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ARMAC MARTIN™

for the defining details

A warm *welcome*

To our first edition of The Journal

2024 is a significant year at Armac Martin as we celebrate 95 years committed to our craft. As we embrace this poignant next chapter, we're delighted to present you with our debut volume of The Journal - a new annual book featuring coveted luxury interiors to inspire your projects over the coming months.

For us, the design of a space, be it a kitchen or bedroom, is centred around creating a mood. It's an evolution of fabrics, materials, textures and colours that go beyond what you see, becoming something all-encompassing, evoking a feeling of home. It's why we are passionate about producing the finest luxury brass hardware and accessories, with a distinct focus on crafting products 'for the defining details' so that our pieces contribute to telling the story of your space.

In Volume 01 of The Journal, our edit of inspiring trend stories includes how to get the quiet luxury look throughout your home and we explore modern elegance with designer Julie Kantrowitz.

We hope you enjoy discovering The Journal and encourage you to take a moment in your favourite seat to immerse yourself page by page.

Latchford collection in our dark bronze (DBZ) finish.

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Our *story*

Made in England since 1929

Armac Martin has been dedicated to crafting design-led luxury brass hardware and accessories for nearly a century. With humble beginnings as the business of local brass founder Harold McGrail, who manufactured reproduction furniture fittings, Armac Martin is now an award-winning, fourth-generation family business and a leading name in the luxury interiors industry.

We believe in exceptional design and exquisite detail; in celebrating true craftsmanship and in the art of using the finest materials to form made-to-last brass hardware, shelf brackets, mirrors and more.

Our reputation is built on both heritage and passion and our innovative brass products are favoured by architects, designers, developers and customers the world over.

In the spring of 2022, we were honoured with a Queen's Award for Enterprise for International Trade, an incredible accolade for our whole team that nationally recognises our growth and commercial success.

THE QUEEN'S AWARDS
FOR ENTERPRISE:
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Behind the *brass*

Meet the makers

We are proud champions of British manufacturing and oversee each phase of production in-house at our Birmingham factory. From initial design sketches to masterfully hand-finishing every single piece, our skilled team shares our passion for producing the finest luxury brass products.

For bespoke brass products, Atelier by Armac Martin is at your service. We understand that sometimes, your project may require a unique brass piece, or indeed, a collection and we're delighted to provide both full and partial bespoke design and manufacturing.

Our *commitments*

Making an impact

Across the business, we are continually making small but significant changes alongside committing to larger environmental and social responsibility projects.

Our initiatives include:

Longevity
We design pieces with timeless appeal.

Circular Economy
Brass is 100% recyclable.

Greener Transport
We are working to have a fully electric fleet by 2025.

Factory Updates
We use 100% renewable energy sources.

Sustainable Packaging
We've switched to plastic-free packaging.

A Diverse Industry
We have partnered with United in Design.

Interiors *2024*

Our trend report

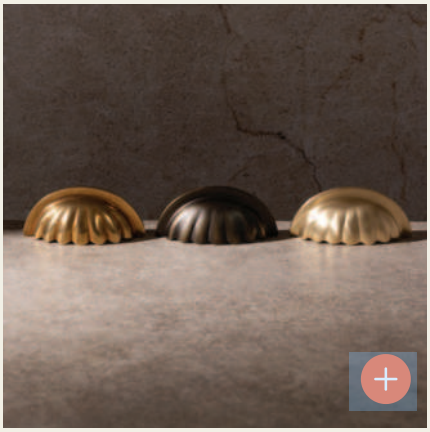
Whether you're renovating an entire property or planning to make over just one room this year, our 2024 luxury interiors trend report promises to inspire your every project.

Grove collection in our satin antique satin lacquered (SAS) finish.

No. *01*

A touch of texture

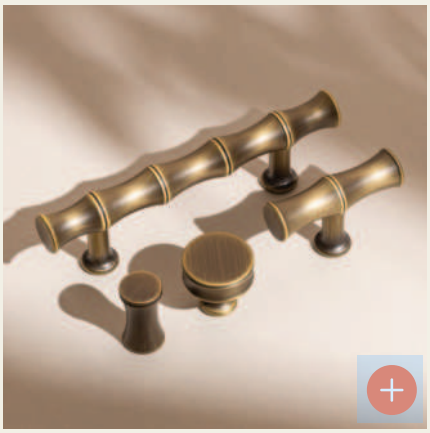
Transform your interior joinery with textured hardware. From bamboo-inspired styles in the bedroom to shell shapes in the bathroom, let these tactile designs bring instant character to your decor.



Aberdovey *collection*

Channel a classic, coastal feel

Showcasing elegant shell-style curves, Aberdovey is a traditional collection of luxury solid brass knobs and cup pulls.



Grove *collection*

Honour the beauty of bamboo

Inspired by one of nature's most iconic forms, discover the charm of Grove, a refined collection of luxury brass bamboo hardware and accessories.

Victoria *collection*

Emulate opulent reeded glassware

Refined tiered stepped details envelop the edges of each piece, bringing a sophisticated deco statement to this decadent collection.

No. *02*

Age is beauty

There is something unequivocally charming about interior details with an aged appearance. Alluding to a history untold, aged finishes add character to a space and spark further curiosity in the design.

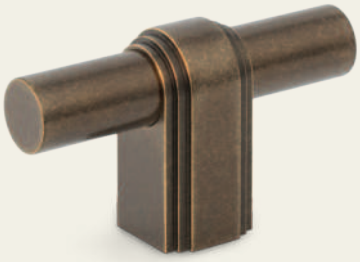
Get the look and adorn your hardware with our quartet of aged finishes. This particular style of finish is unlacquered to allow the brass to naturally tarnish over time, revealing a beautiful weathered patina.

Our aged *finishes*

Aged nickel

Aged copper

Aged brass



Dark aged brass

Queslett collection in our aged brass (BEL) finish.

No. 03

Make it personal

Enrich your interiors with individual appeal by curating a set of functional interior accessories to bring personality to each room. From pot rails in the kitchen to shelf brackets and hooks in the hallway, the secret here is to select pieces that present their own beautiful form, whilst also having the ability to be styled unique to your design.

Cotswold Pot Rail and S hook in our aged brass (BEL) finish.

Interior *insights*

Julie Kantrowitz

Take a moment to appreciate the understated impact of modern elegance as we explore the signature style of designer Julie Kantrowitz.

Queslett, MIX and Cotswold collections in our aged brass (BEL) finish.

Interior *insights*

Julie Kantrowitz

Focused on the beauty of simplicity with a refined yet relaxed feel, Julie's designs present a liveable elegance - a look we're sure you'll be inspired to emulate in your own project.

The Kitchen

Traditional brass hardware adds instant charm to the kitchen cabinetry and the rich golden finish makes for an effortless duo. Julie shares,

> **Mixing materials is the foundation of building a complex yet sophisticated canvas for interiors. I opt to alternate styles of hardware within the same tonal scheme.**

MIX and Queslett collections in our aged brass (BEL) finish.

Interior *insights*

Julie Kantrowitz

The Boot Room

In perfect symmetry, the cabinetry design of this minimal boot room adds simple elegance to essential storage space. A balance of pure form and function, the design beautifully demonstrates Julie's 'less is more' approach.

The Scullery

Equipped with a pocket door to partition guests from the main kitchen, the exquisite scullery features an oversized custom stone sink with painted cabinetry, creating a subtle sense of drama in the practical space.

Bromwich collection in our aged brass (BEL) finish.

Interior *insights*

Julie Kantrowitz

The Bathroom

Decadent dark cabinets and rich golden accents give this his and hers vanity area a boutique-hotel presence that can be enjoyed every day. Neutral tongue and groove panelling creates a soft backdrop for the statement vanity and gives the bathroom a two-tone look.

Discover the full project in The Journal online.
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Bromsgrove Cabinet Handle in our satin brass unlacquered (SBUL) finish.

Quiet *luxury*

Room by room

If the whisperings of ‘quiet luxury’ are new to you, let us introduce you to the covetable interior aesthetic and demonstrate how to get the look throughout your home.

MIX and Cotswold collection in our aged brass (BEL) finish.

Quiet *luxury*

Room by room

At its core, quiet luxury is an understated look formed by investing in the finest quality materials and pieces. First spoken of in terms of fashion, the trend has quickly become a talking point in the luxury interior world - and rightly so, for luxury interior design often focuses on producing timeless and thoughtful spaces with longevity.

Think pared-back colour palettes, layers of texture, organic shapes and less is more styling. Your inspiration awaits...

Bakes and Queslett collections in our aged brass (BEL) finish.

Quiet *luxury*

Room by room

Kitchen

Embrace the quiet luxury trend in the kitchen with contemporary curves and reeded details, decadent navy cabinets, lavish marble and gleaming brass accents. Lighter walls and flooring will keep your design feeling fresh and spacious.

Edgbaston and MIX collections in our satin antique satin lacquered (SAS) finish.

Quiet *luxury*

Room by room

The study

Create a room that encourages optimum productivity by choosing a tranquil scheme that creates a home office feel. Lead your design with tonal neutrals, dress the space with interesting textures, and keep shelf styling on the minimal side to bring the essence of the quiet luxury look to life.

Digbeth collection in our hand burnished brass (HBB) finish.

Quiet *luxury*

Room by room

The home bar

The art of preparing a cocktail in your own surroundings becomes a little more indulgent with the addition of a home bar. Transform part of your kitchen with a dedicated countertop as the place to shake and stir. Above, choose a marble or quartz backsplash paired with grille-panelled cabinets to showcase glassware, or styled shelves to display your bar apparatus.

Regency Diamond Grille and Grove T-bars in our dark aged brass (DAB) finish.

Quiet *luxury*

Room by room

The bathroom

Embrace serenity at home by creating a bathroom vanity designed to make your everyday rituals a time for tranquil reflection. Opt for a refined palette of warm whites and glowing golds, add wall sconces to frame mirrors, and style with fresh green foliage to emulate the look in your own humble abode. The addition of a vanity mirror will effortlessly finish the space.

Product in *focus*

Claremont Vanity Mirror

Dual sided with 3 x magnification.

Designed in collaboration with Sophie Paterson.

Claremont Vanity Mirror and Gaumont T-Bars in our aged brass (BEL) finish.

Digbeth Cabinet Handle in our satin brass satin lacquered (SBSL) finish.

Modern *industrial*

Digbeth collection

Invite the industrial luxury look into your kitchen with our Digbeth collection.

For modern, minimal interiors like this kitchen by designer Kate Marker, Digbeth adds subtle dimensional intrigue.

Matching hardware across the drawers brings continuity to the two-tone joinery and allows the design to flow seamlessly throughout the room.

It’s a grille *thing*

Get the look

An artistic addition for interior cabinetry, our intricately designed decorative grilles create an impactful look in luxury homes.

Regency Diamond Grille in our satin brass unlacquered (SBUL) finish
and Leebank Cabinet Knob in our satin antique satin lacquered (SAS) finish.

It’s a grille *thing*

An artistic addition

Add visual interest to cabinetry and elegantly conceal radiators, panels, vents and more with our collection of luxury brass decorative grilles. From regency-inspired designs to deco styles, our solid brass grilles feature beautiful symmetry and add luxurious texture to interiors.

Made to order
Especially for your project.

Assembled by hand
Impeccable attention to detail.

Available in a number of finishes
To complement your aesthetic.

Regency Diamond Grille.

Beyond *the brass*

More to discover

Immerse yourself in a world of luxury interior inspiration.

Discover more of The Journal online
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Sparkbrook collection in our satin antique satin lacquered (SAS) finish.

Queslett Cup Pull Handle in our dark aged brass (DAB) finish.

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