Josef Ruefelli

A PASSION FOR PRECISION



Contemporary Geometric Designs with Exceptional Detail

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The Josef Ruefelli tagline – *"A Passion for Precision"* – takes its inspiration from one of the two Swiss immigrant brothers who started Colonial Bronze in 1927.

Josef was particularly obsessed with precision. His toolbox, which we still have, contains drafting tools, calipers, micrometers, and other gauges that attest to his dedication to precision manufacturing. And, given the fact that Josef came from the canton in Switzerland just over the border from Lake Como in Italy, his zeal for precision was heavily influenced by Italian design.

As a result of the combined influences of Swiss precision and Italian design, the Josef Ruefelli line is rectilinear, with meticulously machined geometric patterns. Through the use of computer-assisted design and manufacturing software, each almost jewel-like pattern and shape is exactingly engraved into the surface of the hardware using diamond-tipped tools, some of which are as small as 0.005" in diameter.

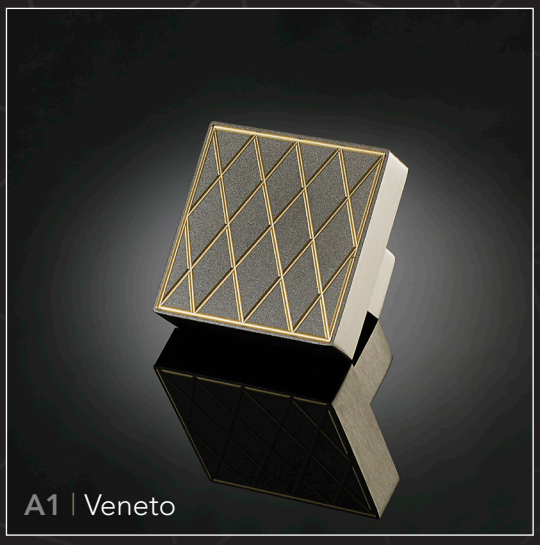
The variety of patterns that can be imparted to the hardware is almost limitless, and while the Josef Ruefelli line will offer some patterns as standard, it is capable of receiving customer-supplied artwork or design preferences and incorporating them into the hardware upon request, even to the extent of incorporating customer supplied graphics.

The line is created from solid raw brass and then finished in an array of single or combinations of finishes. Because the process is undertaken entirely within our Connecticut facility, the combinations of finishes make the designs especially versatile. A matte black surface can have a polished nickel, brass or even a rose gold-like design. Likewise, a polished nickel or polished chrome background can be enhanced with the addition of a matte black or polished brass pattern. Between the pattern and finish possibilities, the possibility of getting just the right accent detail is assured.

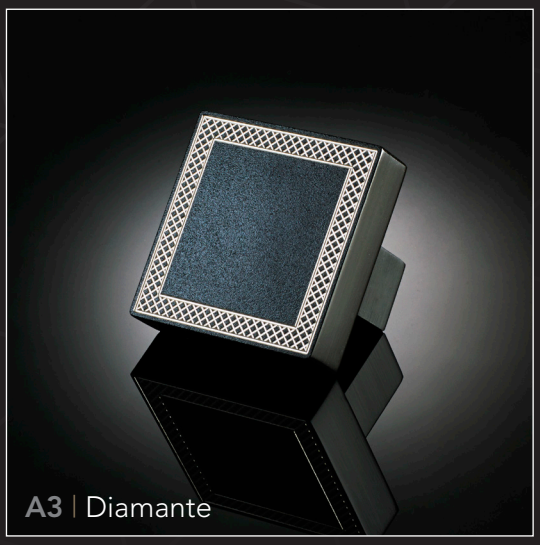
The hardware offers a complete suite for every space, from knobs and handles to appliance pulls and master closet hardware. The entire Josef Ruefelli line is a sound, environmentally-conscious choice, having been certified by Scientific Certification Systems to contain 94% pre-consumer recycled material, and its incorporation into a project will contribute toward the project's LEED® certification.

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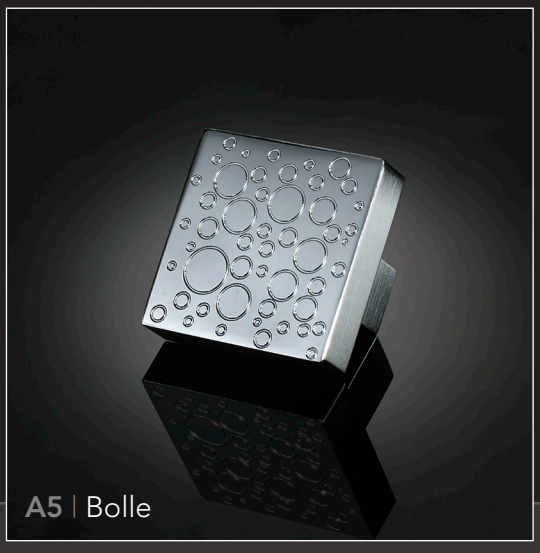
JOSEF RUEFELLI | COLLECTION


A1 | Veneto


A2 | Tessere

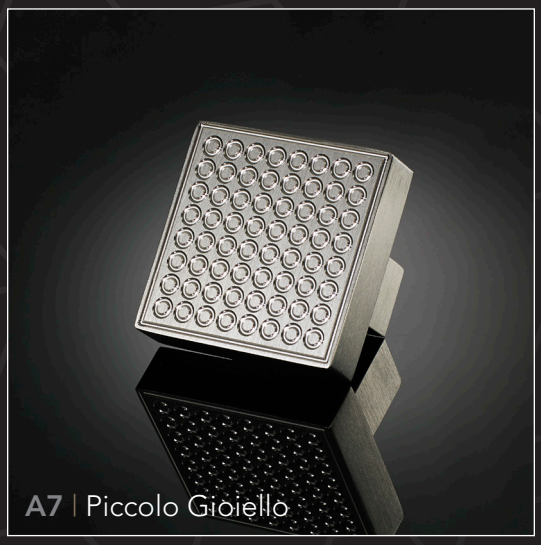

A3 | Diamante


A4 | Mattoni

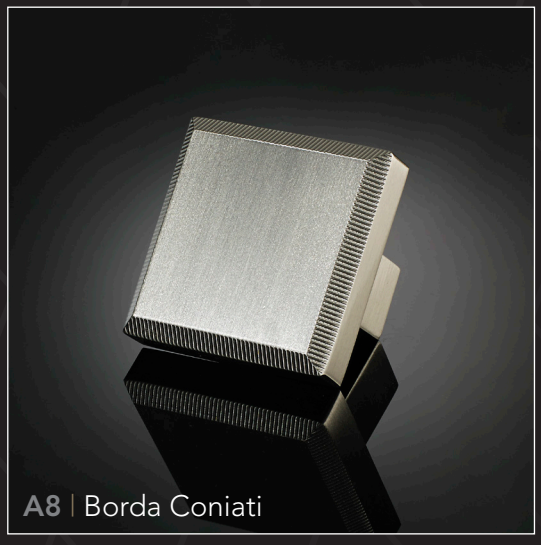

A5 | Bolle


A6 | Catena

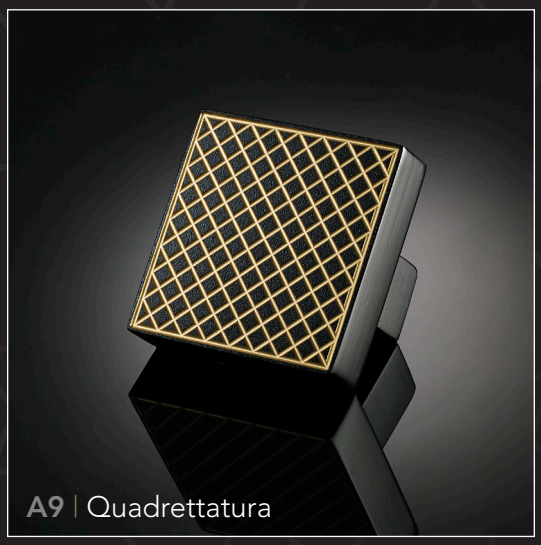
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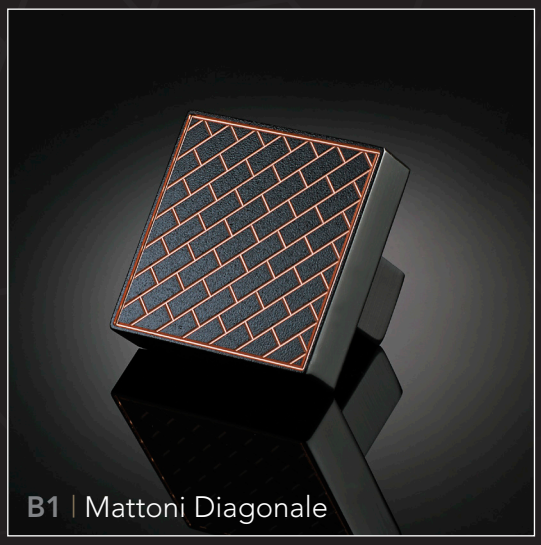
A7 | Piccolo Gioiello



A8 | Borda Coniati



A9 | Quadrettatura



B1 | Mattoni Diagonale

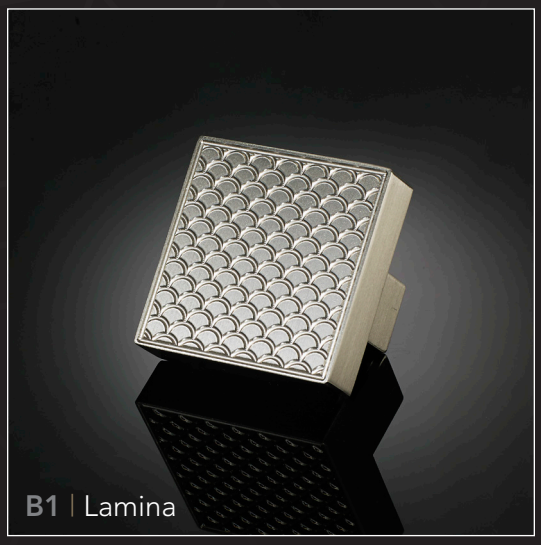


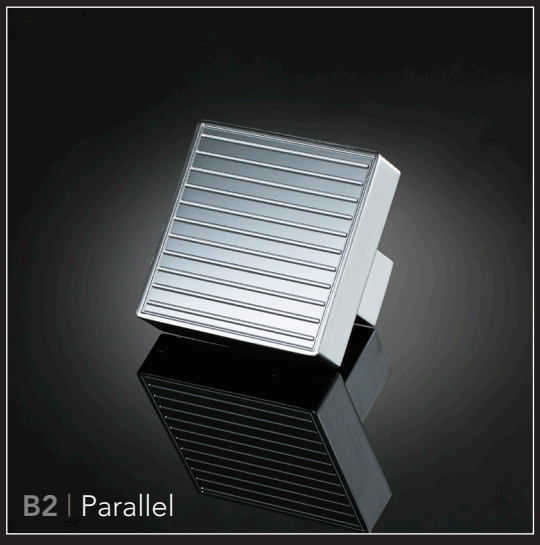
B2 | Domino



B3 | Ventaglio

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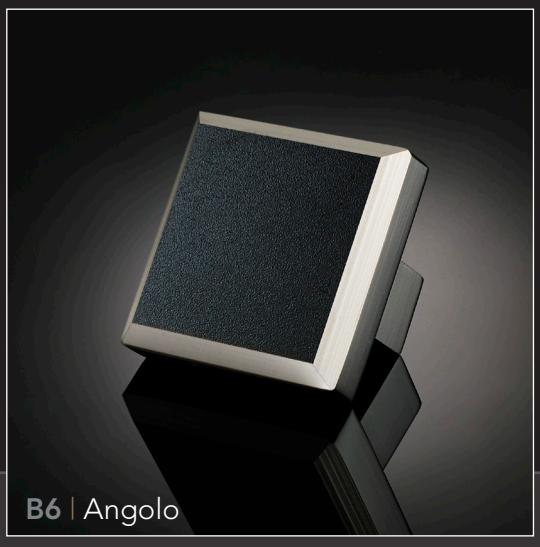

B1 | Lamina


B2 | Parallel

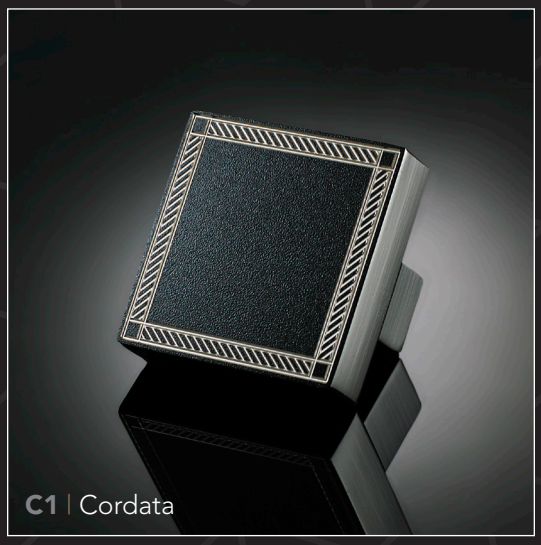

B3 | Giulliare


B4 | Merletto


B5 | Marocchino


B6 | Angolo

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C1 | Cordata


C2 | Tuffo


C3 | Stelle


C5 | Struttura


C6 | Terreno


C7 | Puntino



J121 | Shown in Frost Black with Satin Nickel Angolo Design



J122 | Shown in Frost Black with Satin Nickel Merletto Design



J123 | New Design in Nickel with Ventaglio Design



J123 | New Design in Nickel with Ventaglio Design (side view)

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J124 | Polished Nickel with Struttura Design



J124 | Polished Nickel with Struttura Design (side view)



C3 | Frost Black and Brass Mattoni Diaganole Design

C5 | Missing Side View Frost Black and Brass Mattoni Diaganole



J126 | Nickel with Ventaglio Design



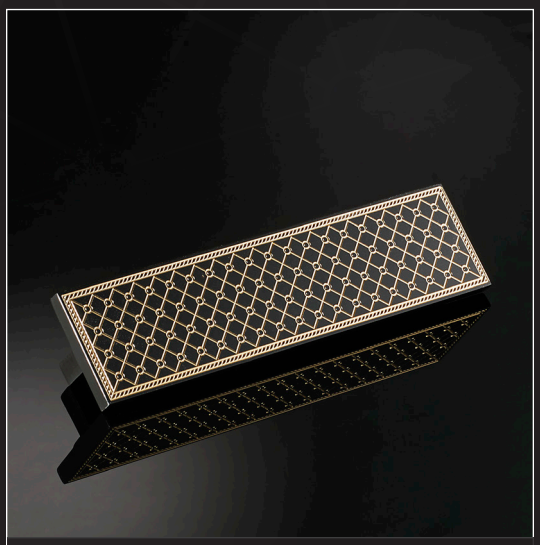
J126 | Nickel with Ventaglio Design (side view)



J274 | New Design in Nickel with Lamina Design



J276 | New Design in Nickel with Bolle Design



J460 | Frost Black with Polished Brass Giulliare Design

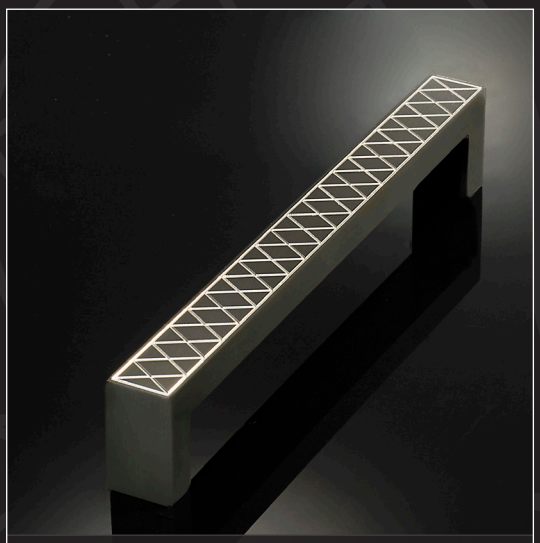


J508 | Frost Black with Polished Brass Stelle Design

Each jewel-like pattern and shape is exactingly engraved into the surface of the hardware.

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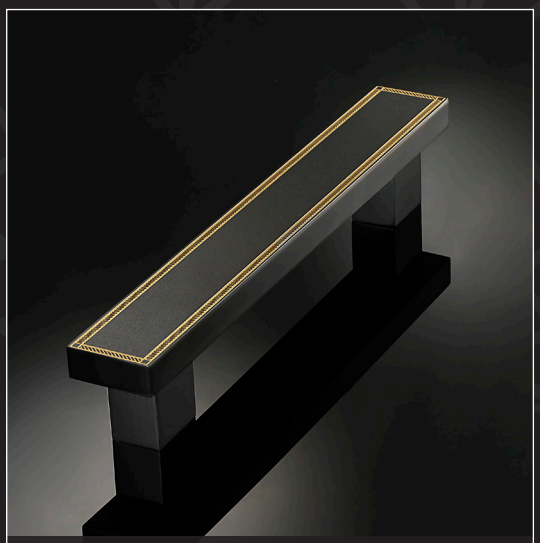
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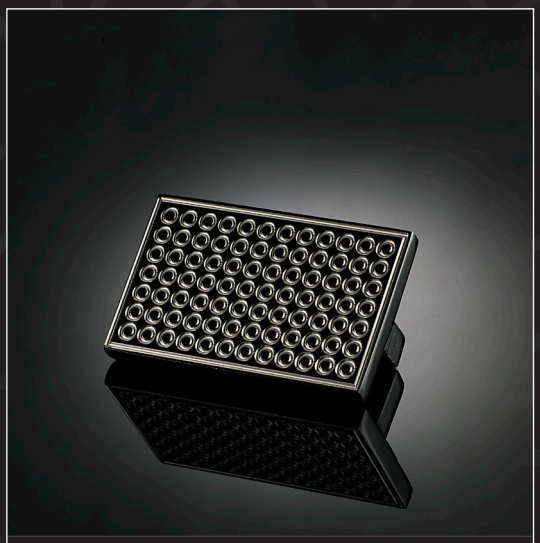
J509 | New Design in Frost Black with Satin Brass Veneto Design



J844 | New Design in Frost Nickel with Black Tessere Design



J275 | Frost Black with Polished Brass Cordata Design



J460 | New Design in Nickle with Ventaglio Design

Select your hardware canvas

With the Josef Ruefelli line endless design and finish possibilities are available. Choose the item size and finish combinations on the following pages.



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ITEM
J121

SIZE
1-1/4 Square

PROJECTION
1-3/16

STYLE
Retangular Post



ITEM
J122

SIZE
1-1/2 Square

PROJECTION
1-3/16

STYLE
Rectangular Post



ITEM
J123

SIZE
1-1/4 Square

PROJECTION
1-3/16

STYLE
Thin Flared Post



ITEM
J124

SIZE
1-1/2 Square

PROJECTION
1-3/16

STYLE
Thin Flared Post



ITEM
J125

SIZE
1-1/4 Square

PROJECTION
1-3/16

STYLE
Flared Post



ITEM
J126

SIZE
1-1/2 Square

PROJECTION
1-3/16

STYLE
Flared Post



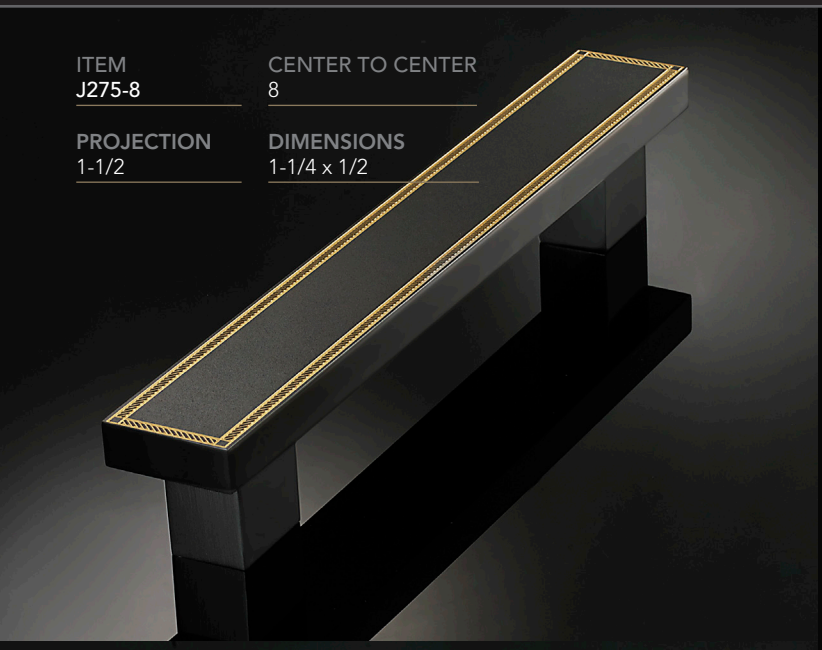
CREATE YOUR CUSTOM DESIGN

ITEM
J275-8

CENTER TO CENTER
8

PROJECTION
1-1/2

DIMENSIONS
1-1/4 x 1/2



ITEM
J276-8

CENTER TO CENTER
8

PROJECTION
1-13/2

DIMENSIONS
1-1/4 x 1/2

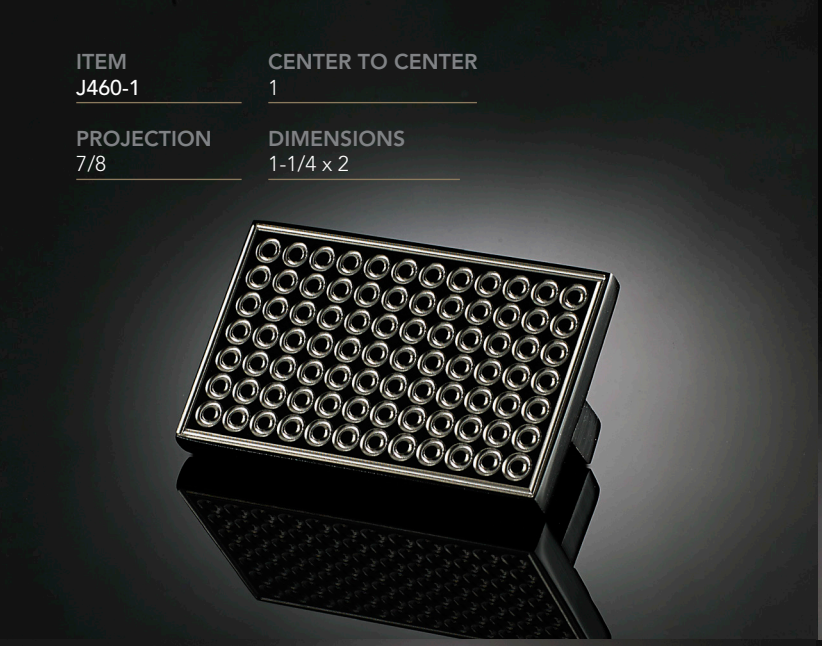


ITEM
J460-1

CENTER TO CENTER
1

PROJECTION
7/8

DIMENSIONS
1-1/4 x 2

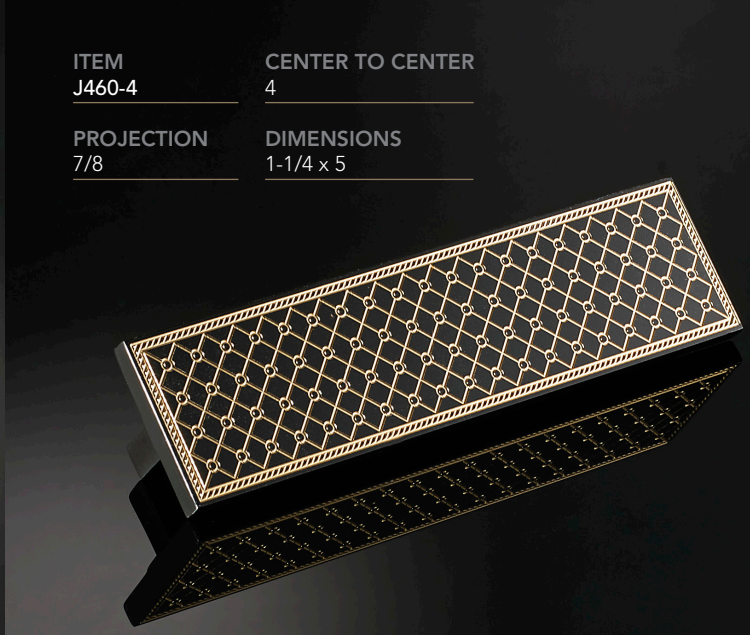


ITEM
J460-4

CENTER TO CENTER
4

PROJECTION
7/8

DIMENSIONS
1-1/4 x 5



ITEM
J508-4

CENTER TO CENTER
4

PROJECTION
1-1/8

DIMENSIONS
3/8 x 3/4



ITEM
J509-6

CENTER TO CENTER
6

PROJECTION
1-1/8

DIMENSIONS
3/8 x 3/4





Add New Info

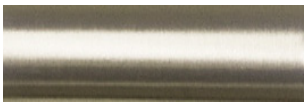
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With a simple screwdriver, the installer can remove the rectangular post on the back of the knob, turn it 90 degrees and re-install it, effectively changing the direction of the design as seen in the photosbelow.

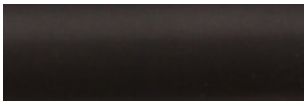
Select from these **suggested finishes** for your design


POLISHED BRASS | **3**


GB BRASS | **SB4**

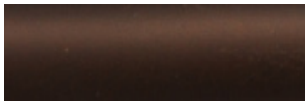

SATIN NICKEL | **15**

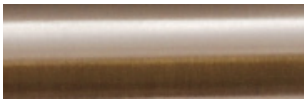

GB NICKEL | **SB15**


MATTE DARK STATUARY BRONZE | **M20A**


POLISHED CHROME | **26**


POLISHED COPPER | **CU**


GB OIL-RUBBED BRONZE **SB10B**

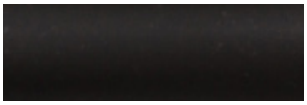

NICKEL STAINLESS | **15CC**


SATIN BLACK | **19**


SATIN CHROME | **26D**


GB CHROME | **SB26D**


POLISHED NICKEL | **14**


GB BLACK | **SB19**

A Unique Ruefelli Feature

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When the two-hole pattern is used, the square knobs will remain straight and not begin through use to twist off of the horizontal or vertical plane in which they were installed. The need to continually straighten the square knobs is consequently eliminated.

The fifth center hole allows use of the knob in a retrofit situation where the installer chooses not to drill two holes for the installation and uses the hole already drilled into the cabinet face. For this application, we supply a split-ring lock washer for use with the center screw hole to minimize changes in orientation of the knob face.

VERTICAL POSITION



HORIZONTAL POSITION



Exquisite Detail in Every Design

Precise enough to withstand the scrutiny of a jeweler's eye loupe. We encourage you to inspect the detail of our Josef Ruefelli Collection designs using the jeweler's magnifier that we supply to our showrooms. The precision is evident even under the unforgiving eye of the jeweler's eye loupe.

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