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INTERIOR FINISH REMODELING IDEAS

"Decorative Trims Enhance Recessed Downlights"—Write to: Juno Lighting, Inc., P.O. Box 5065, Des Plaines, IL 60017 or phone 708 827 9880 for free catalog.

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"Design Center 2000 Ceramic Tile Catalog" by American Olean, an Armstrong Company.—\$6.00—The full color catalog features 35 ceramic tile products grouped by application—wall, floor, and bath floor and wall tile. Included are room photographs to show how the tile will look after installation, along with information on trim and care. Write to: American Olean Tile Company, P.O. Box 271, Dept. HITLN Lansdale, PA 19446.

"A Colorful Showing Of Available Hand Painted Crafts Tiles"—Write to: Country Floors, Dept. HIT, 15 East 16th Street, New York, NY 10003 for a free full color brochure.

"A Joint Compound That Sets Fast And Is Versatile"—Write to: United States Gypsum Co., Dept. 122-22, 101 S. Wacker, Chicago, IL 60606.

Save Space, Gain Privacy With A Pocket Door

When swinging doors get in the way, install a door-in-the-wall with a pocket door frame kit.

A standard swinging door takes 8-10 square feet in its opening arc. Although you have to give up about half of that space to allow clear passage through the doorway, you can free up the rest of that space with a pocket door.

You can install a pocket door in any room of your home. They're especially convenient for walk-in closets, bathrooms, powder rooms, bedrooms, between a kitchen and dining room or in doorways that only need to be closed occasionally.

The Johnson pocket door frame kit is designed to eliminate the problems traditionally associated with a door-in-the-wall.

The kit has a box-shaped track and convex rails which make it impossible for the hanger wheels to jump off. Special key hole slots allow you to remove the track easily without tearing out a wall.

There's a unique hanger-clip system which enables you to remove the door for painting or staining after

the drywall and trim are in place. The kit also has self-adjusting anchors to allow for settling without disturbing the horizontal alignment of the header and track.

To keep the frame straight and provide a rigid surface for attaching wall materials, the Johnson pocket door frame is clad with steel sides and back plating. This also helps prevent drywall nails from penetrating the stud and scratching the pocket door.

You can put in a pocket door frame with basic hand tools. Make it easy on yourself and get a kit like the Johnson Hardware model which comes with all hardware components including a pre-assembled track and header. All you supply is the door.

A carpenter can install the pocket door frame in about 10 minutes. Figure a little more time for a handyman.

If you decide to install privacy locks, look for designs like those from Johnson Hardware which fit standard pre-bored doors. You can install them without cutting the door and invalidating the manufacturer's warranty.



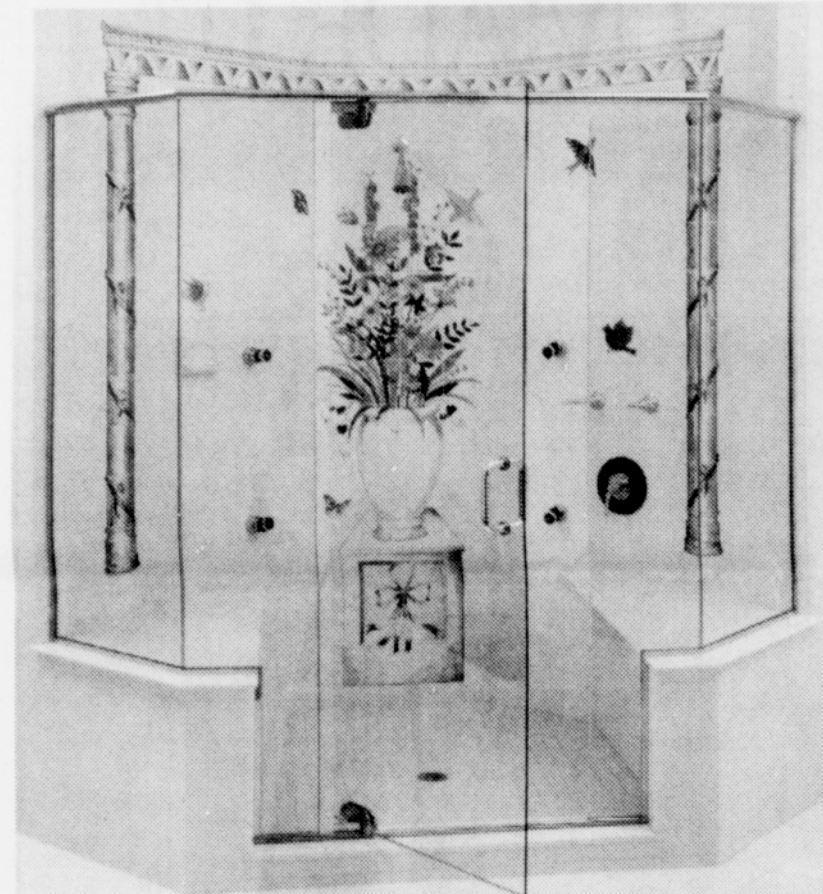
POCKET DOOR

For more information on how to save space with pocket door frame kits, write to: Pocket Door Ideas, L.E. Johnson Products, Inc., P.O. Box 1126, Elkhart, IN 46515.



Whether it's converging doors-in-the-wall to create a grand entrance or a single unit to save hall or bathroom space, pocket door frame kits from Johnson Hardware install easily to fit doors up to 5 ft. wide x 9 ft. high.

Beauty And The Bath



Design elegance is at its finest today in shower enclosures.

This unique styling from Century Shower Door, Inc., is called Glasstec and features 1/2-inch clear tempered glass with mitered edges to form water-tight seams and transitions. The hinges and hardware are solid brass with a high-polished finish. The company's extensive capabilities in cus-

tom designs can meet the needs of any bathroom configuration. This is design engineering and quality that has made Century a leading innovator in the industry. Enclosures in solid brass are available in nine different finishes.

For additional information, and free literature, contact Century Shower Door, Inc., 250 Lackawanna Avenue, West Paterson, NJ 07424. 1 800 524 2578.

Contemporary Styling Meets Accessible Design

American Standard's Ellisse ADA lavatory combines accessibility and good looks in one. The contemporary wall-hung lavatory has an optional semi-pedestal feature and meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines.

Made of durable vitreous china, the Ellisse ADA is the newest addition to the company's line of barrier-free products. The optional semi-pedestal feature conceals drain pipes for a finished appearance, while also allowing ample room to maneuver a wheelchair underneath.

"In a perfect world the term barrier-free wouldn't exist because there'd be no barriers to break down," said Gary Uhl, group design manager. "We get



closer to that ideal by incorporating accessible features into all the products we design."

The Ellisse ADA can accommodate either eight-inch or four-inch spread faucets. The lavatory is available in White, Bone, Silver and Black.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HOME & REMODELING IDEAS

"A Friendly Hammer Takes The Sting Out"—Write to: Vaughan and Bushness Mfg. Co., P.O. Box 390, Hebron, IL 60034.

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