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CHRISTO LEFROY BROOKS  
A CENTURY OF CLASSICS



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 todate – 'A century of classics' – the story of a hundred years of bathrooms. You are currently holding '1930 Mackintosh' – 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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Opposite Page: MK 8706  
Concealed Mackintosh Thermostatic  
Mixing Valve.

Below: ML 5003 Mackintosh Lever  
Concealed Flow Control Valve.

Finishes – Silver Nickel, Chrome,  
Antique Gold and Satin Nickel.





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Far Right Opposite Page:  
ML 1228 Mackintosh Lever  
Three Hole Basin Mixer with  
Pop-up Waste.

Right: MH 1228 Mackintosh  
Three Hole Basin Mixer with  
Pop-up Waste.

Below: WL 1228 Mackintosh  
White Lever Three Hole Basin  
Mixer with Pop-up Waste.



Right: MH 1200 Mackintosh  
Wall Mounted Three Hole  
Basin Mixer.

Finishes – Silver Nickel, Chrome,  
Antique Gold and Satin Nickel.







Below: MH 1270 Mackintosh Wall Mounted Three Hole Bath Mixer.

Bottom: MH 1260 Mackintosh Five Hole Bath Set with Pull-out Hand Shower.



Above: MK 8725 Exposed Dual Control Mackintosh Thermostatic Mixing Valve with Top Return Bend to Wall for Concealed Shower Outlet.

Left: MK 8717 Concealed Mackintosh Thermostatic Valve with Sliding Rail, Handset and Shower Kit.

Far Left: MK 8704 Exposed Mackintosh Thermostatic Valve with Riser Kit, Handset, Lever Diverter, 8" Rose and Adjustable Riser Pipe Bracket.

Finishes – Silver Nickel, Chrome, Antique Gold and Satin Nickel.



bidet

Below: MH 1195 Mackintosh Bidet Monobloc with Pop-up Waste shown with LB 7205 Metropole Bidet.



Finishes – Silver Nickel, Chrome, Antique Gold and Satin Nickel.

ALL PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN SILVER NICKEL, CHROME, ANTIQUE GOLD OR SATIN NICKEL FINISH



MH 1228  
MACKINTOSH THREE HOLE  
BASIN MIXER  
WITH POP-UP WASTE



ML 1228  
MACKINTOSH LEVER THREE  
HOLE BASIN MIXER  
WITH POP-UP WASTE



MH 1230  
TUBULAR MACKINTOSH THREE  
HOLE BASIN MIXER  
WITH CLICK-UP WASTE



ML 1230  
TUBULAR MACKINTOSH THREE  
HOLE BASIN MIXER  
WITH CLICK-UP WASTE



BL 1228  
MACKINTOSH BLACK LEVER  
THREE HOLE BASIN  
MIXER WITH POP-UP WASTE



WL 1228  
MACKINTOSH WHITE LEVER  
THREE HOLE BASIN  
MIXER WITH POP-UP WASTE



MH 1200  
MACKINTOSH WALL  
MOUNTED THREE HOLE  
BASIN MIXER



ML 1200  
MACKINTOSH LEVER  
WALL MOUNTED  
THREE HOLE BASIN MIXER



MH 1185  
MACKINTOSH BASIN  
MONOBLOC  
WITH POP-UP WASTE



MH 1195  
MACKINTOSH BIDET  
MONOBLOC  
WITH POP-UP WASTE



MH 1461  
MACKINTOSH BIDET  
THREE HOLE WITH ASCENDING  
SPRAY AND POP-UP WASTE



ML 1461  
MACKINTOSH LEVER BIDET THREE  
HOLE WITH ASCENDING SPRAY  
AND POP-UP WASTE



MH 1107  
MACKINTOSH DECK  
MOUNTED  
BATH FILLER



MH 1100  
MACKINTOSH DECK  
MOUNTED BATH SHOWER  
MIXER



MH 1166  
MACKINTOSH WALL  
MOUNTED BATH SHOWER  
MIXER

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MH 1260  
MACKINTOSH LEVER FIVE  
HOLE BATH SET WITH  
PULL-OUT HAND SHOWER



ML 1260  
MACKINTOSH LEVER FIVE  
HOLE BATH SET WITH  
PULL-OUT HAND SHOWER



ML 1270  
MACKINTOSH CONCEALED  
WALL MOUNTED BATH FILLER (ALSO  
AVAILABLE MH 1270 WITH HANDWHEELS)



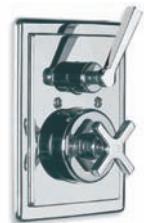
LB 7301  
METROPOLE ONE HOLE  
BASIN 24.5" (620 MM)



LB 7302  
METROPOLE TWO HOLE  
BASIN 24.5" (620 MM)



LB 7303  
METROPOLE THREE HOLE  
BASIN 24.5" (620 MM)



MK 8706  
CONCEALED MACKINTOSH  
THERMOSTATIC  
MIXING VALVE



MK 8725  
EXPOSED DUAL CONTROL MACKINTOSH  
THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE WITH  
TOP RETURN BEND TO WALL FOR  
CONCEALED SHOWER OUTLET



ML 5001  
FLOW CONTROL VALVE FOR BATH  
WITH ENGRAVED WALL PLATE (ALSO  
AVAILABLE ML 5002 FOR JETS, ML 5003  
FOR HEAD AND ML 5004 FOR HAND)



LB 7304  
PEDESTAL FOR  
METROPOLE BASINS



LB 7207  
CLOSE COUPLED  
PAN



LB 7208  
CLOSE COUPLED CISTERN WITH  
SIDE FLUSH (REQUIRES CISTERN  
FITTINGS LB 7299)



MK 1774  
MACKINTOSH 8" APRON  
ROSE WITH SHORT ARM SUITABLE  
FOR CUBICLE SHOWER



MK 1775  
MACKINTOSH 8" APRON  
ROSE WITH LONG ARM SUITABLE  
FOR LARGE CUBICLE OR BATH SHOWERS



MK 2142  
MACKINTOSH HANDSET  
WITH 3" ROSE  
AND BLACK CERAMIC HANDLE



LB 7241  
CLASSIC WHITE LAVATORY  
SEAT WITH BAR HINGE



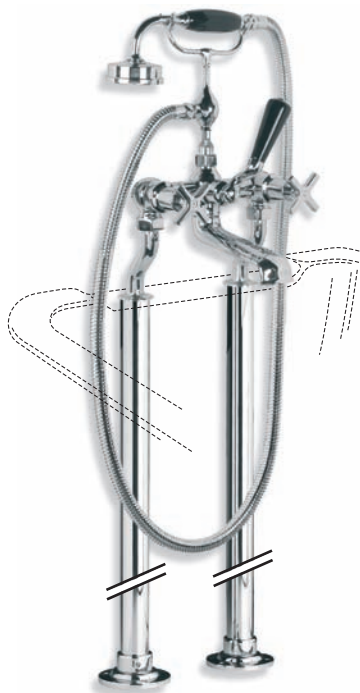
LB 7205  
METROPOLE BIDET ONE  
HOLE IN WHITE



LB 3202  
CLASSIC BALL JOINTED  
CAST IRON RADIATOR  
H37.5" x W26.5" x D8"  
(H953 x W669 x D205 MM)



MH 1144  
MACKINTOSH BATH SHOWER  
MIXER WITH STANDPIPES  
(ALSO AVAILABLE WITH  
EXTENDED LEGS)



MH 1145  
MACKINTOSH BATH SHOWER  
MIXER AND STANDPIPE SLEEVES  
WITH ADJUSTABLE BASEPLATES  
FOR RIM MOUNTING



MK 8716  
CONCEALED MACKINTOSH  
THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE  
WITH 8" HEADSET, HANDSET  
AND SHOWER KIT



MK 8717  
CONCEALED MACKINTOSH  
THERMOSTATIC VALVE  
WITH SLIDING RAIL, HANDSET AND  
SHOWER KIT

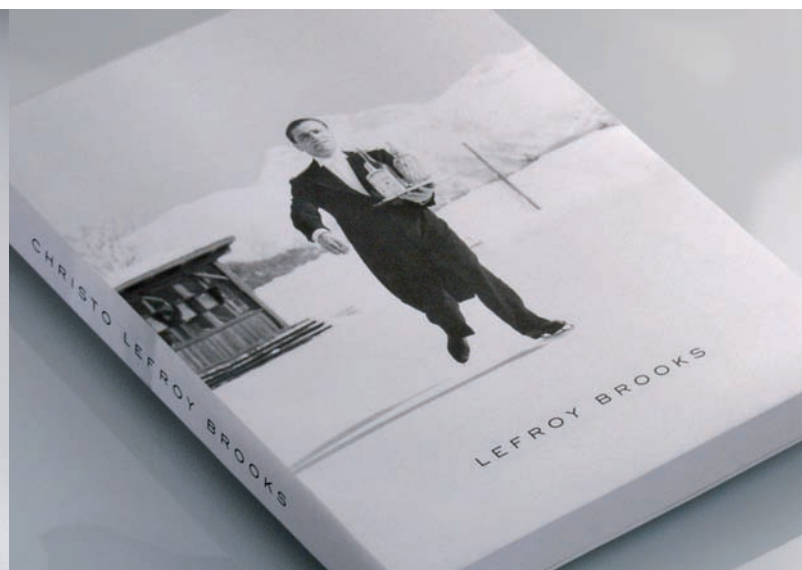
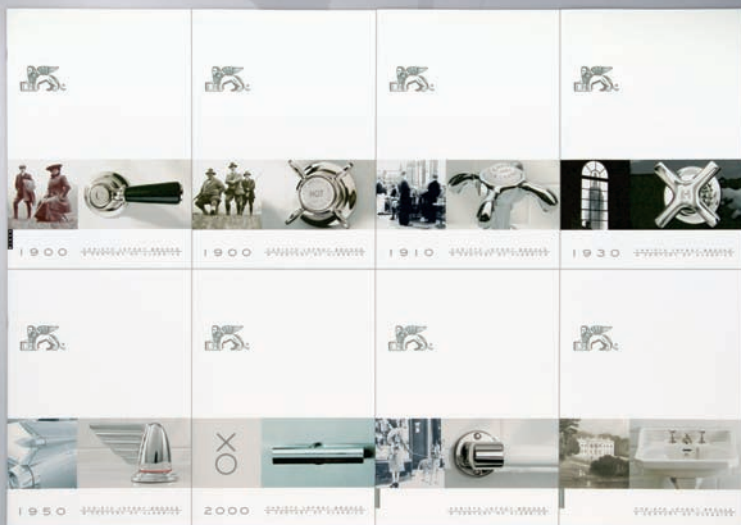


MK 8704  
EXPOSED MACKINTOSH  
THERMOSTATIC VALVE WITH RISER  
KIT, HANDSET, LEVER DIVERTER, 8" ROSE  
AND ADJUSTABLE RISER PIPE BRACKET



MK 8702  
EXPOSED MACKINTOSH  
THERMOSTATIC VALVE WITH RISER,  
8" ROSE AND ADJUSTABLE  
RISER PIPE BRACKET





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

The complete Bathroom Range of Taps, Showers, Baths, Chinaware, Accessories, Lighting and Spares can be found in the Price Book.

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