# the hardware story



#### **BASIC TERMS FOR FURNITURE HARDWARE**

Bail — The hanging handle element on a drawer pull.

**Bail Pull** — A bail handle which swings from the two posts to create a drawer pull.

Backplate — A flat or curved metal plate that is attached to the wood.

**Boring** — The center to center distance between the posts of a drawer pull.

Escutcheon — In common usage, a metal plate with a keyhole.

**Posts** — The element that attaches pull components to the drawer. For example, a drawer pull has two posts holding a single bail handle.

**Post Fitting** — This is the traditional/historic method of mounting a drawer pull using a nut on the inside of the drawer to fasten hardware.

**Machine Screw Fitting (MSF)** — The machine screw fitting mounts a drawer pull by putting a rounded-head machine screw through the hole from the inside. This screws into an internally threaded post on the hardware. Nothing protrudes into the drawer.

Harden's team of designers select hardware standard for each item by calling on design history as well as current styles and trends. However, if desired, you may choose an alternate hardware option to further personalize your selection. See price list for details.

Depending on the specific boring requirements of your choice, you will have a number of attractive, top-quality hardware to choose from.

### **Hardware Finish Options**

- **Brushed Nickel** This finish is a beautiful complement to more transitional styling, such as Harden's Natural Transitions or NuClassic / Classic Cherry designs. *Availability is limited* contact factory for available hardware styles.
- Antiqued Hardware is lacquered and hand-buffed to achieve the matte/dull finish of antique brass.
- **Tarnished** Brass hardware is placed in an acid bath, then hand-buffed to create a worn, black patina'd look.
- **Shiny Brass** Standard with a number of Harden's cherry finishes, traditional brass with a gloss appearance.

#### **Hardware Selection**

The method of attaching hardware to a piece of furniture can be accomplished by either screw or pin-nail, depending on the hardware. Single- or Double-Pulls are most common and are interchangeable as long as each piece of hardware has the same **boring** (center to center distance between mounting posts) and is similar in overall size.

If you are interested in using hardware that is not currently in the Harden line, please contact the factory to ensure compatibility with your furniture selection.

To keep up with current styles and trends, we are constantly updating our offerings to accommodate our customers. Be sure to contact us or sign up for our e-newsletter to be notified of new additions!

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