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PHOTO: An old manual lathe used for making turned objects like knobs and screws.





PHOTOS: The lifecycle of a brass door hinge (far left) from brass block to finished product.

An assortment of knobs (left) in various materials including brass, bronze, and wood. Some of the finishes include patina, gold, and nickel.

> We meet Elliot Lowe in the Rockland machine shop of Lowe Hardware, an architectural and marine hardware-fabrication company founded by Bill, his father, 41 years ago. Elliot is incredibly passionate about what he does and with whom he works.

Quality is key, and you can feel the weight of it in the hardware. He gives us a tour of the facility and we meet some of the machinists. Elliot explains how he works closely with architects to design custom pieces in residential and commercial spaces across the country. (including Gwyneth Paltrow's GOOP retail store in New York!)

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PHOTO: Elliot Lowe at his Rockland shop.