

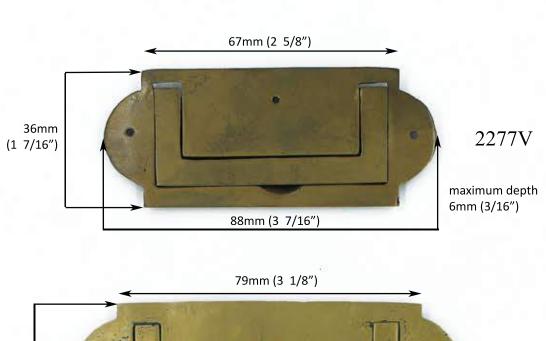
## MILITARY or CAMPAIGN HANDLES, FLUSH FITTINGS FOR FURNITURE & BOXES

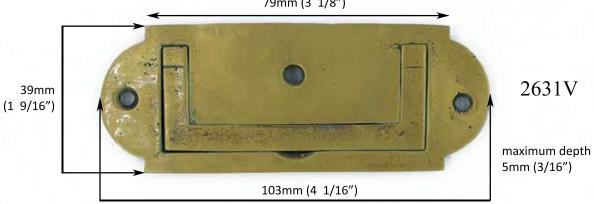
## INTRODUCTION

HISTORY: The following pages show brass handles and fittings (copied from period originals) for what has come to be known as campaign or military furniture. Their design came about to fulfill a practical need. Chests and other pieces designed for use either in military campaigns, or to withstand the stresses of travel, needed their corners protecting against bruising and damage; and the usual protruding, surface mounted drawer handles and knobs did not work as it proved difficult to crate the pieces for transport by sea, by waggon or even by mule-back. The late 18th century design of these flush fittings to solve this problem bore little resemblance to other handles of the period and were still being used for travelling furniture up until the early 20th century. The "look", together with restrained straight lines, and the use of mahogany and rose-wood, became a fashionable masculine statement competing well with the decorative abundance of much the Empire and Victorian taste. These pared down designs have also been found to work well in many modern interior settings and would also have a practical advantage in maritime interior design.

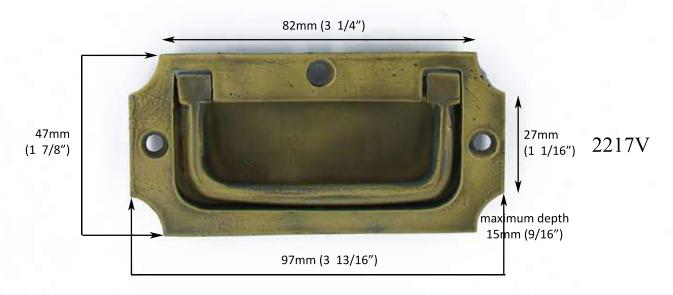
ORIGINS: The items that we offer here were first made as copies from originals sent to us by our customers and only rarely would we have seen the complete piece of furniture for which they were intended. Consequently, our knowledge of dating and suitablity for purpose is somewhat limited. So, as the majority of the fittings in this supplement are made to order, we strongly recommend that you order an initial sample if you are in doubt as to whether our item will suit your purpose before making a decision about a larger order.

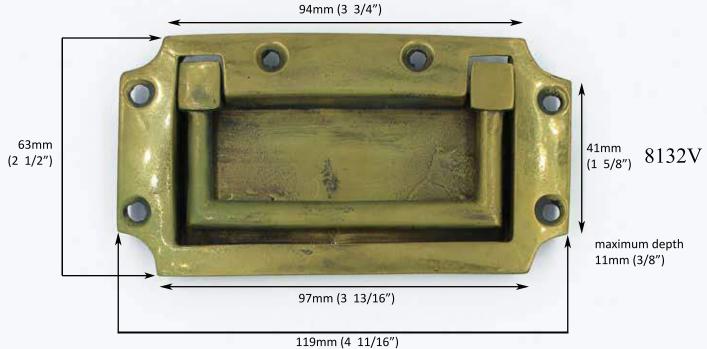
USING THE CATALOGUE: This is just a short supplement of 8 pages - the first 6 show handles of all sizes, and the last two show a variety of corner mounts and some strapping. All items are shown at life size in the printed version. Full measurements are also given for the convenience of those looking at a PDF download. As mentioned above, the majority of the fittings will be made to order but there are 2 of the corner mounts that we do hold in stock and these are shown with their Main Catalogue order code in brackets which you can search for on our website. All handles are sold fully assembled and you can also request suitable screws for fixing if you need them.

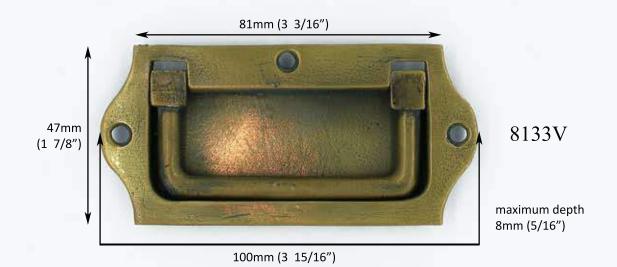
















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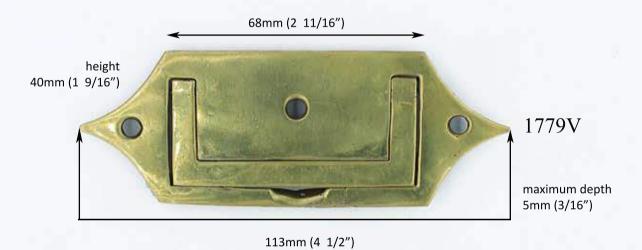
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53mm (2 1/16")



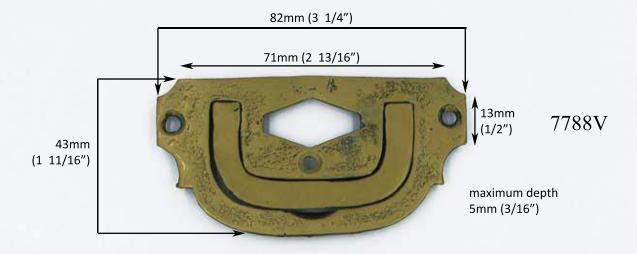
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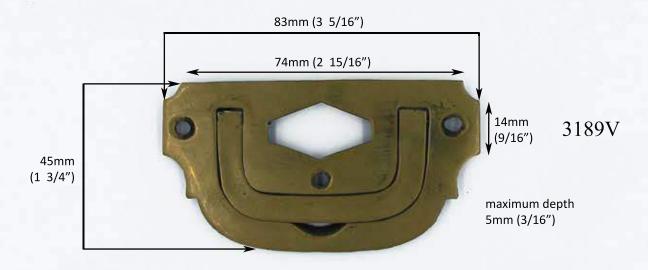
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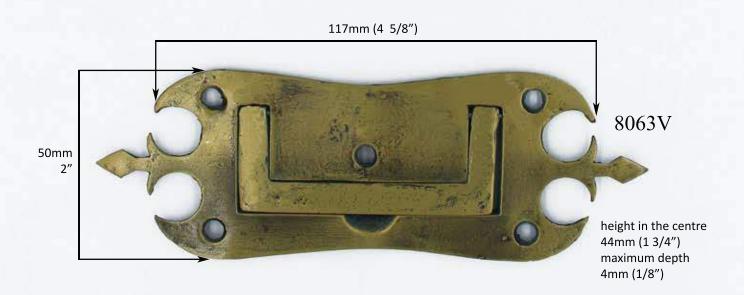
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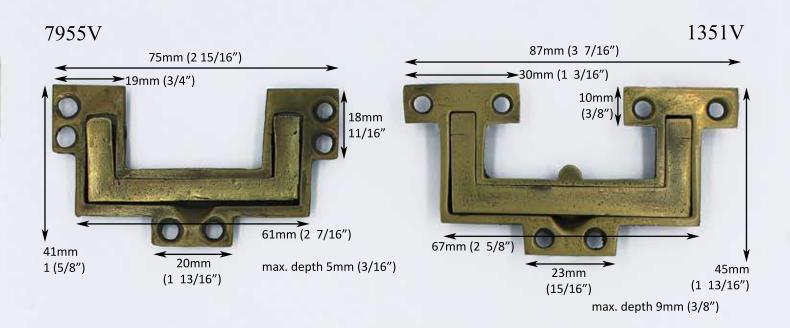
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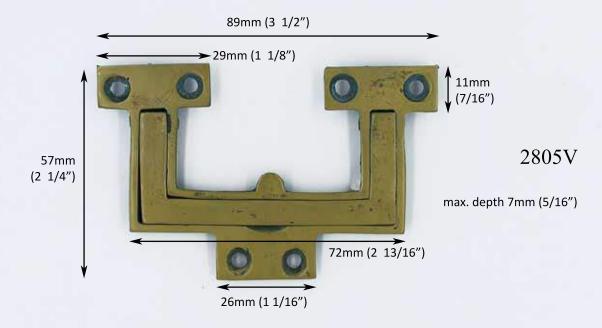
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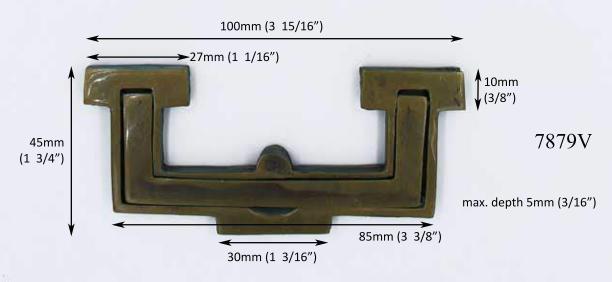






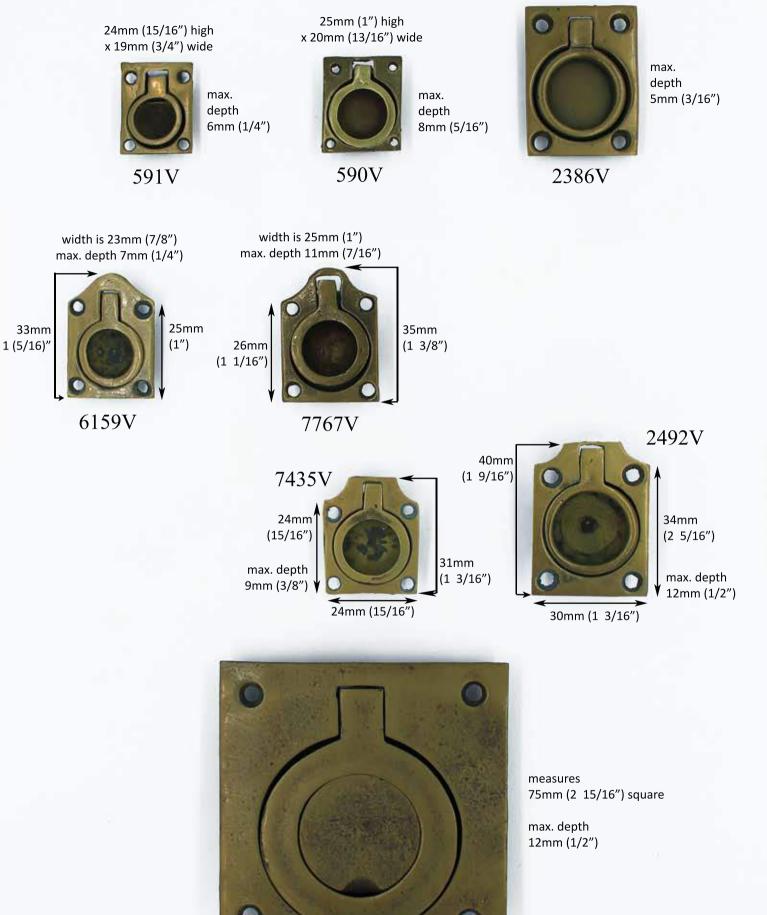






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39mm (1 9/16") high x 29mm (1 1/8") wide



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