

## RING HANDLES

Ring handles rotate sideways and up and down around a pivot with a spindle and are primarily used in place of knobs or levers to activate locks on heavy entrance doors. Because of their large size most ring handles require locks with a wide backset.

The keyhole is, in most cases, separate, located between the ring handle and the edge of the door or below and is protected by a keyhole escutcheon.

Ring handles are supplied individually and can be combined with most knobs and lever handles on the other side of the door, if desired. Compatible locks and keyhole escutcheons are listed with each pattern. For details see sections "Locks" and "Keyhole Escutcheons."

Ring handles can also be used with gate latches that have a spindle to activate the latch from the other side of the gate and are often of similar design, e.g. Ring Handle #709 with Gate Latch #893.



Another frequent use is as pulls. In this function the sideway rotation can be eliminated, if desired, by installing the spindle in a fixed position. This is accomplished by drilling an undersized hole, driving the spindle in together with a small amount of construction adhesive and mounting the ring handle over the protruding part of the spindle. Alternatively a dummy plate with fixed spindle can be installed. See LOCKS section. The up and down movement is still preserved. Ring handles installed in this manner in the centre of the door or pair of doors on the same level as knobs or levers facilitate the opening and closing and provide distinctive ornamentation.

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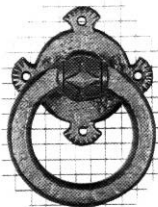
### COMPATIBLE LOCKS

#### LOCKING FUNCTION

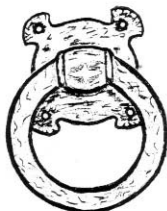
Position A	Position B
M 349	M 349
<u>ESCUTCHEONS:</u>	<u>ESCUTCHEONS:</u>
All except	All
1064	
1494	
1495	

#### PASSAGE FUNCTION

M492, M500	M492, M500
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Position A



Position B

573

Rose 4 1/2"  
Handle 4 1/2"