Both the Banded Egg and Saturn, designed by Christina Roberts, have been produced to revive a more traditional door knob design, with a contemporary material mix.

The Banded Egg is inspired by a classical, oval shape which can be found throughout history, from Greek and Roman architecture, through to 18th century Neoclassicism. Turnstyle wanted to produce a range with a nod to the past, whilst retaining a simplicity that would fit with current interior. The use of Amalfine™ was key in enabling production of the perfect oval, while the banding was driven by a desire to combine brass and Amalfine™.

This provides both functionality and gives the Banded Egg a polished twist. The overall simplicity that has been achieved, was a considered effort to stay in the present. In choosing to produce a classical range, it would be hard to ignore the sphere. The Saturn design was chosen as the shape undoubtedly feels comfortable in the hand and provides a perfect sense of what Turnstyle consider as the ultimate in classical proportions.

Wanting to mix materials once again, using the brass ring rounded to perfection, provides functionality, whilst facilitating the grip. It also creates two hemispheres, which add interest and symmetry, pleasing to the eye. The result is an elegant door knob, with balanced proportions.

Each design is available in 42 finish and material combinations.

Turnstyle Designs was founded by Steve Roberts in 1992. Steve and his wife Christina work collaboratively to design some of the worlds most innovative decorative hardware, using a broad palette of materials and finishes including, brass, leather and Amalfine™. Turnstyle Designs have been delivering luxury door hardware for high-end residential, commercial and yacht projects. From handstitched leather to individually hammered door hardware, attention to detail is found in every product made. In 2018 they were awarded the prestigious Queen’s Award for Export and are proud supporters of 1% for the Planet.

Turnstyle is proudly British made and manufactured in the beautiful Devon countryside. With multiple product combinations and flexibility to allow customisation, there is something for everyone.

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