

## ■ ARNE JACOBSEN DESIGN ■

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■ The AJ Handle, designed by Arne Jacobsen in 1956-1957, was developed in co-operation with the same Danish factory that continues to make it today.

■ The handle was made for the SAS Hotel Copenhagen, opened in 1961. Professor Jacobsen designed not only the building but many of the interior fittings, including his famous Egg and Swan chairs.



■ It is a perfect example of the kind of classic design that is as suitable to use today as it was almost 50 years ago.

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■ The AJ Handle is made in two sizes, as were a number of early and mid-century designs - one to scale for offices and a smaller one for the home.

There are two finishes now, matte satin nickel (with no directional brushing) or unlacquered polished brass that is meant to tarnish and form highlights with use.

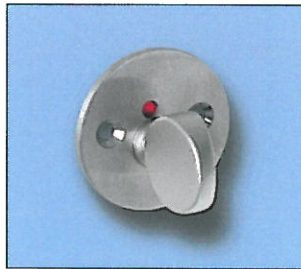
A co-ordinated WC Turnpiece (attributed to Arne Jacobsen but not authenticated by the Estate) and keyhole roses are available.

Current production includes a patented ballbearing lever-rose assembly to meet the stringent demands of construction today. The handle design itself remains unchanged.

Either size handle is suitable for a wide range of specification, from residential use with tube latches, to commercial projects with US mortise locks that are UL listed and comply with ADA requirements.



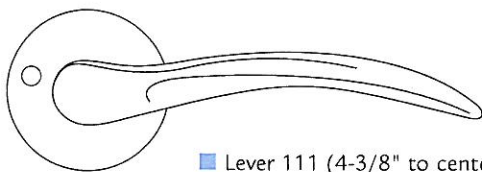
■ AJ Handle, satin nickel finish.



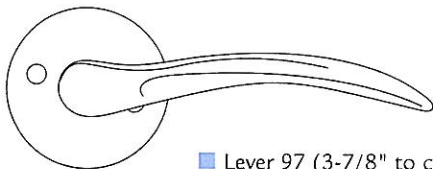
■ WC Turnpiece, design attributed to Arne Jacobsen, satin nickel.



■ Keyhole Rose, also available for Profile, Oval or US cylinders, polished brass.



■ Lever 111 (4-3/8" to center of lock - 111mm)



■ Lever 97 (3-7/8" to center of lock - 97mm)

■ Arne Jacobsen mastered the range of scale from large, complex building projects to the smallest spoon in a series of cutlery.

".....he did not call himself an industrial designer, he did not care for the word 'design' and probably would have preferred the Danish term 'formgiver' in its widest sense ...combining the abilities of the painter, the sculptor and the draftsman".

For more on Professor Jacobsen, visit: [www.arne-jacobsen.com](http://www.arne-jacobsen.com)

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