

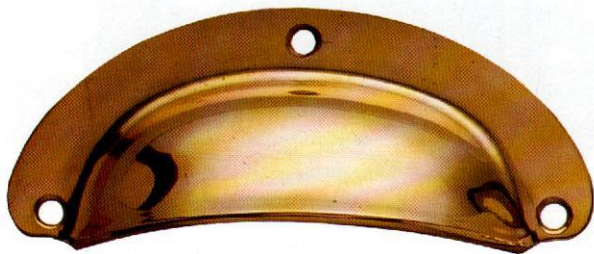
Handles & Stays

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Traditional Furniture
Handles & Stays

Handles

- Handles are essentially functional pieces of hardware, but they have always been used as decorative features to enhance the appearance of drawers and cabinets.
- Select an appropriate size and shape to suit the style and scale of your work piece.
- Handles are available in a variety of forms and materials.



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Drawer Pull

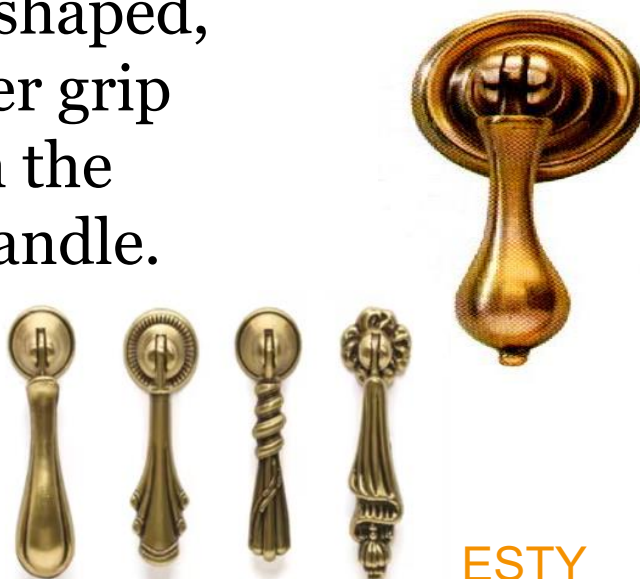
One piece cupped drawer pulls were originally used on chest of drawers. They serve a strong screw fixed handles for cupboards and chests of drawers.

Handles

Drop Handles

A single teardrop shaped, or decorative finger grip is suspended from the centre of a drop handle.

Small Drawers



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Cabinet Handles

The classic cabinet handle is suspended from two pivots one at each end.



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Ring Pull

This is similar to drop handle, but the ring hangs from the top of a backing plate.

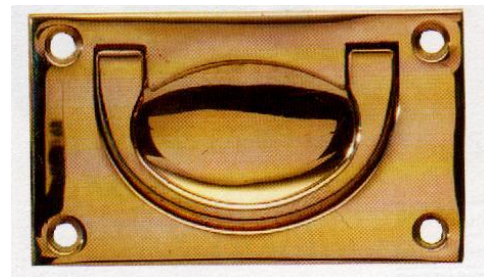


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Flush Handle

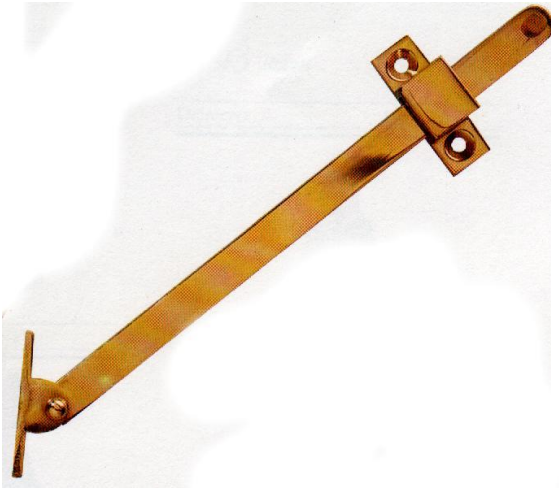
A pivoted ring or D shaped handle lies flush with the solid brass backing plate, which is recessed into the drawer front and fixed with countersunk woodscrews.

Used on military chests.



Flush Handle Styles

Stays



Traditional Brass Stay



Nickel Plated Slide Stay

Slide Bar Stay

A better quality version slides silently on a bar fixed either horizontally or vertically on the inside of the cabinet.

Newer versions are shorter for smaller compartments.

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Joint Stays

The simplest fall stay is screw fixed at both ends and has a riveted joint approximately halfway along the arm that breaks to allow the stay to fold into the cabinet.

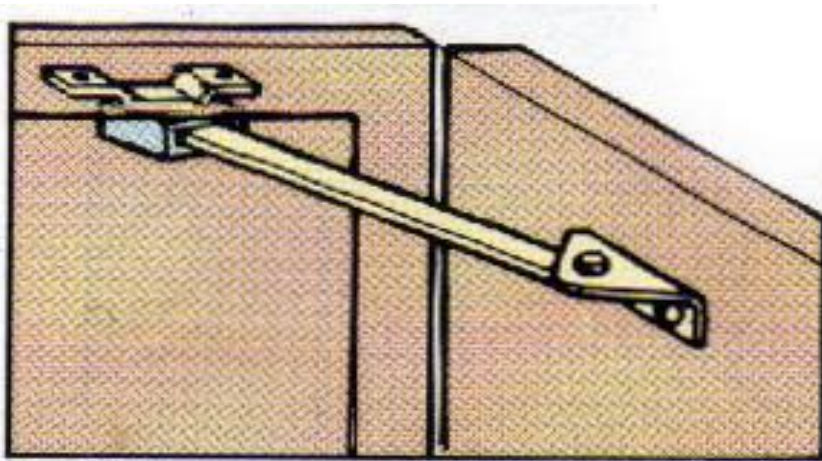
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Door Stay

A door stay prevents a cupboard door being ripped off its hinges or opened too far by restricting its swing to a maximum of 90 degrees.

A rigid metal arm, screwed to the door, slides through a pivoting nylon fixing attached to the cabinet.



Screwfix

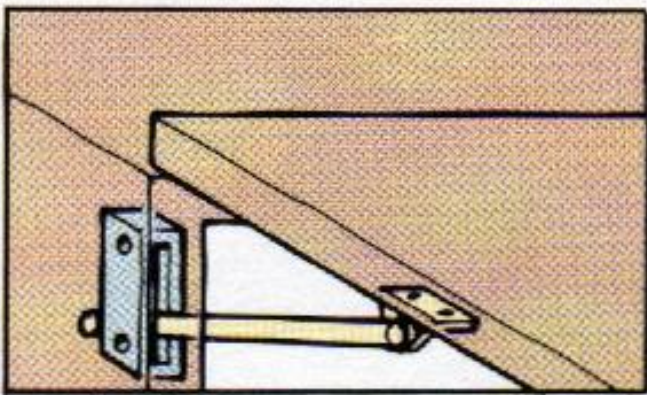
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Lift up Door Stay

Stays for lift up doors or lids. Locks automatically when the door or lid is raised, and are released for closure by lifting it slightly before allowing it to fall.

Friction stays that prevent doors or lids slamming shut are also available.



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Quadrant Stay

Used on fall leaf units, drinks cabinets & bureaus.



Quadrant stay in open position.



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Quadrant Stay Hinge

A combination stay and hinge used on trinket boxes.



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