

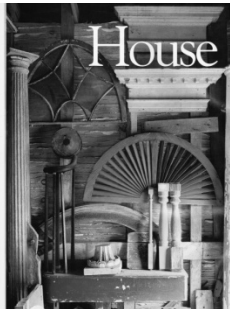
Architectural Salvage Shops

- Architectural Antiques
- Antique Buildings Material Shops
- Antique Lighting Shops
- Antique Hardware Shops

Architectural Antiques Shops and **Antique Buildings Material Shops** are maintained by skilled, talented artists all over the continent. They do much of the cataloging, receiving, handling, shipping, restoring, repairing, repurposing and sheltering of vast amounts of heritage inventory. Their knowledge of periods and preservation techniques and their instincts for design are excellent.

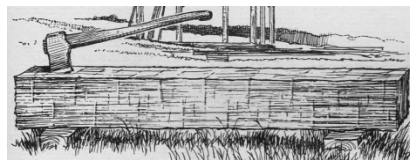
Browsing in Architectural Antiques Shops is more akin to Art Galleries, rather than Reclamation Houses or Thrift Shops.

Architectural Global Network is in immediate touch with these artists and their shops.



- 362 Architectural Antiques Shops
- 58 Antique Lighting Shops
- 55 Antique Hardware Shops
- Hundreds of Antique Building Material Shops

Architectural Global Network is in touch with them all. Tell us about your project and we'll source with them for you.



These yards handle landscape antiques as well as every historic interior and exterior fitting one can think of, from antique lighting fixtures and genuine hardware to chimney cupboards, mantles and doors, ironwork, millwork and one of a kind items of unique fascination and fantasy.

They also carry antique flooring, hand hewn beams, bricks and barn siding.
Cobblestones, yes.
Each Shop is utterly unique.

These pieces are the embodiment of art, history and authentic heritage and craftsmanship.
We can surround ourselves with them in our very homes.

The Purveyors of these shops have an instinctive flair for design and are great visionary colleagues in the conceptual phases of a project. They are great colleagues; they know about periods and building techniques, about metrics, logistics and code issues. The earlier they are consulted in the design process, the more they can be of assistance and the more options they can offer.



They often maintain huge inventories, some as large as 20,000+SF.

Their accumulated knowledge is vast:
Preservation and Restoration Principles
Repair and Adaptation of Architectural Antiques
Period, Design and Art History Knowledge
Knowledge of Preservation Trade and Craftsmanship Techniques
Knowledge of function, style and intrinsic nature of Artifacts and Building Materials
Design Principles

The strongest approach to being able to take full advantage of the wonderful treasures available in these shops is to adopt the “Find and Design” protocol. One finds the pieces *first* and then designs to them and then finds more pieces in an ever evolving conceptual cycle. It’s rather like evolving toward a marriage. It’s important to fall in love first and then your life together unfolds appropriately.

It boggles the imagination to think how much inventory of the highest craftsmanship, artistry and evocation is orphaned in these warehouses and shops right this minute.



Tell us about your project and we’ll take it to the right shops.

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