

# Measuring Guide for Classic Home & The Artifactory Drapery Hardware

**House Parts urges you to engage a professional installer.**

## BEFORE STARTING

Read instructions carefully.

Determine the proper height for the rod by taking into consideration how the panel will drape and where brackets should be installed.

## IMPORTANT

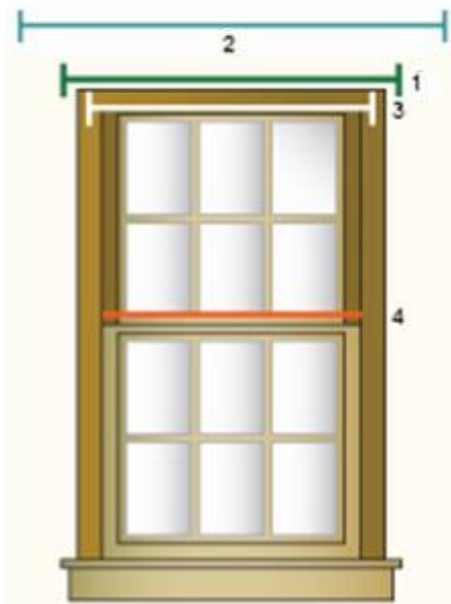
To ensure years of enjoyment and safety, hardware brackets should be attached to wood, Window Frame or Wall Board.

When an attempt is made to install brackets into WALL BOARD without a stud [for light weight fabrics or sheers only] it is absolutely necessary to use both screws with anchors for each bracket installation.

Improper installation or misuse can cause draperies to fall causing potential danger.

First, Decide Where You're Going to Hang The Treatment.

Common installations for window treatments are:



- 1) Above the window on the wall. The brackets should be installed within the 2" space around and above the window frame
- 2) To make windows appear larger and allow more light into the room, mount the rod above the trim and allow the rod width to extend beyond the actual width of the window by 3" to 10"
- 3) On the wood window frame
- 4) Café curtains usually hang halfway down the window frame.

Drapery finials will add approximately 3 to 6 inches to your overall treatment width.

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## Measuring for the Height of Your Draperies

To determine the vertical height for mounting the brackets, you need to decide if the bottom of the draperies should fall at the window sill, below the sill, fall to the floor or puddle on the floor.

The top of the draperies should be approximately 4" above the glass so the back of the pleats will not be visible from outside the window.

## Determine the Measurements of your Brackets

Three important measurements to know are:

Projection – the distance from the front of the bracket to the wall

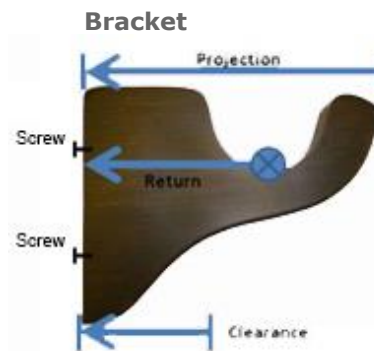
Return – the distance from the center of the bracket cup to the wall

Clearance – the distance from the back of the pole to the wall

Pay attention to the Projection and Return measurements of the bracket.

The **Return** for a standard drapery hardware bracket is 3 ½ inches.

## Classic Home Wood Brackets



## The Artifactory Metal Brackets

