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CHRISTO LEFROY BROOKS  
A CENTURY OF CLASSICS



Lafayette Brass

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 '1950 Belle Aire' – 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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Above: RL 1236 Belle Aire Basin Mixer.

Opposite Page: RL 1236 Belle Aire Three Hole Deck Mounted Basin Tap with Wing Levers and Click-up Waste shown with LB 7803 Belle Aire Ceramic Basin and LB 4971 Tubular Stand in Chromium Plated finish.



Above and facing page: RH 1127 Belle Aire Bath Filler in Chromium Plated finish.

Right: LB 8626 Belle Aire Right Hand Bath and Panel shown with RH 1127 Bath Filler (for Left Hand Bath quote LB 8627).



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Left: RT 8800 Belle Aire Archipelago  
Thermostatic Valve and RT 2210 Bath  
Spout with RL 5000 Flow Control  
Levers shown with RT 1774 Rose and  
Shower Arm (330mm).



Below Left: RT 8800 Belle Aire Archipelago Thermostatic Valve in Chromium Plated finish.



Below: RL 5000 Belle Aire Flow Control Lever Valve.





Above: RH 1127 Belle  
Aire Bath Filler in  
Chromium Plated finish.

Right: LB 7833 Belle Aire  
Ceramic Console Basin  
(100 cm) with LB 4972  
Tubular Stand and  
RL 1236 Belle Aire Lever  
Three Hole Basin Mixer  
with Click-up Waste in  
Chromium Plated finish.

console







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Left: LB 7808/LB 7807 Belle Aire Ceramic Close Coupled Cistern and Pan with LB 7241 Lavatory Seat in White.

Below: RH 1481 Belle Aire Ceramic Bidet Three Hole with Slow Running Waste.

## bidet



The Belle Aire range of Taps, Fittings, Tubular Stands and Accessories is available in Chromium Plated finish. Other Plated finishes available on request.

Lefroy Brooks manufacture the range of white ceramic Metro Tiles shown throughout this brochure.

Below: RT 4510 Shower Bottle Rack shown with RT 4935 Towel Rail (20"). Also available RT 4948 with 30" rail length.





Left: LB 7803/LB 7804 Belle Aire Ceramic Basin & Pedestal shown with Belle Aire Accessories: RT 4936 Glass Shelf with Rail, RT 4939 Tilting Mirror Brackets with Dome Mirror, RT 4506 Circular Sponge Basket, RT 4959 Mug Holder with Frosted Glass Mug and RT 4934 Wire Soap Dish.

# accessories

ALL PRODUCTS AVAILABLE CHROMIUM PLATED. OTHER FINISHES ON REQUEST.



RH 1236  
BELLE AIRE THREE HOLE  
BASIN MIXER  
WITH CLICK-UP WASTE



RL 1236  
BELLE AIRE LEVER THREE  
HOLE BASIN MIXER  
WITH CLICK-UP WASTE



RH 1172  
BELLE AIRE WALL MOUNTED  
THREE HOLE  
BATH FILLER



RL 1172  
BELLE AIRE WALL MOUNTED  
THREE HOLE  
BATH FILLER



RH 1127  
BELLE AIRE DECK  
MOUNTED  
BATH FILLER



RH 1171  
BELLE AIRE WALL  
MOUNTED  
BATH FILLER



RH 1481  
BELLE AIRE BIDET THREE HOLE  
WITH SLOW  
RUNNING WASTE



RL 1481  
BELLE AIRE LEVER BIDET  
THREE HOLE WITH  
SLOW RUNNING WASTE



RT 8800  
BELLE AIRE ARCHIPELAGO  
THERMOSTATIC SHOWER  
VALVE



RH 5000  
BELLE AIRE  
SHOWER FLOW CONTROL  
VALVE



RT 2210  
BELLE AIRE  
WALL MOUNTED BATH  
SPOUT



RL 5000  
BELLE AIRE  
LEVER  
FLOW CONTROL



RH 1120  
BELLE AIRE PULL-OUT  
HAND SHOWER WITH  
SEQUENTIAL CONTROL VALVE



RT 1773  
BELLE AIRE 5" ROSE  
WITH 490MM SHOWER  
ARM



RT 1772  
BELLE AIRE 5" ROSE  
WITH 330MM SHOWER  
ARM



RT 1774  
BELLE AIRE 8" ROSE  
WITH 330MM  
SHOWER ARM



RT 1775  
BELLE AIRE 8" ROSE  
WITH 490MM  
SHOWER ARM



RT 1770  
EIGHT JET BRUNSWICK  
ADJUSTABLE HEAD WITH  
SHOWER ARM



LB 7803  
BELLE AIRE CERAMIC BASIN  
(60 CM)



LB 7833  
BELLE AIRE CERAMIC CONSOLE  
BASIN (100 CM)



BELLE AIRE CAST IRON RADIATOR  
(NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE)



LB 4971  
BELLE AIRE TUBULAR  
BASIN STAND



LB 4972  
BELLE AIRE TUBULAR STAND  
FOR CONSOLE BASIN



LB 7804  
BELLE AIRE CERAMIC BASIN  
PEDESTAL



LB 7808  
BELLE AIRE CLOSE  
COUPLED CERAMIC CISTERN  
(ORDER FITTINGS SEPARATELY)



LB 7807  
BELLE AIRE CLOSE  
COUPLED CERAMIC  
LAVATORY PAN



LB 7241  
CLASSIC WHITE  
LAVATORY SEAT WITH  
BAR HINGE



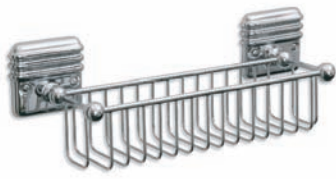
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BELLE AIRE LEFT HAND BATH  
AND PANEL



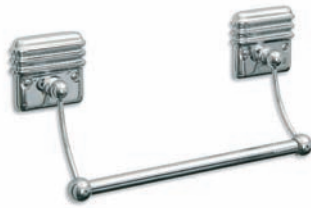
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AND PANEL



BELLE AIRE CERAMIC BIDET  
(NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE)



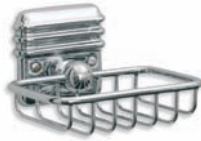
RT 4510  
BELLE AIRE WIRE BOTTLE  
RACK



RT 4947  
BELLE AIRE TOWEL RAIL  
(SHORT 10")



RT 4932  
BELLE AIRE LAVATORY PAPER  
HOLDER



RT 4934  
BELLE AIRE WIRE SOAP  
DISH



RT 4935  
BELLE AIRE SINGLE TOWEL RAIL (20")  
FOR 30" QUOTE RT 4948



RT 4942  
BELLE AIRE ROBE HOOK  
(1 PAIR)



RT 4959  
BELLE AIRE HOLDER  
WITH FROSTED GLASS MUG



RT 4954  
BELLE AIRE DOUBLE TOWEL RAIL (20")  
FOR 30" QUOTE RT 4949



RT 4931  
BELLE AIRE TOWEL  
RING



RT 4952  
BELLE AIRE BAR



RT 4936  
BELLE AIRE GLASS SHELF WITH  
RAIL



RT 4503  
BELLE AIRE LAVATORY BRUSH & CERAMIC  
POT WITH WALL BRACKET



RT 4939  
DOMED MIRROR WITH  
BELLE AIRE TILTING BRACKETS

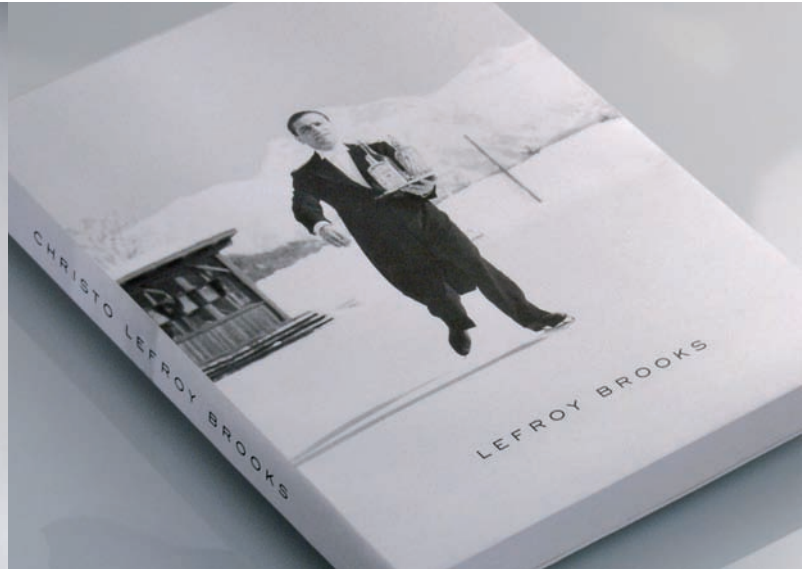


RT 4944  
BELLE AIRE WIRE TOWEL  
SHELF



RT 4506  
BELLE AIRE CIRCULAR SPONGE  
BASKET

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

The complete range of Taps, Showers, Baths, Chinaware, Accessories, Lighting and Components can be found in the main Price List.

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