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Victorian Designs Bring Classic Styling To The Bathroom

(NAPSA)—Have you ever walked into a friend's or neighbor's home and noticed how similar the bathroom design and décor were to your own? Many incorporate similar accessories, lighting fixtures and faucets.

While it may seem like a generic space, the bathroom is one of the easiest rooms in the home to redecorate. Today, many products for the bath make it easy to break away from the cookie-cutter mold and display your own personal style.

Bathroom design can range from stark modern to comfortable, traditional looks. Recently there's been a resurgence of products and design elements that evoke the Victorian era, from lace curtains, porcelain door knobs and claw-foot tubs to traditionally styled towel bars, robe hooks and drawer pulls. Whereas many of these items may have been one-of-a-kind finds in the past, they're now offered together to make it easy to create a totally coordinated look.

For example, Delta Faucet Company has introduced a new line of traditionally styled faucets and accessories that combine Victorian "old world" elegance with superior craftsmanship and solid brass construction. The new Victorian Collection of faucets and accessories includes sink, tub/shower and hand-held faucets, as well as matching towel bars, robe hooks and light fixtures.

"People long for old-fashioned traditional values, and that's translating to home décor," said



A bath fit for a queen? It's possible with new Victorian-style fixtures and accessories.

Karie Johnson, product development manager, Delta Faucet Company. "Especially for the bath, they're choosing products that allow them to escape from the hustle of everyday living, products that evoke memories of a quieter time and place."

The Victorian Collection is available in Brilliance chrome, polished brass, pearl nickel and split finish combinations, guaranteed never to corrode, tarnish or discolor. A newly introduced Venetian Bronze finish provides a darker, richer option that works especially well with the contours and curves of the Victorian offerings.

Available nationwide through home centers and local kitchen and bath showrooms, the Victorian Collection provides a suite of products designed and crafted to stand the test of time. For more information about the Victorian Lavatory Collection, visit Delta's Web site at www.deltafaucet.com or call Delta at (800) 345-DELTA (3358).