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E. R. BUTLER & Co.

E. & G.W. Robinson Crystal Collection

E. R. BUTLER & Co. is pleased to offer the E. & G.W. Robinson collection of Early American pressed hand-ground crystal door and cabinet knobs. In 1837 Enoch Robinson first patented a technique to attach crystal knobs to brass shanks. With his "Method of Attaching Glass Knobs to Metallic Sockets" a denticulated knob is held in place by a keystone shaped socket. For over a century since crystal knobs have adorned doors, cabinets and drawers; their clarity and brilliance continue to define "cleanliness, purity, refinement and good taste." Today E.R. Butler & Co., successor to E. & G.W. Robinson, continues to use Robinson's innovation to produce crystal knobs

of superior design and workmanship. Our collection includes a variety of shapes, colors and sizes. Round, oval, octagonal or faceted knobs may have concave, flat or full surfaces. Crystal may be clear, milk, opalescent, amber, ruby, ox-blood, amethyst, cobalt, emerald or black, as well as silvered or etched. Knobs range in size from 2 inch for doors to 1 inch for cabinets and furniture. Our solid brass turned shanks are available in many decorative finishes. All knobs are fully complemented by architectural trim including hinges, locks, cane bolts, cylinder rings and covers, key escutcheons and covers, thumb turns, doorstops, etc.

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