

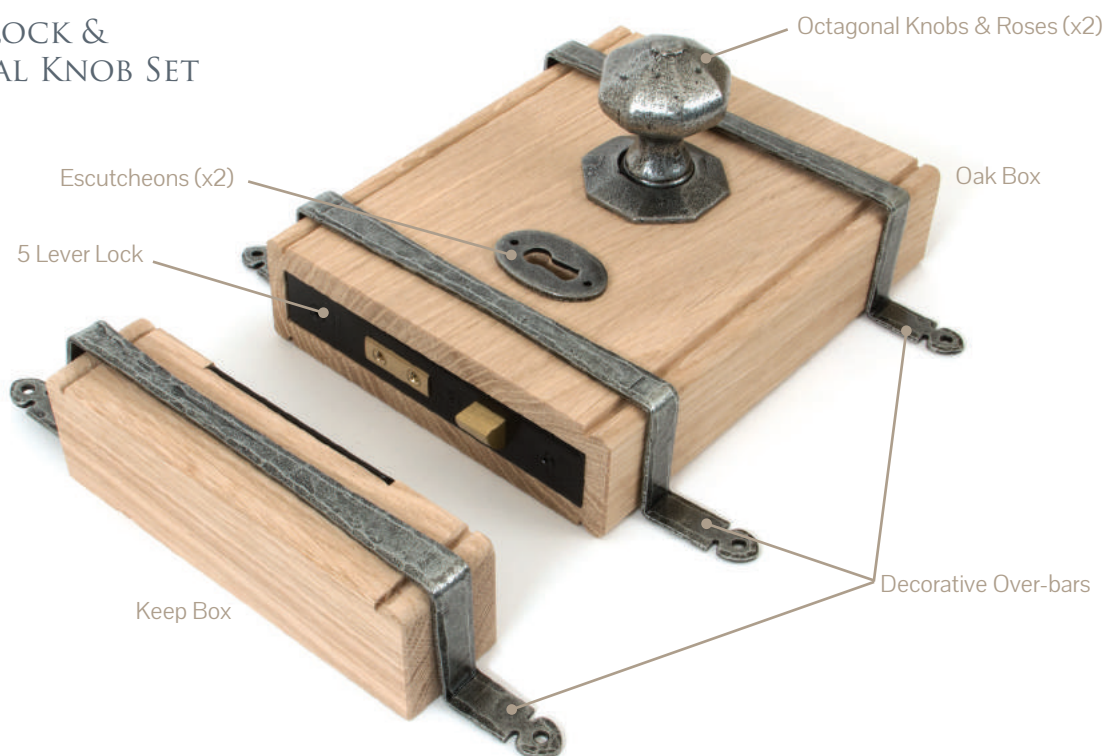


A GUIDE TO: *Buying and Fitting an Oak Box Lock*

Box and Rim Locks are very traditional items of door furniture and have been around for centuries. This Oak Box Lock provides the best security of all the rim locks due to its 5 lever British lock inside. Being screw fixed to the door they aren't as good a security system as an internal lock or a 3/5 point locking mechanism but this version does give insurance rated security and offers a desirable, stylish and solid feel to any door.

Listed below are the various parts that come with our Boxlock sets and their different uses. See over for full fitting instructions but bear in mind that a certain amount of carpentry/joinery skills would be needed to fit one although not completely necessary.

OAK BOX LOCK & OCTAGONAL KNOB SET



Oak Box - This oak box is made from English oak from sustainable sources and is hollowed out to allow easy insertion of the British Standard 5 lever lock. Comes with a matching keep box also hollowed out to allow insertion of the lock keep. A quality item which is hand crafted by our carpenters in the UK. The product comes unfinished for you to apply any finish you choose, if required.

Ironmongery - The box lock comes complete with a set of two octagonal knobs with loose roses, two escutcheons and three decorative over-bars or straps. The ironmongery items are all

handforged and come in a choice of two finishes, Pewter Patina & Black.

Lock Mechanism - The set is supplied with a 5 Lever British Standard mortice lock which is reversible and is insurance rated.

Fixing Screws - All matching fixing screws are provided in the set and all screws for fixing the box to your door are also supplied - N.B. please check the length against the thickness of your door.

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Fitting an Oak Box Lock and Octagonal Knob Set

STEP 1



Position the oak block on the edge of the door so that the knob will be a suitable height for comfort of use (approx. 1m from the floor).

STEP 2



Decide on the position of the pewter 'over-bars' to suit your door.

Mark where the holes are to be positioned with a pencil so you can drill and countersink four holes underneath the bar area.

STEP 3



Fix the box lock to door using the screws provided.

N.B. It is advisable to take care at this stage and to use a screw driver so as to not round off the screw heads.

STEP 4



If you are happy with the position of the oak block proceed to drill the spindle and key holes through the entire thickness of your door.

STEP 5



Depending on whether you are having the lock as left or right handed you can alter the latch direction by removing three small posi screws on the side of the lock case and carefully turn the latch over to suit.

Insert the lock into the oak box and fix using the screws provided.

STEP 6



It is now time to fix the knobs and escutcheons.

When fitting the door knobs you must loosen the small grub screw at the base of the knob with the allen key provided.

Proceed to screw the knob onto the appropriately sized threaded spindle. Screw the knob until it fits securely and that the position of the grub screw sits on the 'V' shaped groove of the spindle.

STEP 7



When the groove lines up with the grub screw hole tighten the screw to secure the knob onto the spindle but please ensure you do not over-tighten.

Proceed to fix the second door knob onto the other side of the door using the same method.

The escutcheons can now also be marked, drilled and fixed to the surface of the door to cover the drill hole made for the key.

STEP 8



Next it is time to fit the keep to the frame and this needs to be held in position so it matches exactly with the height of the box lock.

Once the position is decided, mark where the holes are to be positioned with a pencil so you can drill and countersink two holes under the bar area. Fix the keep in place using the screws provided.

Insert the metal keep and fix the face plate to the oak keep.

STEP 9



Check everything works perfectly when you shut the door and that it stays firmly closed.

STEP 10



The oak ideally needs to be oiled or sealed to protect from weather variations and dirt build up and to offer protection. If desired it can also be left natural to suit internal decorations.



N.B. Please note the key length will fit maximum of 44mm door thickness. Keys can be lengthened for thicker doors but at extra cost (please contact us for this service).

