Suppliment ONE to Winter 99 catalog

After three years of research, trial and error and literally hundreds of pounds of wasted research materials, we are pleased to announce the beginnings of our Bakelite and Waterfall Furniture Hardware Lines. The frustration factor in their development caused us to gobble the equivalent weight of TUMS and other stomach soothers. However, we are happy with the results and our stomachs will, hopefully, heal. The chemistry for a product only made 50-60 years ago is either lost or a trade secret. The machinery to make these is the same. We even had to find & resurrect "antique" machines to make these products.

The Bakelite knobs and handles are "true" bakelite. They are as bright and clean as the first day, that Mr Baekeland's company made them. They do not look like 60 year old product, but will mellow, after some use. Now our items looks like pristine bakelite. Waterfall hardware plastic is **NOT** bakelite-nor was it hardly ever. It IS however, the same material as the antique waterfall handles, and made the same way as the originals; perhaps even with the same machines. Antique waterfall handles are still mis-named Bakelite by un-knowing antique dealers. However, we discovered their true nature and now make them identically and do plan to keep it--a trade secret.



Bakelite handles in five colors: Cobalt Blue, black, blood red, Kelly green, & mustard yellow. 3 7/8" wide x 1 1/4" tall; mounts with 3 machine screws-2 of which are 3"c/c-3rd is optional. Note stock numbers for color..great



The bakelite and nickel knob (above), and, the bakelite and nickel handle (to the right) were found together at the same location on furniture and household cabinets. They were found only in a nickel plated finish; that is the only way we are offering them. Our bakelite colors are the same for both pieces: Cobalt Blue,

black, blood red, Kelly green, & mustard yellow. The metal of the knob (before nickel plating) is brass. The metal ends of the handle sets are die cast

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zinc and then nickel plated. Knob Ø1"& 1"tall. The handle has a bakelite tubular center Ø 1/2" and 2 1/4"long. Overall handle: 4 1/4" x 1/2"; projects 1". 3"c/c. What a great combination these two are.



five colors as the knob and handles. These ARE special. Note the step design of the drop and the matching

Ø1" washer of bakelite. Solid brass connections. Overall vertical footprint is 2 1/2 Actual bakelite drop part is 1 1/2" long. Very striking and high end appearance.

Bakelite Handles in five colors: Cobalt Blue, black, blood red, Kelly green, & mustard yellow. 3 1/2"wide x 7/8"tall; mounts with 2 machine screws at 3"c/c. These are a great look for any Deco decor i.e. either furniture or household cabinets. Octagon Bakelite knobs in the same five colors as the handles and knobs.

Meas: 1" across the flats; projects 1"...a classic shaped knob in a classic material. Diamond Bakelite knobs-same five handle colors 1 1/2" x 7/8"; Projects: 1 1/8".

All Bakelite hardware items have inserts for machine screw mounting.



Waterfall Hardware The plastic insert for these handles is a brownamber to suit antiques & is typical of the time. Plastic swirl patterns vary.

ZJ-50B Waterfall brass plated furniture handle. 6"w x 1 3/4"t & projects: 1 1/8". Holes at 4 1/4" c/c. Order ZJ-52NB for Nickel Plated with same insert.

ZJ-100B Waterfall brass plated furniture handle. 2 3/8"w x 2"t & projects: 1 1/8". Mounts with a single 8/32 screw. **ZJ-103NB** for Nickel-Plated ..same insert.

ZJ-117B Waterfall brass plated furniture handle. 5 1/2"w x 1 7/8" t and projects: 7/8". Holes at 4 1/4"c/c. Order **ZJ-119NB**

Plated..with the same insert.

for Nickel Plated..same insert. Z.J-121B Waterfall brass plated furniture handle. 3 1/4"w x 1 1/2"t; projects: 1 1/4". Holes at 2 1/2" c/c. Order **ZJ-124NB** for Nickel

Plated..with same insert. Handles mount with 8/32 screws which are supplied

Z.J-105B Waterfall brass plated furniture handle. 5 1/2" w x 3"t & projects: 1" Holes at 3 1/2" c/c. Mounts with two 8/32 screws from the back.

H-100R & H-101L

We like to fulfill popular 105B requests and here is one of them. Solid extruded brass, with finial, lift off hinge in both left and right hand modes. Open size of the hinge (less finial): 2"wide by 2 3/8"tall. Each leaf to barrel width: 7/8" Leaf thickness: 1/16" (2mm). Finials add a big 7/8" each. Great hinge. Compared to the low quality plated





