

The lever, pull, and rosette are available in any of Lowe Hardware's metal finishes. Photography courtesy Lowe Hardware

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Every solution starts as a need. When New York City firm Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects (TWBTA) was in search of custom door levers for a project—namely, the James Baldwin Library on the MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, New Hampshire—fellow East Coaster Lowe Hardware was eager to collaborate. Fast forward a few years and one corresponding cabinet pull, the duo is now introducing the pieces as a set available to all. The collection's detail of interest, a planar relief best revealed when it catches the light, proves that less can most certainly be more. "The design intent was that the handle looks and feels refined and utilitarian: Retaining the clarity of the lever, adding and subtracting solely to lend quiet, expressive power," says TWBTA partner Williams. lowe-hardware.com