

# ANTIQUÉ BRONZE

## Finish Description

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A traditional bronze finish with shades of rich chocolate and protected with a gloss lacquer. Often used in heritage homes as complements natural wooden doors and windows.

## Care and Maintenance

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- This range of handles is constructed from superior solid brass. Forged in Italy they arrive here at Windsor in their raw state to be processed and hand-finished by our in-house team of craftspeople. To create the different finishes, we use a variety of metal treatments, then the finish is relieved-back by hand, creating a series of natural patina finishes. Some finishes are left in their natural state to age over time, this is our living finish range, others are coated with a resin lacquer to protect the colour and provide either a high gloss or matt finish, these are our lacquered finishes. It is recommended that all painting or staining of the doors is completed prior to installation of the door handles.
- The finishes with a lacquer are recommended to be kept free of dust and grime to prevent any chance of these particles affecting the integrity of the lacquer and potentially causing breakdown or discolouration. We suggest these are wiped and cleaned periodically using a mild window cleaner and damp cloth.
- Gloss lacquered finishes may get some light surface scratches appearing with normal wear and tear, for this we recommend using the Windsor wax polish occasionally, rubbing this lightly over the affected area to provide a layer of protection for extended finish longevity.
- We do not recommend lacquered finishes to be used externally as if badly scratched or damaged tarnishing can occur.