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THE WORLD OF DRUMMONDS



Welcome to the world of Drummonds

We have established an excellent reputation as a major supplier of architectural antiques – providing a wide range of reclaimed building materials and unique architectural features. Today, however, the products we manufacture play a significant and increasing role in our business.

We are proud to present Drummonds' ranges of new handmade bathrooms, door and window furniture and information about our comprehensive reclaimed flooring services within this catalogue.

Over the years, we have handled a vast array of wonderful original antique bathroom equipment and door furniture. From amongst all these treasures, we have chosen to make a few of the finest designs using traditional methods and the same exacting standards applied when making the originals a century or more ago.

We are alone in exclusively employing the lost wax method to produce our fabulous range of solid brass bathroom and door furniture products. The lost wax process means that for every component in a finished door knob or plumbing fitting, an original in wax was made, only to be destroyed in the process. The benefit is that extremely fine detail can be reproduced.

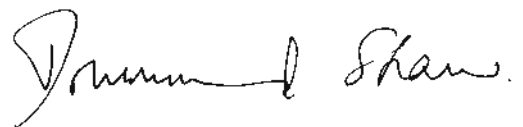


This hands-on approach applies to the preparation and installation of our reclaimed flooring as well. Reclaimed floor boards must be de-nailed in a laborious process that cannot be mechanised. Then, each board is prepared and sanded individually to retain the original patina of age.

All our products are made by hand in our own workshops. In this age of mass production and synthetic materials, we are making products to last a lifetime and we think the effort is worthwhile.

I hope you find this catalogue a useful resource in choosing your new bathroom or items of door furniture. Indeed, I hope you are encouraged to visit our showrooms to view samples of our reclaimed flooring and architectural antiques as well.

If any questions remain, please do not hesitate to contact us through one of our showrooms in Chelsea, London, or Hindhead, Surrey. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Drummond Shaw
Founder

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Architectural Antiques

In addition to being specialist makers, Drummonds is one of the largest architectural antiques suppliers in the UK, with 70,000 square feet of showrooms in Surrey.

An ideal one-stop resource for home-owners, architects, interior designers and builders searching for original restoration materials, Drummonds carries in stock a wide selection of reclaimed:

- Bathrooms
- Doors and windows
- Door and window furniture
- Fire surrounds
- Staircases and parts
- Lighting
- Gates and railings
- Garden features and fountains



Restoration and Custom Services

Drummonds has earned an excellent reputation for the restoration of period bathrooms - from re-enamelling cast baths to repairing antique thunder-boxes. Experience, specialist knowledge and its collection of custom fittings help provide solutions to most antique bathroom restoration challenges.

Drummonds' workshops are also experienced in copying door furniture designs to provide matching sets for the whole house – especially for customers requiring replacement door furniture but who cannot find existing designs to match.

Bath re-enamelling

Drummonds' traditional dry-frit enamelling process involves heating the bath until red hot. Skilled operators then sprinkle the bath with glass enamel powder, which liquefies on contact and fuses over the whole interior surface. The process is repeated up to five times to build up the finished layers of enamel. A gentle wavy finish distinguishes a Drummonds' bath and is proof of this enamelling method. The quality is exemplified by the 25 year guarantee given by the company on all restored baths.

For more information on architectural antiques please visit the website: www.drummonds-arch.co.uk, call the company on 01428 609444, or visit showrooms in Chelsea or Hindhead.





From architraves to wrought iron gates, Drummonds' Hindhead showroom is a cornucopia of architectural delights. Grand staircases and doorways from some of Britain's finest homes rub shoulders with complete collections of brass door furniture from Victorian terraces.

Drummonds' reputation means that it enjoys the pick of Britain's unused domestic heritage. Each piece is lovingly restored by experienced craftspeople to guarantee functionality in modern homes.



The exquisite staircase shown here during restoration was originally the centrepiece of the Mappin and Webb headquarters in London, and features a bronze figure of Victory cast by the artist Alfred Drury RA and dated 1918. It is typical of the complex and lengthy restorations undertaken by Drummonds on behalf of clients all over the world.



At Hindhead, Drummonds also hold one of the country's finest stocks of antique exterior and interior doors. All periods from Tudor to Arts and Crafts can normally be supplied and particular requests can often be sourced through Drummonds' extensive network of contacts around the UK.

The company specialises in magnificent interior doorways, which are often removed from historic houses when rooms are divided into smaller units. Drummonds' antique or new solid brass door furniture provides the perfect combination for its original doors. Fireplaces in stone, timber, marble and iron also feature strongly, with options available to suit homes of almost any period and size.

CARE FOR YOUR DRUMMONDS PRODUCTS

Vitreous enamel cast iron bath

Drummonds cast iron baths are the only new baths on the market today that are enamelled using the traditional vitreous dry frit (powdered glass) process. The resultant enamel is incredibly hard and durable and approximately three times thicker than the wet coated enamel more commonly used today. Drummonds is so confident that one of our baths will last you a lifetime that each one is supplied with a market leading 25 year guarantee. The guarantee covers manufacturing defects or physical deterioration in the interior enamel finish.

To care for your enamelled bath, clean it regularly using a mild non-abrasive detergent applied with a soft cloth and plenty of water to wash away gritty deposits. Ensure that your taps and shower are properly maintained so that they do not drip; this hampers the build up of dirt and limescale.

If the exterior of your bath is polished, clean it occasionally with a soft cloth and wax it with a pure wax polish.

Brass products

Drummonds brassware products are made using the lost wax process from 100% brass. They have been

individually assembled, hand polished and, if required, plated in chrome or nickel. All Drummonds' brassware products are supplied with a 1 year guarantee against manufacturing defects and physical deterioration in the exterior plated finish.

Never use abrasive cleaning materials on brassware. Use a mild non-abrasive bathroom cleaner. For stubborn stains, particularly in hard water areas, lightly apply a proprietary nickel/chrome cleaner.

China sanitaryware

As with the other products in the Drummonds range, china sanitaryware is handmade using the finest materials to give a classic quality finish. All china sanitaryware products are supplied with a 1 year guarantee against manufacturing defects and physical deterioration in the glazed finish.

When cleaning, use any proprietary bathroom cleaner.

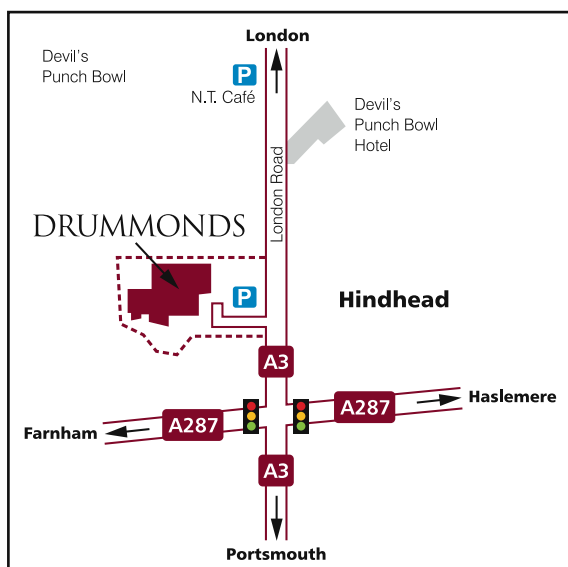
Installation

Drummonds' products should be installed by a qualified plumber in accordance with water regulations. Any questions about installation should be directed to the technical support line on 01428 609444.

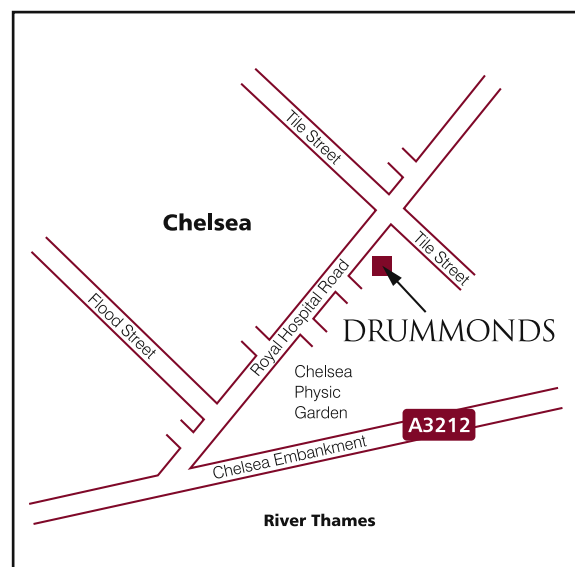
Notes:

- 1 All prices include VAT at current rate. All prices and product descriptions within this catalogue are correct at the time of going to press.
- 2 All Drummonds' cast iron baths are handmade, therefore dimensions may vary slightly.
- 3 All photographs within this brochure are of actual room sets or products, colours have been matched as closely as possible, but there may be slight variations due to the printing process.

Hindhead Location Map



Chelsea Location Map





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