EVOLUTION OF A DOOR KNOB



Cut
A billet of brass is cut from bar stock of the correct diameter.



Forged
The knob's shape after
the heated billet is
pounded into the die.



Trimmed
A stamping press takes
off the thin metal skirt
leftover by the forge.



Ground
An abrasive grinding
belt strips off forge
oxidation.



Polished
Polishing wheels
smooth away the grinding
marks.