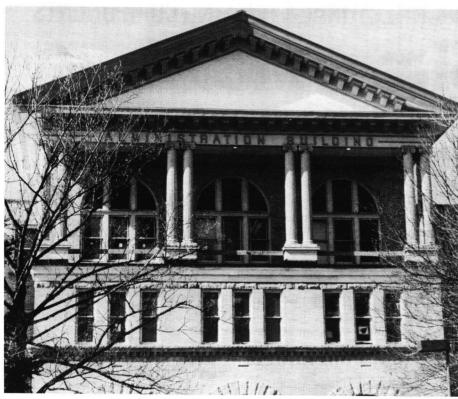
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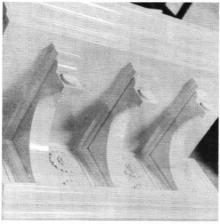
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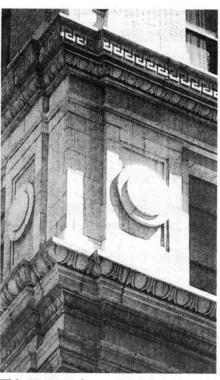
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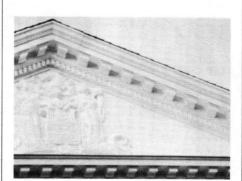
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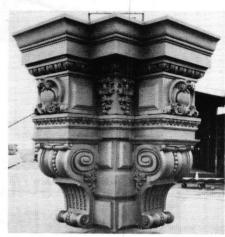
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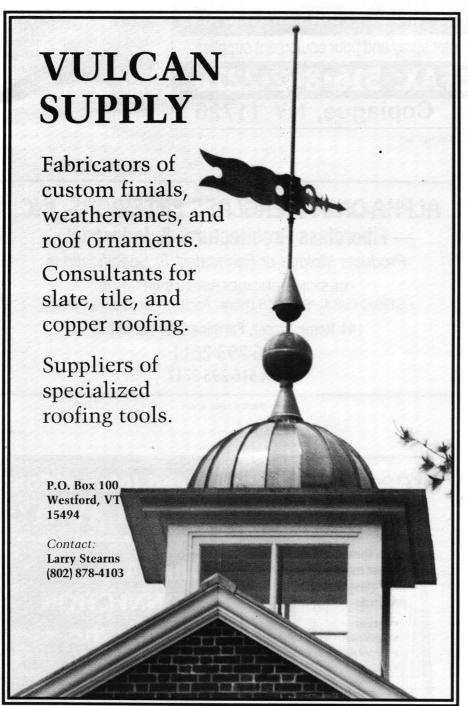
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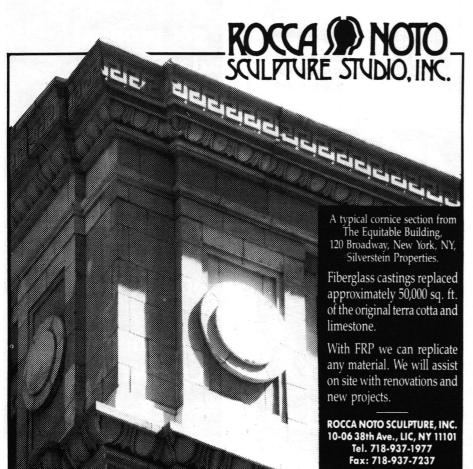
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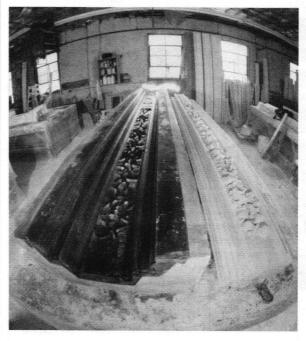
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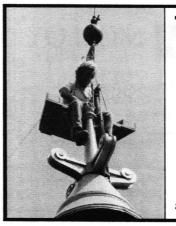


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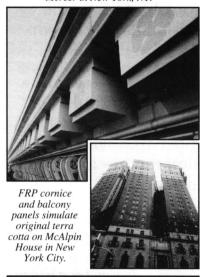
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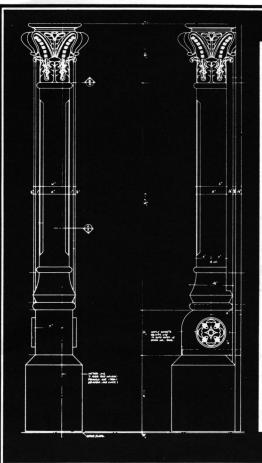
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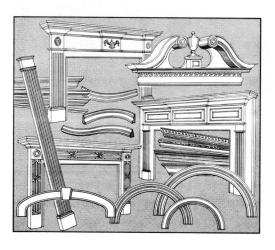
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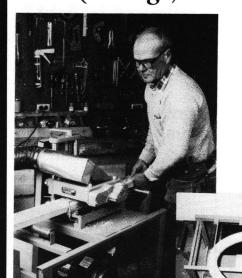
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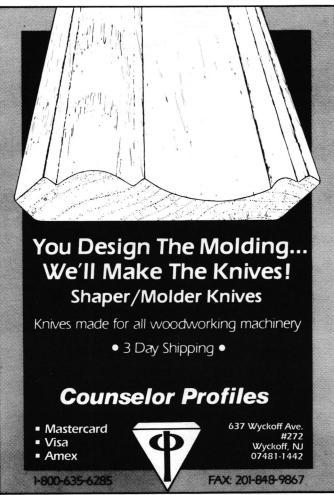
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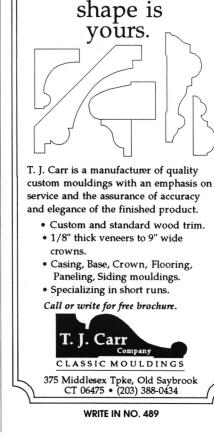
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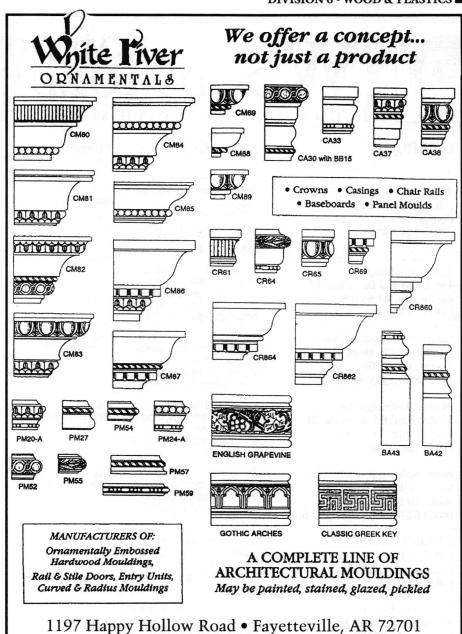
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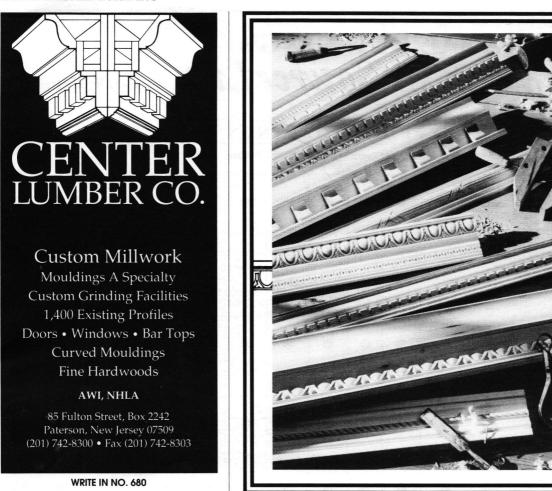


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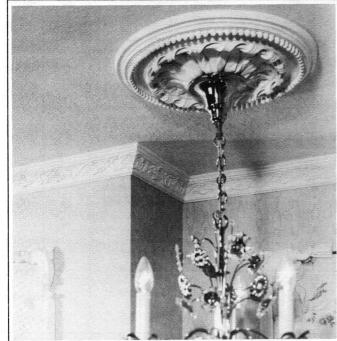
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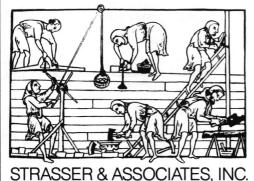
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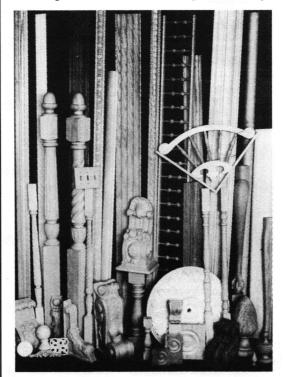
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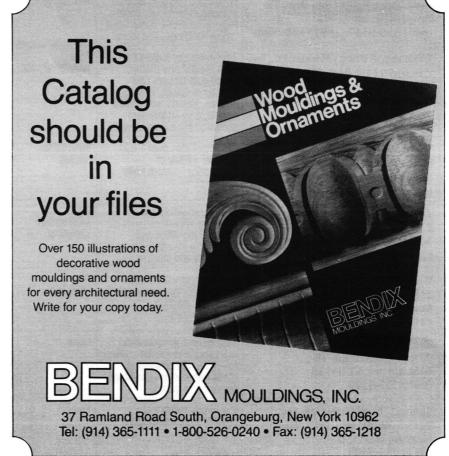
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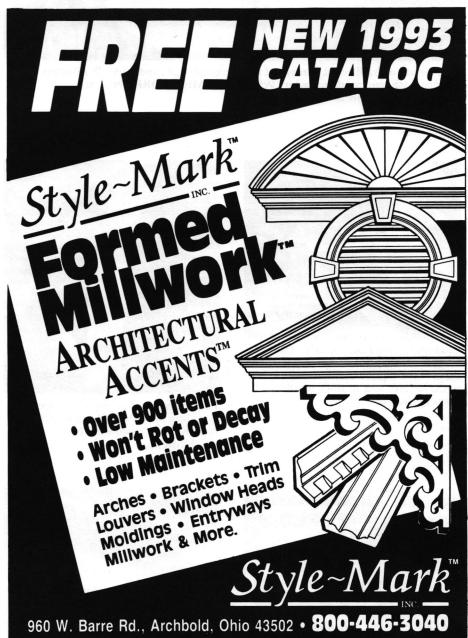
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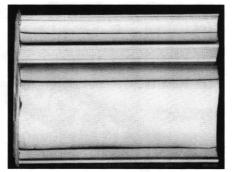


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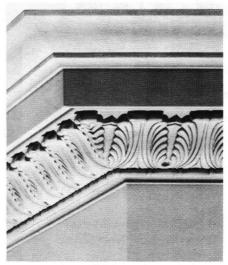
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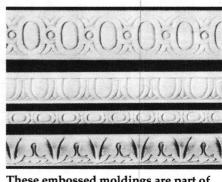
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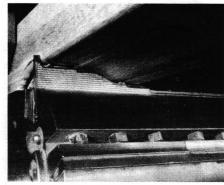
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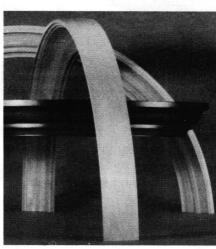
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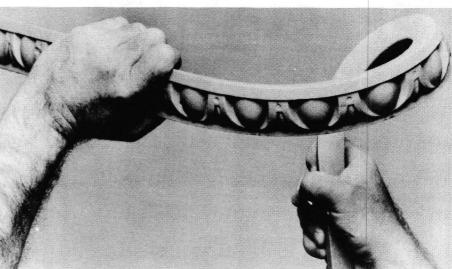
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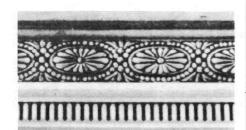
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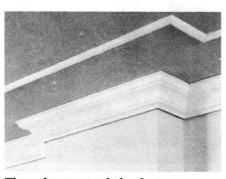
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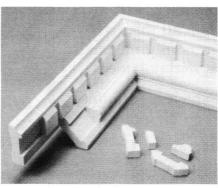
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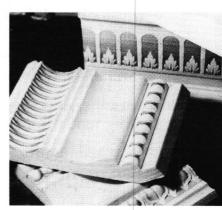
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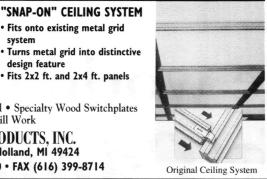
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BY CLEM LABINE

In his article on moldings (see page 4), Donald Rattner makes a key point about the differences between a cylinder and the classical column. Much of 20th-century "modern" architecture uses a plain cylindrical post where previous generations of architects would have used an architectural column.

As Rattner points out, the cylinder and the classical column express two dramatically different sen-The cylinder is a sibilities. mathematically pure form — easily produced by machine — and is an ideal expression of the mechanical aesthetic that has dominated much of this century. The classical column, on the other hand, is a modeled form, with a well-defined top and bottom. It is designed not only to perform the task of supporting loads, but also to visually express the idea of supporting a load. The swelling of the column toward the bottom and the use of a base that is heftier than the capital are devices that express an object reacting to gravity and imposed loads. Just as trees evolved in nature with a gradation from bottom to top in response to gravity, the classical designer imparts to the column a distinct top and bottom, creating an element that mediates between the natural world and the abstract world of geometry.

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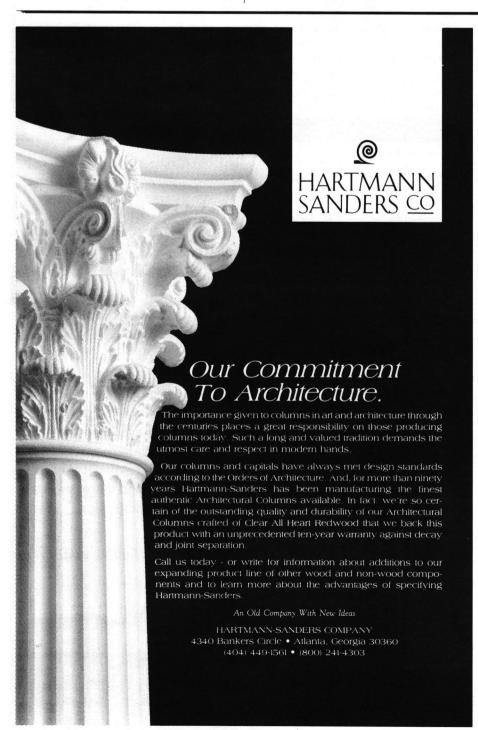
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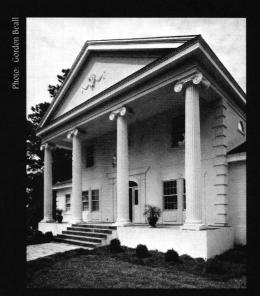
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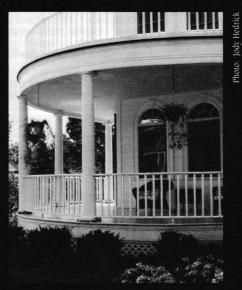
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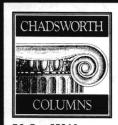
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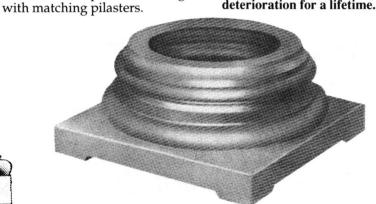
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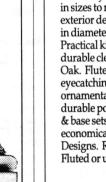
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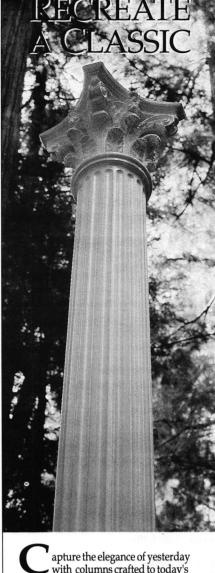


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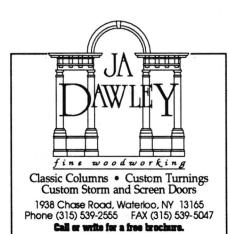
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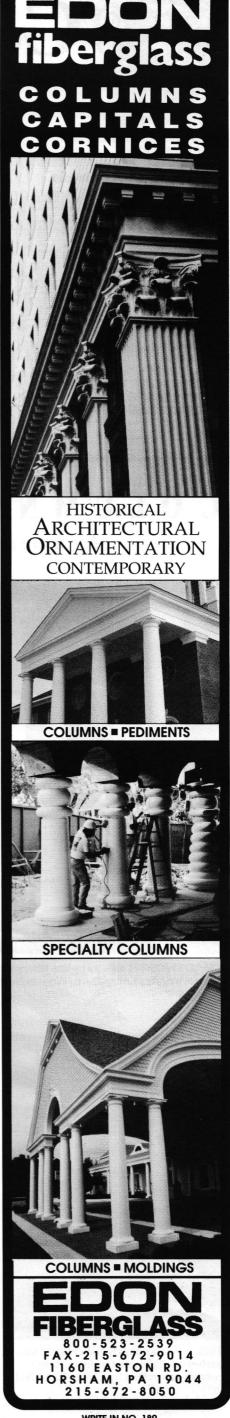
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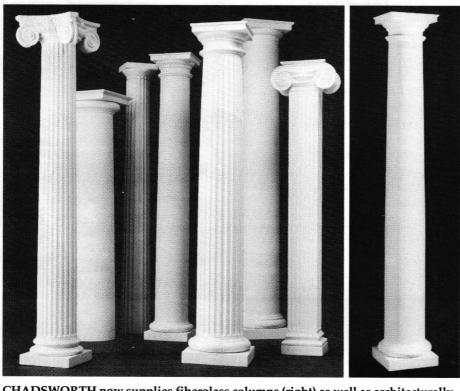
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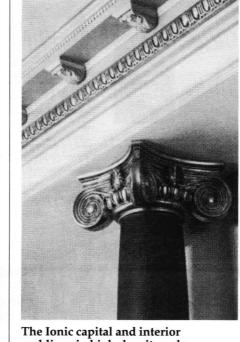
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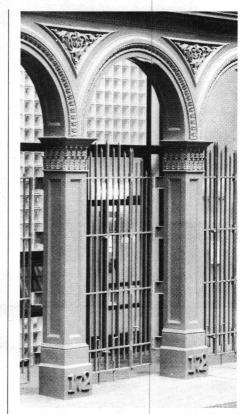
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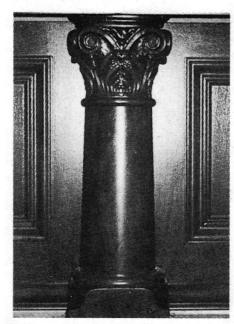
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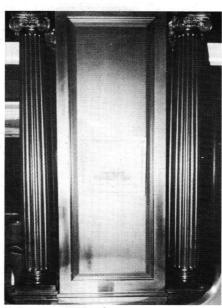
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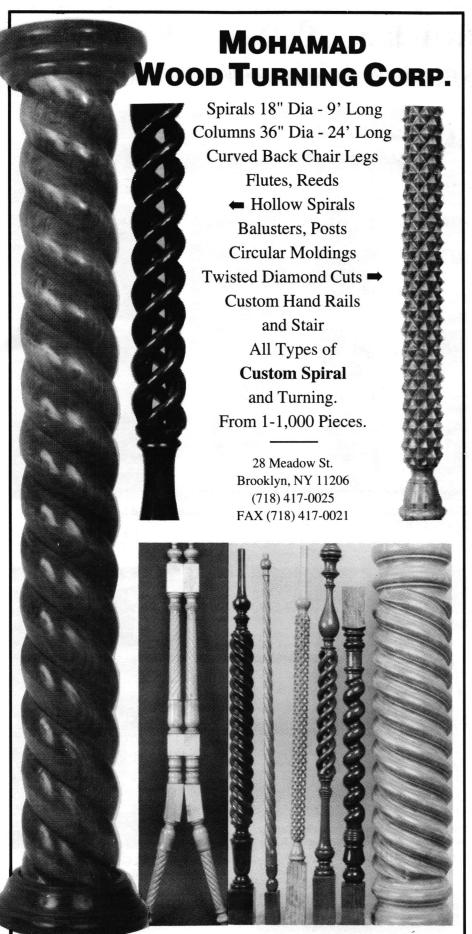


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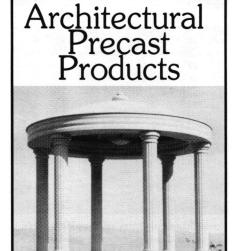


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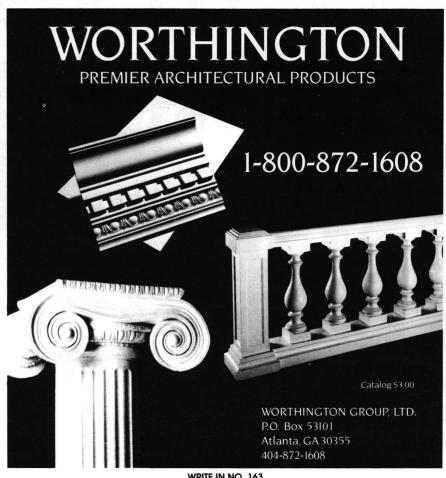
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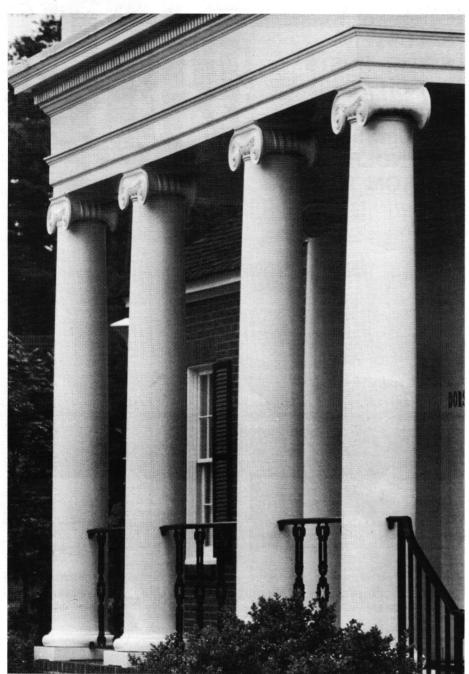
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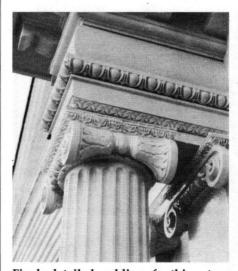
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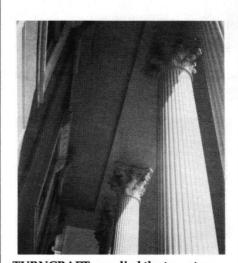
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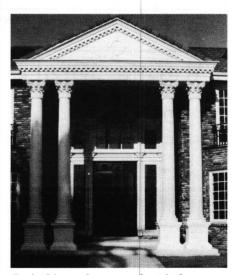
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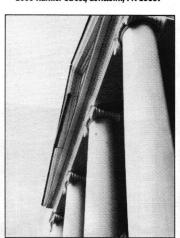
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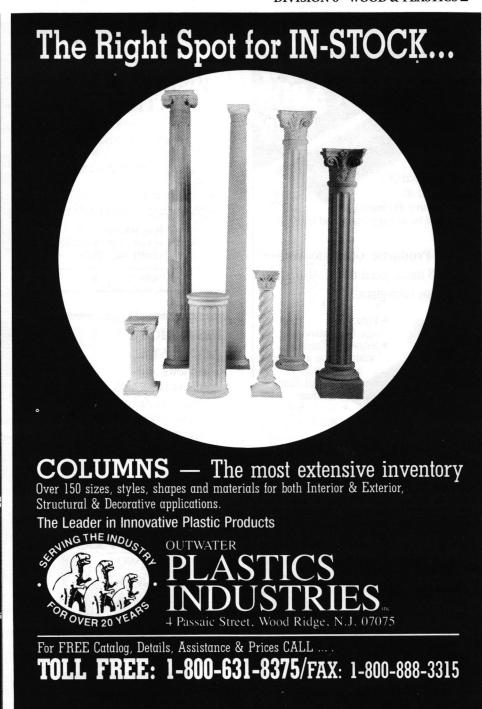
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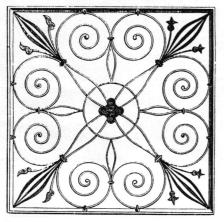
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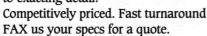
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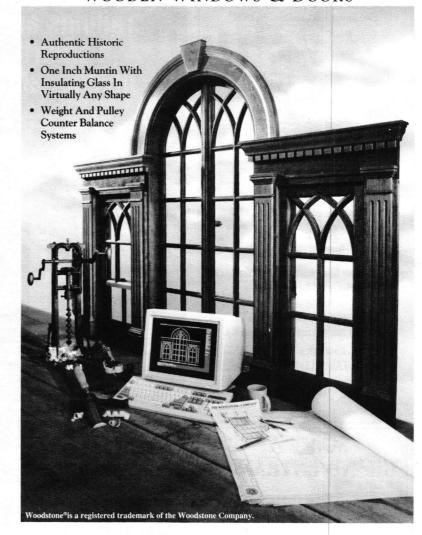
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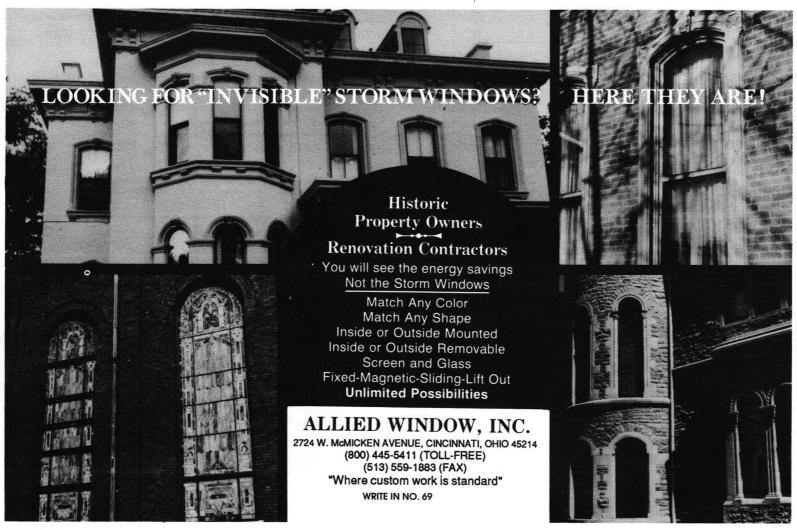
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BY SHARON GARBE

In doing research for this Special Report on Victorian Revival products, we were struck by the astonishing changes that the word "Victorian" has undergone.

Recently recovered from the remainder bin of changing tastes, all things Victorian seem to have reached their apotheosis in the consumer marketplace. Over the past 20 years or so, the word "Victorian" has been transvalued from a derogatory term describing the excrescence of an age considered tasteless, into a descriptor for an exciting historical period. It has also become a successful strategy for marketing all manner of goods, from houses to lingerie.

This new respect has proved a boon for preservation groups and the historical products industry. But in the rush to embrace Victoriana — and cash in on it — the term is at times

applied indiscriminately or erroneously. Some in the industry complain that this misuse is debasing and confusing to the buyer.

Florence Schroeder of Victorian Collectibles, a company which reproduces period wallpapers and fabrics with painstaking accuracy, believes that, along with the miscreants who think "Victorian" is merely a matter of adding ruffles and doilies, are people who are becoming more knowledgeable about period decorating, and are seeking the help of experts - especially in "sympathetic restorations," where property owners who can't afford a true historic restoration opt instead for off-the-shelf reproductions that are historically authentic.

Schroeder notes a growing inclination for people to paper their ceilings. (Though she did cite a number of bloopers, such as a Victoria's Secret store which placed sidewall paper on the ceiling.) The future of the ceiling-paper trend, she believes, is up to architects and builders: If they design 13-ft. ceilings, people have the option of papering them, which they don't with an 8-ft. ceiling.

To Brian Leo of Leo Custom Hardware, "The word Victorian is becoming cumbersome." He sees the

definition being blurred by sellers who confuse the public about quality, design, and historicity, and who make money from alleged Victorian bric-a-brac — like Victorian toast warmers. He believes substituting "look" for "style" would alleviate some of the confusion, but that it is really a "professional duty to inculcate in customers a sensitivity to the subtleties of the Victorian period." Leo notes that within the Victorian time span there were many styles, such as Gothic, Italianate, Eastlake, and Queen Anne, but the styles are not interchangeable simply because they are "Victorian."

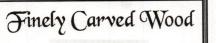
Roy Greenstein of Roy Electric Co. has also come up against stylistic lacunae among clients, and finds it can be a touchy situation to correct them. He finds he's supplying a range of customers that starts with a homeowner who "just wants a Victorian fixture," to clients with highlevel historic preservation jobs, which requires a keen understanding of developments from one decade to another in Victorian lighting. Roy notes that high-quality lighting reproductions can be better than the originals because they combine new technologies with old styling. His fondest hope: That clients - including architects, designers and decorators — should familiarize themselves with the period before shopping. To quote the Victorian designer Christopher Dresser, "Knowledge is Power."

About the SourceList

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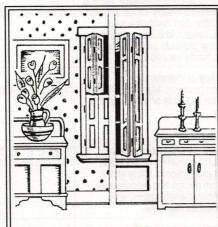
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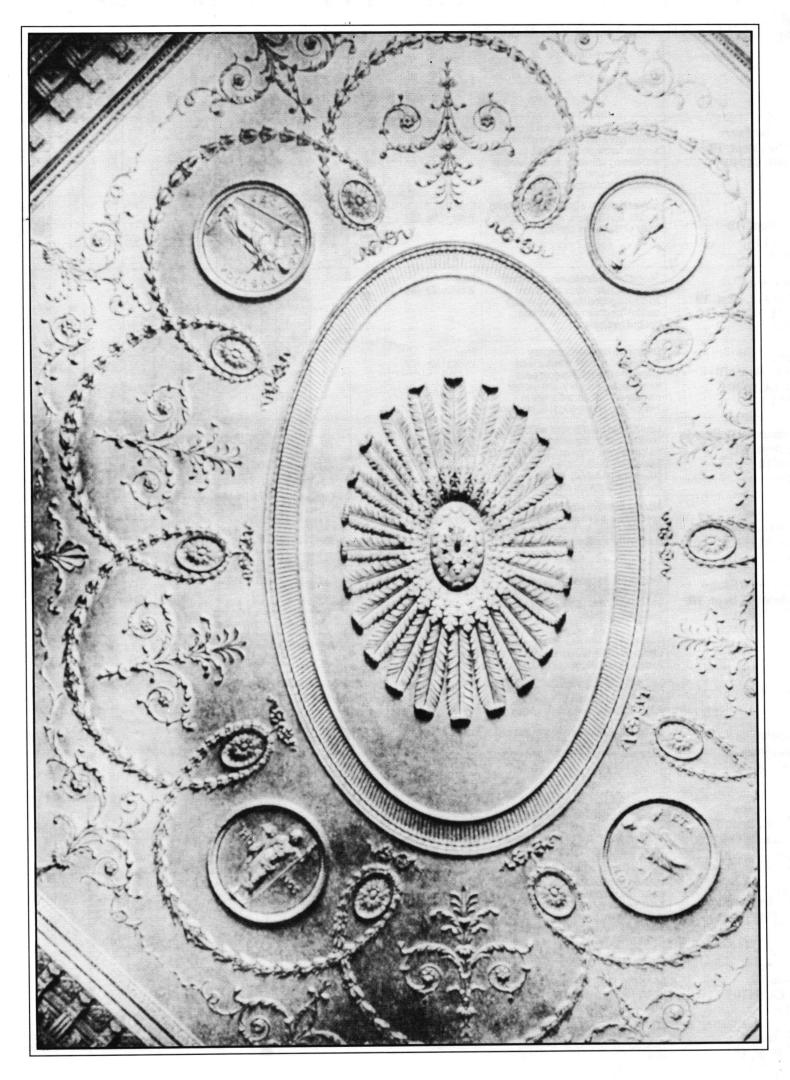


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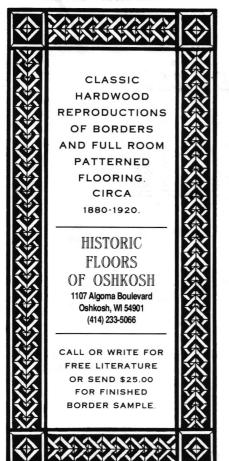
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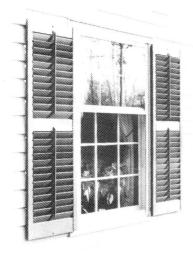
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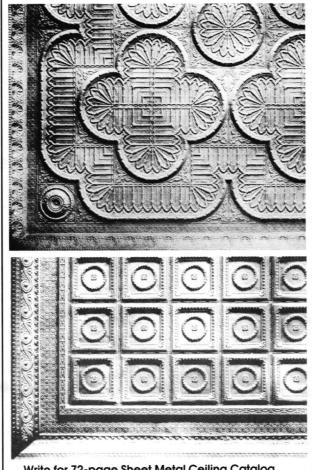
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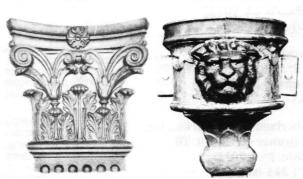
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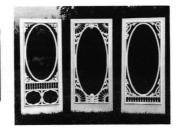
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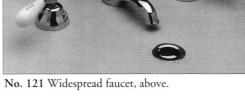
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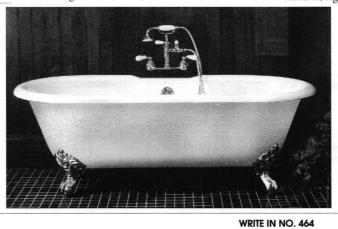
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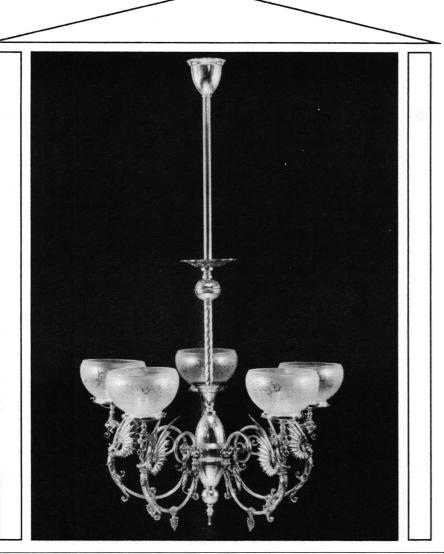
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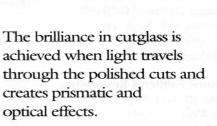
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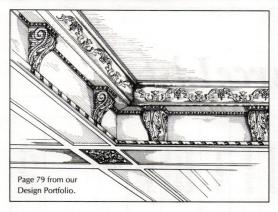




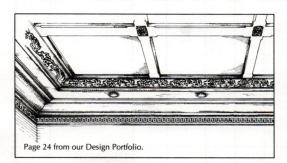


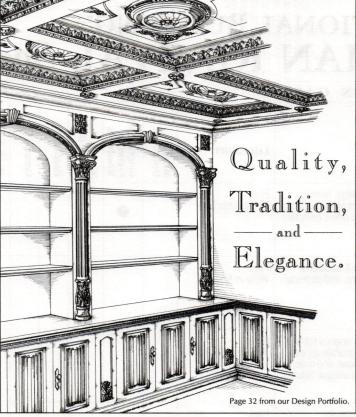
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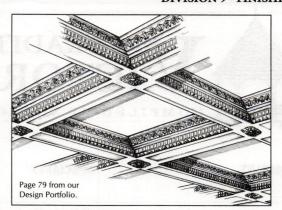


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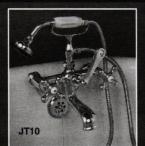
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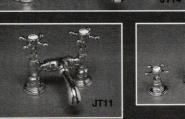






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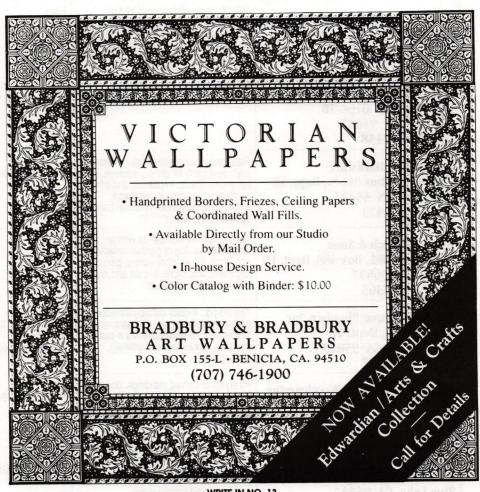
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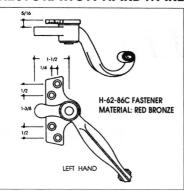




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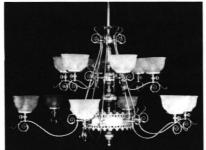
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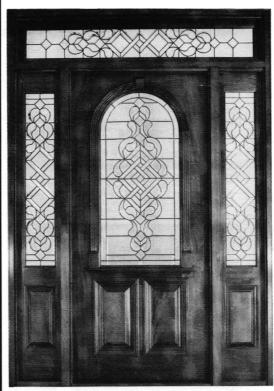
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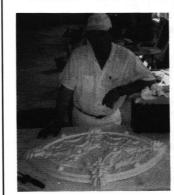
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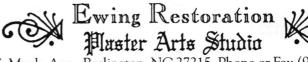
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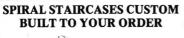
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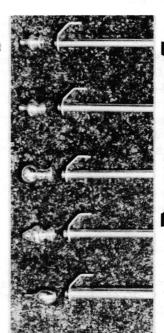
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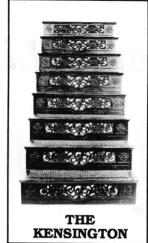


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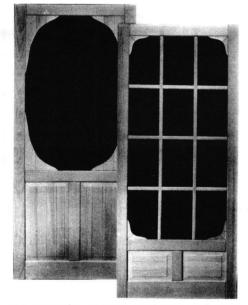
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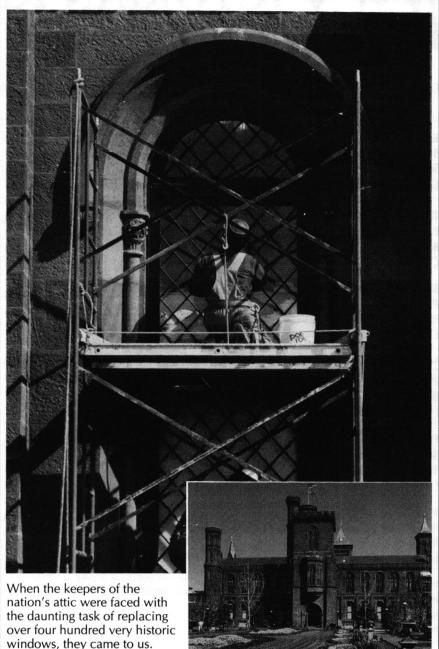
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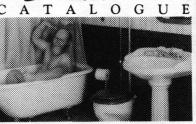
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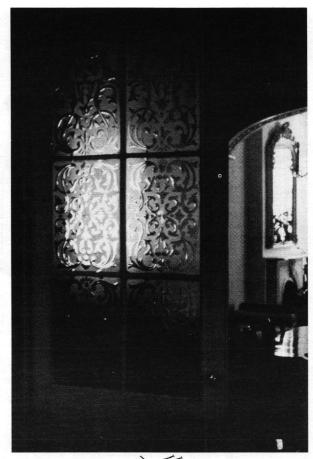
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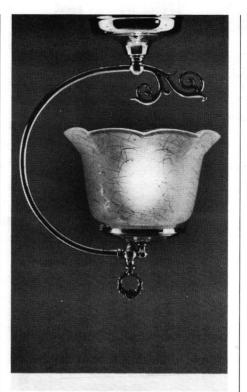
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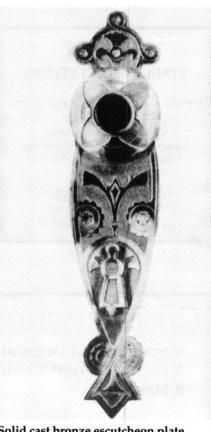
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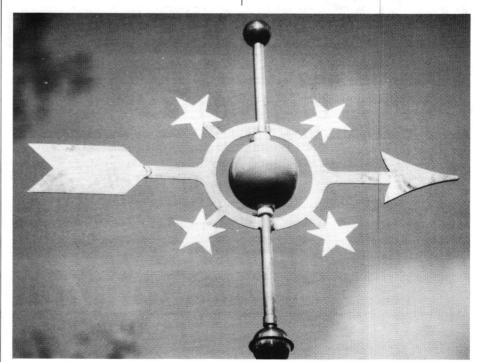
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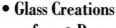
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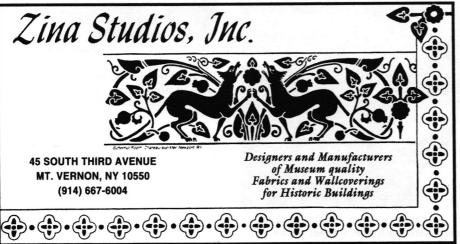
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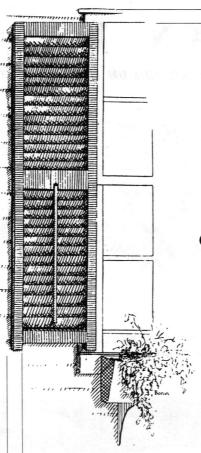


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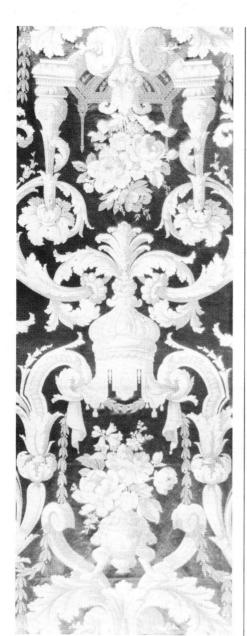
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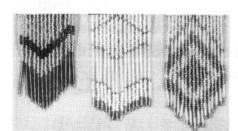
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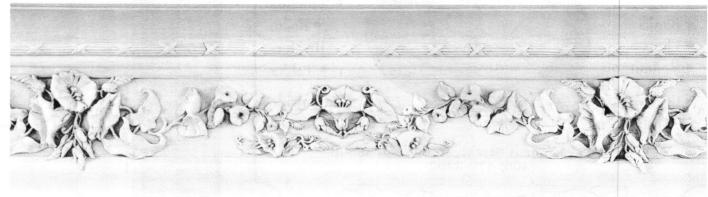
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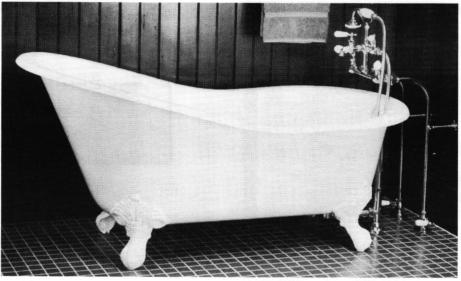
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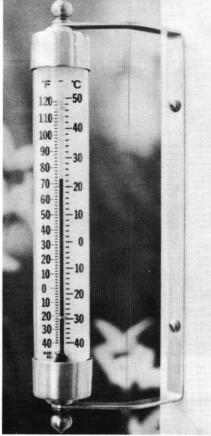
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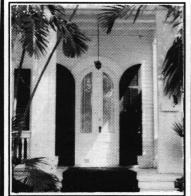
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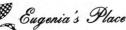
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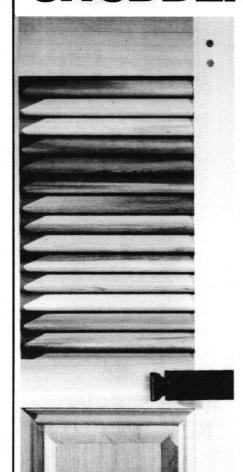


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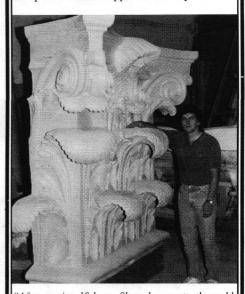
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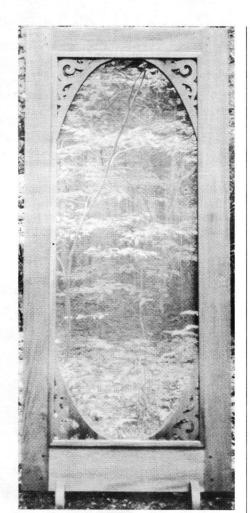
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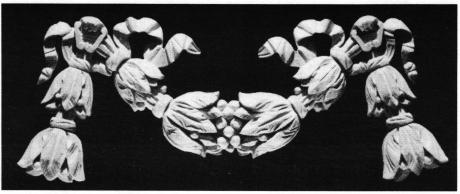
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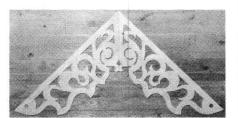
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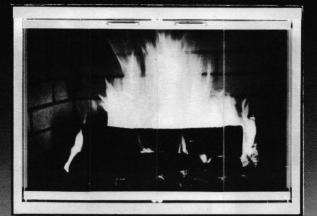


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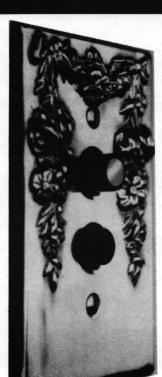


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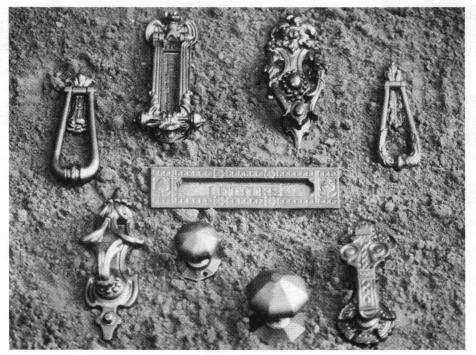
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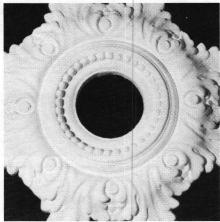
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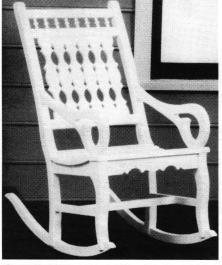


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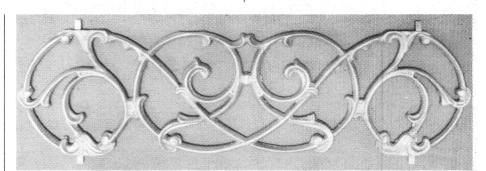
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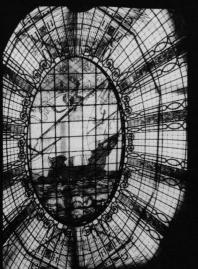
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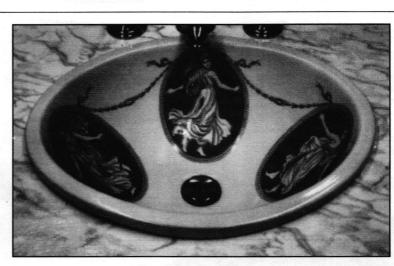
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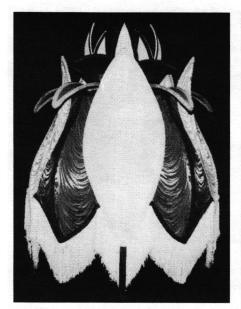
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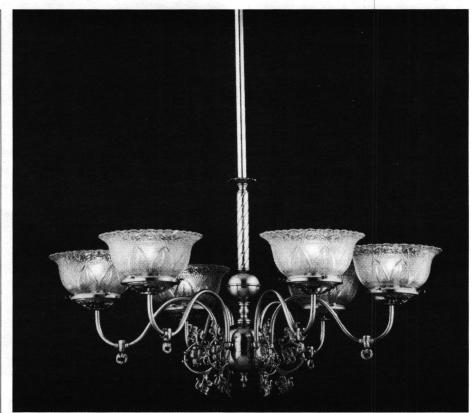
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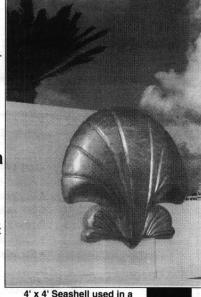
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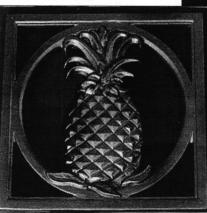
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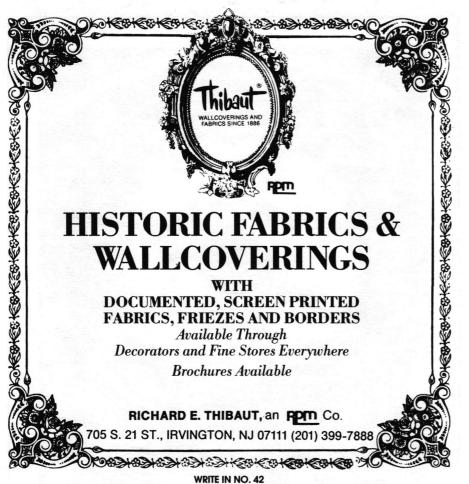
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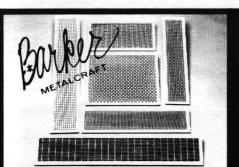
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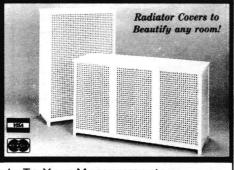
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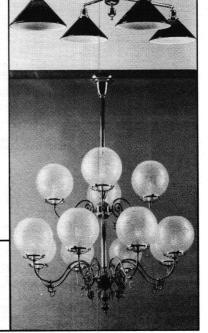


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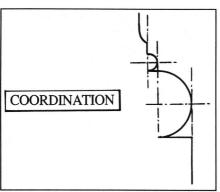


Figure VII

be successful in certain cases. In Fig. VI we have a convex echinus followed by a convex bead, and the combination works perfectly well. But almost always you want to avoid the literal repetition of profiles one after the other.

COORDINATION: In classical architecture, locating moldings relative to each other is not a free-for-all, but involves coordinating individual parts to make an ordered whole. This is usually attained by means of geometric alignments (Fig. VII). For instance, when a torus is set over a *plinth*, its outermost point is typically aligned with a vertical plane extended up from the face of the flat member. A vertical axis is then

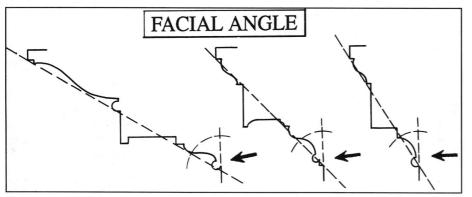


Figure VIII

passed up through the geometric center of the torus to locate the tangent point of the half-round bead immediately above. In turn, another vertical axis from the center-point of the bead establishes the face of the fillet which sits upon the bead, and so on.

FACIAL ANGLE: Another important alignment is the facial angle — the incline off the vertical at which both individual moldings and molding groups will be pitched. It's important to maintain a consistent facial angle throughout a molding sequence; otherwise, the parts will appear disconnected because light will fall on them at unequal angles of incidence. At various times in classical design, we

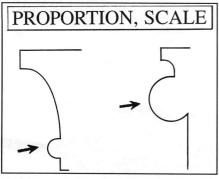


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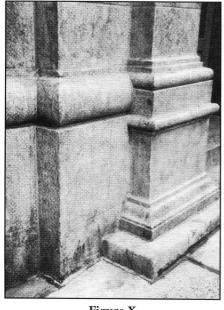


Figure X

find facial angles anywhere from 30 to 60 degrees (Fig. VIII). Differing explanations have been offered for these variations, such as the sharp angle of the sun in the Mediterranean climate requiring a steeper pitch for proper

PROPORTION & SCALE: Both of these issues must be satisfied in molding design to achieve a harmonious whole, both in the relation of the profiles to their context, and to each other. The profiles on the left of Fig. IX are proportionate and internally well scaled, the dominant cavetto clearly distinguished from the minor moldings. The same profiles on the right, however, reverse the major and minor in size. Consequently, the whole combination becomes confused and no longer a valid measure of scale, since there appears to be two different measures of scale at work.

REDUCTION/AMPLIFICATION: While it's illogical to have two disparate scales present within a particular molding sequence, it's not unusual to have varying scales in moldings belonging to different features of the same building or space. In fact, in structures of any complexity one is often compelled to use moldings of diverse scales. The challenge is to adeptly bring about what I call the reduction or amplification of scale where they meet.

In Fig. X, the torus and plinth moldings that articulate the base of the building are hefty in size and scale, because they are in proportion to the overall height of this very tall urban structure. The moldings of the door surround, on the other hand, are literally reduced in size so they can relate to a more human scale appropriate for a door. Equally important is how

they come together. Notice that the overall height of the step and pedestal element in the doorway is contained within the bottom flat member of the building's base, and how the greater number of divisions at the door element, versus the single division in the base, conveys the reduction in scale. The same happens immediately above the big flat, where the height of just a single large torus is given over to both a torus and a plinth.

OCULAR RECTIFICATION: Another instance where one might manipulate the sizes of profiles concerns the position of moldings relative to the eye. These revisions, known as ocular rectifications, are intended to restore the profile to its normal appearance by counteracting distortions inherent in human perception. These distortions may be caused by such variables as the vantage point of the observer, available lighting, even the color of the moldings. The issue of perspective is especially critical on the interior, where one rarely can stand as far back from a vertical surface as on the exterior. To illustrate, in Fig. XI if the profile stands roughly level with the eye, you would probably construct the various moldings according to regular geometry (center). But if this same sequence of profiles is to be located near the floor, you might make adjustments because the viewer will always be looking down on it. For instance, you could re-configure the scotia so more of it is visible, and less is concealed by the overhanging element. The face of the fillets may also be turned, and even the half-round could be given an egg-like contour to restore some of its underside to view (left).

Similarly, should the profile be placed overhead, then other changes would be appropriate like raising the over-all height of the member to compensate for the effect of foreshortening (right).

LIGHT & SHADE: Moldings on the outside of a building are almost always illuminated by direct sunlight. Interior moldings, on the other hand, are usually illuminated by indirect reflected light or electric lighting. To compensate for the general weakness of interior light, you might want to make still more adjustments, since moldings only exist to the degree that they produce effective planes of light and shadow. This is especially crucial on the interior where, in the absence of external miters, you must rely on the tonal play of shade and shadow to define the profiles at hand.

Space doesn't permit us to go into detail on the dynamics of light. We can make a few basic points, however, by comparing the ovolo and echinus profiles (upper l. and middle r. of Fig. XII).

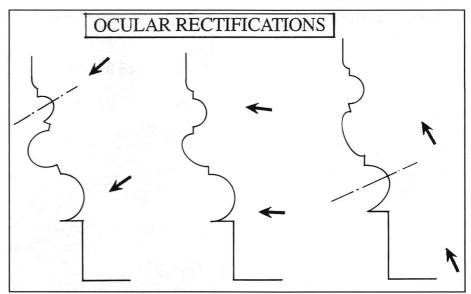


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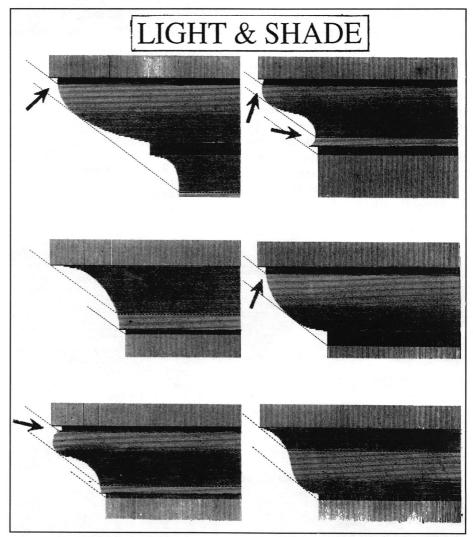
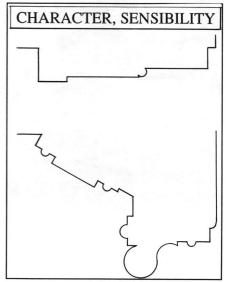


Figure XII

Assuming light falls in parallel rays from above, the gradation from light to dark on the ovolo will occur in uniform increments because all points along its surface are equidistant from its geometric center. With the echinus, the graduation is far more complex because it is constructed according to the non-circular geometry of the ellipse. An ellipse doesn't have geometric centers, and therefore - unlike the ovolo — its curvature is constantly changing, making the shift from light to dark more subtle and less monotonous than the ovolo.

Particularly noteworthy is the little highlight at the top of the echinus, known as quirking, which is where a curve returns upon itself at its ends. You can see it even more exaggerated in this cyma reversa (lower left of Fig. XII), which can also be made from portions of an ellipse. The quirk can add much to a molding, in addition to the light effects it produces. For instance, it creates greater contrast between curved and straight at the extremes of a mold-



ing, in contrast to the ovolo, where the profile assumes a vertical orientation just as it meets the adjacent fillet. The quirk also anticipates and makes a more organic connection between contiguous elements than does the rather abrupt perpendicular termination of the ovolo into the flat surface

CHARACTER: The differing qualities of the echinus and ovolo brings us to the question of character. The option of selecting one molding over another, as well as the opportunity of manipulating a molding type, suggests a wide range of effects is available to the designer.

Compare the two different door casings in Fig. XIII. At the top is a design that comes from the 19th-century American design manual, Beauties of Modern Architecture. The bottom example is taken from a 17th-century Italian building. In terms of architectural character they could not be more dissimilar. We have severity and simplicity versus elaboration and multiplicity; planar versus modeled; straight versus curved; orthogonal versus multi-directional; conventional versus occasionally non-conventional — all of which could describe the respective architectural traditions from which these moldings derive. Thus we come full circle back to an earlier statement about the classical system that one can find the spirit of the whole in the smallest part. •

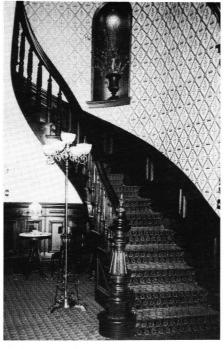
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military interiors around the globe. In his recollections, the job sounds like one grand lark: Borrowing military commanders' vehicles, living in officers' quarters, learning the tricks of real-world negotiation, working respectfully on historic buildings (the conservative military never entirely succumbed to modernism's charms), and resigning in frustration from a post as chief of interior design for the General Services Administration in 1964.

That move let C. Dudley Brown finally come into his own. He positioned himself with impeccable timing. Georgetown's return to respectability had set the stage for preservation interest in the mid-Victorian Capitol Hill district. Brown had bought an 1870 townhouse there in 1958 with his aunt, Ruth Spangler (now retired, once a director of communications for the International Monetary Fund). By 1965, he'd established a several-person shop in the carriage house and rejuvenated the complex into a giant advertisement for himself, winning dozens of local



Staircase at the Woman's Club in Richmond, VA, an 1858 mansion that had been misguidedly decorated for decades in Georgian style. Brown's overhaul included refinishing the walnut woodwork, replacing an incorrect newel post with an elaborate post, designing a five-light torchiere, installing Pompeiian-red carpet and goldand-ivory Bradbury & Bradbury wallpaper in place of Williamsburg green paint, and trimming ornamenal alcoves with gilt.



The facade of one of Brown's numerous Washington projects, this one in the Dupont Circle historic district.

commissions and two "Outstanding Restoration of the Year" awards from the Capitol Hill Restoration Society. A trip through the neighborhood with him elicits a stream of explanations of architectural errors undone: Original brick or German siding revealed, false Georgian entries stripped, lost brackets rebuilt, white paint and other "decorator shades" replaced by more suitable shades, inaccurate shutters torn away.

He quickly became a highly theatrical point man for the trend. A skim through his press clips of the '60's and '70's reads like a history of the Victorian Revival. According to one amazed reporter's 1969 description of a Victorian house restored and decorated by Brown, the result is "not Victorian in the manner of black horsehair sofas, drawn draperies and

dark furniture. Everything about the house is light and bright." "History is a Happening," explains an especially quaint 1969 headline for an interview with Brown. A 1970 article marvels at unrestored-Victorian-house prices jumping from \$11,000 to \$35,000 on Capitol Hill — and at how Brown's restorations in many cases "come out fancier than the houses were originally." A '78 meditation on the Victorian Society in America (Brown founded the Washington chapter in 1975) boasts that the members "have been put down, laughed at, ignored by style setters and trend-makers who prefer Danish modern furniture or Colonial architecture, who find the 18th century utterly admirable and the 20th century a definitive distillation, but who find the 19th century something of a joke Now Vic-

torian is in."

Brown has since lost count of the number of times he's lectured around the country and watched "eyes opening, light bulbs popping" with newfound Victorian consciousness. (But he's never forgotten the time he adlibbed his way through a National Trust luncheon talk in Kansas City, Missouri, on Tracy Kidder's House after the author missed a plane, and performed so ably that only six of 288 attendees demanded refunds). Still, in becoming famous for stage presence, he has never taken on an overbearing design personality. The likes of Architectural Digest have never pursued him. "Our work's too livable for that," muses longtime office manager and associate Cindy Janke. Nor has Brown ever delegated much; his own fingernails are always worn-down battlegrounds and his tape measure is ever at the ready. He's renowned for happily crawling around clients' dustiest corners.

"He wanted to see the basement

first," says Joan Wells, co-owner of the Queen Victoria Inn in Cape May, New Jersey. "He shimmed around in there and said, 'This wall isn't original, this one is, this isn't,' and he turned out to be right about everything. He's been such a fountain of enthusiasm and real help." Clients not only return to him year after year, they take his arrangements with them when they move and recommend his services to their children. "He makes people happy," says Wilbur Monroe, a second-generation Brown customer and veteran of three Brown homes. "He's able to take the building blocks one has, eclectic as they may be, and make them look as if they all came from the same egg. The Victoriana is certainly a part of him, but it's not a requirement in his work."

Brown still finds outlets, of course, for historical-accuracy longings. Among his recent resume highlights: Baltimore's circa-1870 Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church (where a 90-foot nave wall



A signature C. Dudley Brown room: Victorian, but not overwhelmingly so, with some original detail (the fireplace) and some undetectable additions (the mirror). The owners later took all the furniture with them upon moving to a one-story ranch house in Florida (Brown helped them drive down).



In place of the Woman's Club's bland green auditorium foyer, Brown finished the walls in trompe-l'oeil marble wainscotting and trellis, stripped the paint from the huge birch French doors, and refinished them in an original mahogany hue.

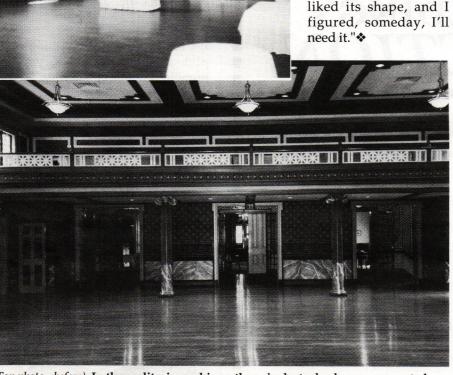
has regained its original painting in faux ashlar); showhouse rooms depicting a Victorian theater critic's study and a porch set for tea with Queen Victoria; and an 1858 women's club in Richmond, Virginia, where Brown recreated the correct Victorian appearance of all public spaces and enriched a Williamsburg-green 1916 auditorium with swaths of Bradbury & Bradbury Neo-Grec wallpaper.

And then, of course, there's his office on Capitol Hill, which he bought in 1989. More money and effort may never have been lavished on any other two-story five-room struc-

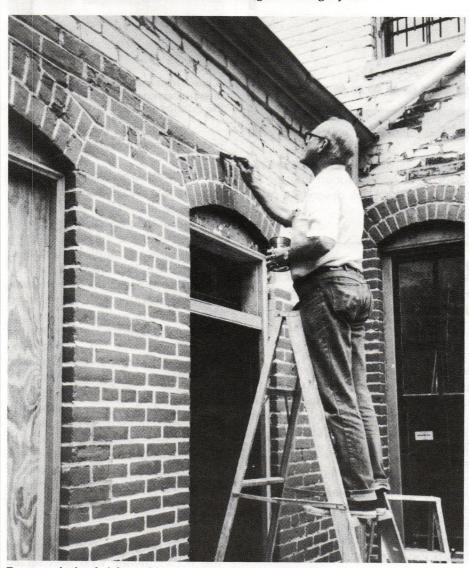
ture. The floor joists? They're halfnew and all newly tied together, to render the brick exterior incapable of further sags. (Facade problems commenced 70 years ago, when the livery stable next door turned concretelined garage and swelled with the weight.) The staircase? A symphony of existing, copied, and retrieved pieces. Interior walls? Intricately fitted with closets, capped with reproduction ceiling medallions, abounding in Bradbury wallpaper and vintage paneling.

And that small circular medallion between the front windows?

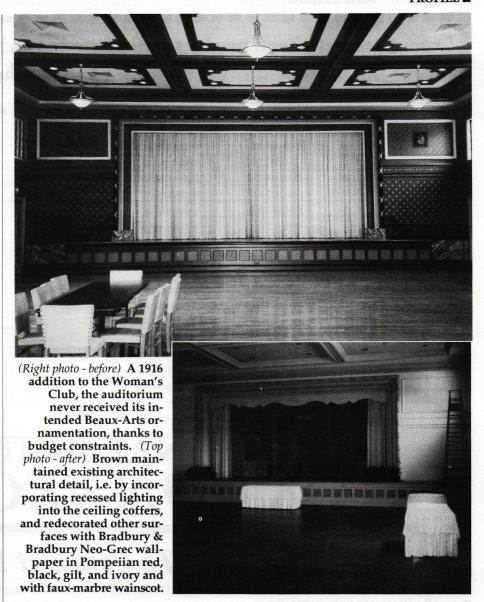
Why, it's the ultimate symbol of a designer who has accurately foreseen the future since World War II. "It's a wooden lid for a shaving mug," says Brown. "I found it 25 years ago and hung onto it in that box I keep of all kinds of wooden ornament. I liked its shape, and I figured, someday, I'll need it." •



(*Top photo - before*) In the auditorium, skinny three-inch steel columns supported the balcony; a cornice section had disappeared to make way for a projection booth; unfinished gaps in the balcony railing posed safety hazards; French doors had been painted green, including the panes. (*Bottom photo - after*) Ionic columns now enclose steel columns; grillwork panels fill railing voids; the cornice has been infilled; and the French doors are restored to original mahogany color.



Brown painting bricks on his c.-1885 townhouse-office; the original brick surfaces were hopelessly slathered with tar.





The nearly finished townhouse-office, with trelliswork disguising pipes, rebuilt windows painted original colors, and further sagging controlled inside by tied-together joists.

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BRICKWORK, by Andrew Plumridge and Wim Meulenkamp. Harry N. Abrams, Inc.; 224 pp. Hardcover \$39.95.

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A late Victorian building embellishment in carved and rubbed brick on the exterior of a London town house.

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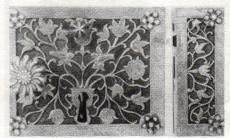
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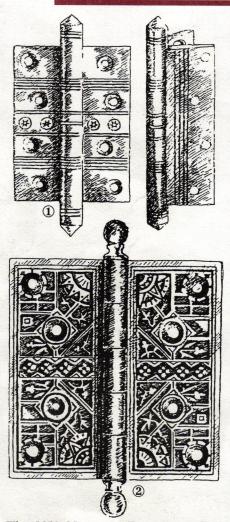


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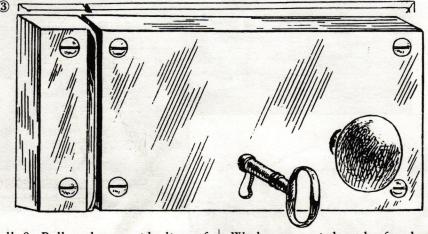
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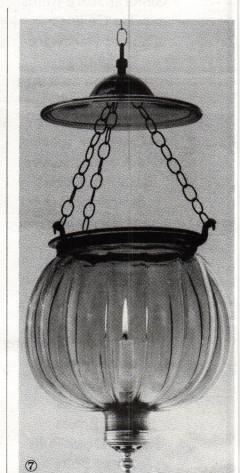
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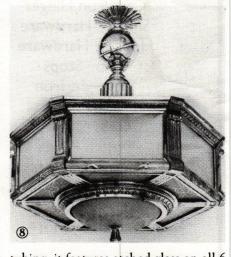
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