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Georgian (1750-1770 HOMES)

Found in the homes of well-todo merchants and landowners, these moldings have bold shapes and proud projections; the crown molding typically includes dentil molding.



Federal

(1770-1800 HOMES)

Lighter and more delicate than Georgian, these moldings have cavetto shapes (concave quarter circle) and simple beads for a more refined look.



Greek Revival

(1820-1860 HOMES)

Plain and bold with little decoration, these moldings have flat faces in an effort to mimic stone.



Turn your Plain Jane home into a showcase with eye-catching **architectural details**

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The handcrafted Juliet balcony by Compass Ironworks in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, gives this Mount Laurel home character. The company also makes custom wrought iron fences, gates and banisters, all with non-toxic custom dyes. A rust-free powder-coat finish stands up to shore weather. The Juliet balcony as shown is \$15,000. IRONWORKCLASSICS.COM.

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The Louis XVI cornice from Tara Shaw Maison™ in New Orleans can be paired with a valance to create a queen-size headboard or even be attached over a window. It's from the firm's collection of reproduction antique furnishings, accessories and architectural elements. Resembling an elegant tiara, the handcrafted birch cornice is 68 inches wide, 15½ inches high. \$4,600. TARASHAW.COM.

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These casing examples are from the Kuiken Bros. collection of historically accurate molding profiles. Crown, casing, base and chair rail molding is available in each style. Georgian and Federal casing is \$3.98 per foot, Greek Revival casing is \$3.01. Kuiken Bros. casings are 1½ to 2 inches thick, compared with 11/16 to 11/8 inches for most stock lumberyard casings. KUIKENBROTHERS.COM

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Brushed stainless steel doors are among the custom designs by metal sculptor Sam Ostroff. Frosted and acid-etched glass panels can be added for privacy or decorative purposes. Ostroff, owner of Salmon Studios in Florence, Massachusetts, also creates custom entrance gates, staircase railings and light fixtures among other architectural elements for the home. SALMONSTUDIOS.COM.