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CHRISTO LEFROY BROOKS
A CENTURY OF CLASSICS



As we progress into this new century I strongly suspect that the control of water will be by electronic solenoids like our dishwashers and washing machines. Taps will disappear and we will be left holding remote controls or prodding steamy screens.

Taps therefore as we know them today may have existed for only around a century and are perhaps destined like the horse and carriage to disappear into the mists of nostalgia.

I have therefore taken on the task of researching this century of taps and selecting the great classics from each decade. From their domestic origins in the late Victorian era through the mechanical angularity of the Edwardians, the curvaceous turn of the century French, the colonial twenties, the Deco thirties, the streamline fifties, the starry sixties to the nineteen seventies when it all seemed to begin again.

Each decade has been carefully considered and researched. I have visited many museums, countless salvage yards and been unexpectedly welcomed into castles, cottages and dealers' dens. It has mostly been a journey of joy. One develops a passion for the chase, unearthing sometimes at great length at other times in an unexpected instant these forgotten art forms of history.

But what does a true classic mean and how does a design become a classic. Foremost it stands the test of time, it is popular, a design which sold well in its day and continued to be demanded and of course it worked, it functioned, it did its job. Beautiful products, beautifully made, beautifully practical and still beautiful today.

All the taps I chose were still in working order, maybe in need of some grease or new washers but functioning even after in some cases a 100 years. These are art forms – sculptures not only for the eye but also for the hand – they look right and feel right.

This is of necessity a work in progress, first and foremost, because as you will see it did not stop with taps. Today we don't buy baths we buy bathrooms so ceramic chinaware, accessories, lighting, baths and showers had to be added to complete each period. There are still gaps in some ranges and new decades will be added as production allows.

In the meantime I offer the results of my labours to date – 'A century of classics' – the story of a hundred years of bathrooms. You are currently holding '1930 Mackintosh' – which is one in a series of eight brochures.

I sincerely hope some of the pleasure I received from discovering and developing these products is transferred as you use these fabulous classics of the last century.

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Opposite Page: MK 8706
Concealed Mackintosh Thermostatic
Mixing Valve.

Below: ML 5003 Mackintosh Lever
Concealed Flow Control Valve.

Finishes – Silver Nickel, Chrome,
Antique Gold and Satin Nickel.



taps

Far Right Opposite Page:
ML 1228 Mackintosh Lever
Three Hole Basin Mixer with
Pop-up Waste.

Right: MH 1228 Mackintosh
Three Hole Basin Mixer with
Pop-up Waste.

Below: WL 1228 Mackintosh
White Lever Three Hole Basin
Mixer with Pop-up Waste.



Right: MH 1200 Mackintosh
Wall Mounted Three Hole
Basin Mixer.

Finishes – Silver Nickel, Chrome,
Antique Gold and Satin Nickel.



showers





Above: MK 8725 Exposed Dual Control Mackintosh Thermostatic Mixing Valve with Top Return Bend to Wall for Concealed Shower Outlet.

Left: MK 8717 Concealed Mackintosh Thermostatic Valve with Sliding Rail, Handset and Shower Kit.

Far Left: MK 8704 Exposed Mackintosh Thermostatic Valve with Riser Kit, Handset, Lever Diverter, 8" Rose and Adjustable Riser Pipe Bracket.

Finishes – Silver Nickel, Chrome, Antique Gold and Satin Nickel.

Below: MH 1270 Mackintosh Wall Mounted Three Hole Bath Mixer.

Bottom: MH 1260 Mackintosh Five Hole Bath Set with Pull-out Hand Shower.



bath

Below: MH 1195 Mackintosh Bidet Monobloc with Pop-up Waste shown with LB 7205 Metropole Bidet.



bidet

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Finishes – Silver Nickel, Chrome, Antique Gold and Satin Nickel.

ALL PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN SILVER NICKEL, CHROME, ANTIQUE GOLD OR SATIN NICKEL FINISH



MH 1228
MACKINTOSH THREE HOLE
BASIN MIXER
WITH POP-UP WASTE



ML 1228
MACKINTOSH LEVER THREE
HOLE BASIN MIXER
WITH POP-UP WASTE



MH 1230
TUBULAR MACKINTOSH THREE
HOLE BASIN MIXER
WITH CLICK-UP WASTE



ML 1230
TUBULAR MACKINTOSH THREE
HOLE BASIN MIXER
WITH CLICK-UP WASTE



BL 1228
MACKINTOSH BLACK LEVER
THREE HOLE BASIN
MIXER WITH POP-UP WASTE



WL 1228
MACKINTOSH WHITE LEVER
THREE HOLE BASIN
MIXER WITH POP-UP WASTE



MH 1200
MACKINTOSH WALL
MOUNTED THREE HOLE
BASIN MIXER



ML 1200
MACKINTOSH LEVER
WALL MOUNTED
THREE HOLE BASIN MIXER



MH 1185
MACKINTOSH BASIN
MONOBLOC
WITH POP-UP WASTE



MH 1195
MACKINTOSH BIDET
MONOBLOC
WITH POP-UP WASTE



MH 1461
MACKINTOSH BIDET
THREE HOLE WITH ASCENDING
SPRAY AND POP-UP WASTE



ML 1461
MACKINTOSH LEVER BIDET THREE
HOLE WITH ASCENDING
SPRAY AND POP-UP WASTE



MH 1107
MACKINTOSH DECK
MOUNTED
BATH FILLER



MH 1100
MACKINTOSH DECK
MOUNTED BATH SHOWER
MIXER



MH 1166
MACKINTOSH WALL
MOUNTED BATH SHOWER
MIXER



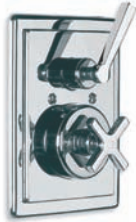
MH 1260
MACKINTOSH LEVER FIVE
HOLE BATH SET WITH
PULL-OUT HAND SHOWER



ML 1260
MACKINTOSH LEVER FIVE
HOLE BATH SET WITH
PULL-OUT HAND SHOWER



ML 1270
MACKINTOSH CONCEALED
WALL MOUNTED BATH FILLER (ALSO
AVAILABLE MH 1270 WITH HANDWHEELS)



MK 8706
CONCEALED MACKINTOSH
THERMOSTATIC
MIXING VALVE



MK 8725
EXPOSED DUAL CONTROL MACKINTOSH
THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE WITH
TOP RETURN BEND TO WALL FOR
CONCEALED SHOWER OUTLET



ML 5001
FLOW CONTROL VALVE FOR BATH
WITH ENGRAVED WALL PLATE (ALSO
AVAILABLE ML 5002 FOR JETS, ML 5003
FOR HEAD AND ML 5004 FOR HAND)



MK 1774
MACKINTOSH 8" APRON
ROSE WITH SHORT ARM SUITABLE
FOR CUBICLE SHOWER



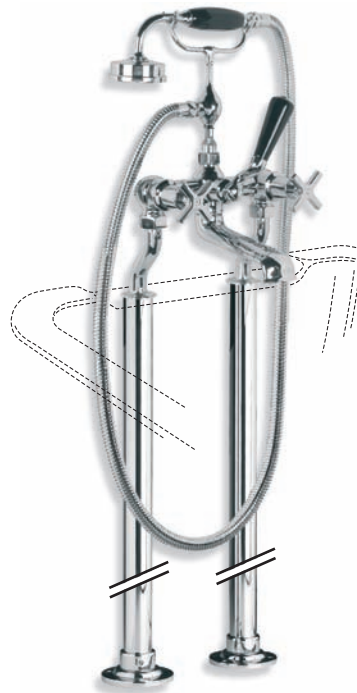
MK 1775
MACKINTOSH 8" APRON
ROSE WITH LONG ARM SUITABLE
FOR LARGE CUBICLE OR BATH SHOWERS



MK 2142
MACKINTOSH HANDSET
WITH 3" ROSE
AND BLACK CERAMIC HANDLE



MH 1144
MACKINTOSH BATH SHOWER
MIXER WITH STANDPIPES
(ALSO AVAILABLE WITH
EXTENDED LEGS)



MH 1145
MACKINTOSH BATH SHOWER
MIXER AND STANDPIPE SLEEVES
WITH ADJUSTABLE BASEPLATES
FOR RIM MOUNTING



MK 8716
CONCEALED MACKINTOSH
THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE
WITH 8" HEADSET, HANDSET
AND SHOWER KIT



LB 7301
METROPOLE ONE HOLE
BASIN 24.5" (620 MM)



LB 7302
METROPOLE TWO HOLE
BASIN 24.5" (620 MM)



LB 7303
METROPOLE THREE HOLE
BASIN 24.5" (620 MM)



LB 7304
PEDESTAL FOR
METROPOLE BASINS



LB 7207
CLOSE COUPLED
PAN



LB 7208
CLOSE COUPLED CISTERN WITH
SIDE FLUSH (REQUIRES CISTERN
FITTINGS LB 7299)



LB 7241
CLASSIC WHITE LAVATORY
SEAT WITH BAR HINGE



LB 7205
METROPOLE BIDET ONE
HOLE IN WHITE



LB 3202
CLASSIC BALL JOINTED
CAST IRON RADIATOR
H37.5" x W26.5" x D8"
(H953 x W669 x D205 MM)



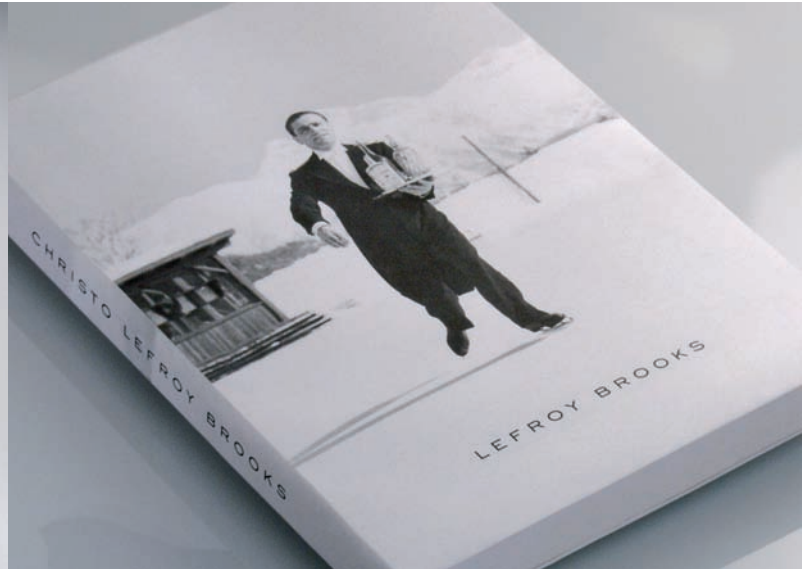
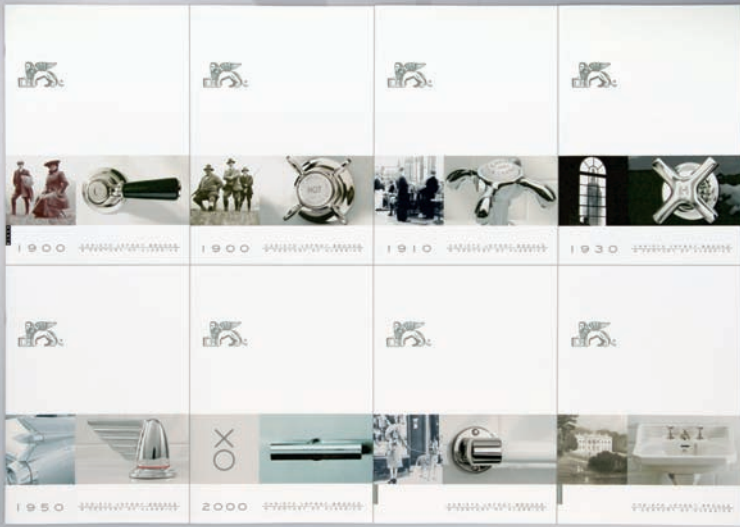
MK 8717
CONCEALED MACKINTOSH
THERMOSTATIC VALVE
WITH SLIDING RAIL, HANDSET AND
SHOWER KIT



MK 8704
EXPOSED MACKINTOSH
THERMOSTATIC VALVE WITH RISER
KIT, HANDSET, LEVER DIVERTER, 8"
AND ADJUSTABLE RISER PIPE BRACKET



MK 8702
EXPOSED MACKINTOSH
THERMOSTATIC VALVE WITH RISER,
8" ROSE AND ADJUSTABLE
RISER PIPE BRACKET



You are holding one of eight brochures that detail the 'Century of Classics' Bathroom Range designed by Christo Lefroy Brooks.

The complete Bathroom Range of Taps, Showers, Baths, Chinaware, Accessories, Lighting and Spares can be found in the Price Book.

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