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Glass Act

By 1900, leaded glass in floral patterns graced the decorative windows of houses large and small. Today original glass is often missing, and antiques can be hard to find. If you're looking to restore stained glass in your home or just hang a fitting ornament before an old window, check out the offerings from Meyda Tiffany, all hand-crafted using copper foil construction. The Tulips and Fleurs window pictured measures 26" by 14" and retails for \$189.95. See more designs on the company's website at www.Meyda.com, or call (800) 222-4009.

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Clever Camouflage

It's sometimes difficult to keep modern fixtures, such as a heating return vent or a recessed light, from sticking out like a sore thumb against the backdrop of an old house. Beaux-Artes can help. It offers medallion covers and grilles in a variety of styles, sizes, and looks (33 finishes; the gold gilt costs extra)—including some recreations of historic Tuttle and Bailey grilles—to complement an array of architectural styles. The Victorian medallion pictured costs \$28; the Louis XIV grille in an 8" by 10" size is \$64. View their line of architectural products at www.beaux-artes.com, or call (410) 867-0796 for a catalog. Circle 15 on the resource card.



Hearthwarming

Having a hard time finding a screen for your mid-19th-century, curved-top mantel? This Ornate Firescreen from designer Pamela Worley, with its graceful yet simple lines, could suit a variety of old houses. The substantive screen weighs 40 pounds and comes in a gold finish. Retail price is \$1,200; visit www.pamelaworley.com for more information. Circle 14 on the resource card.