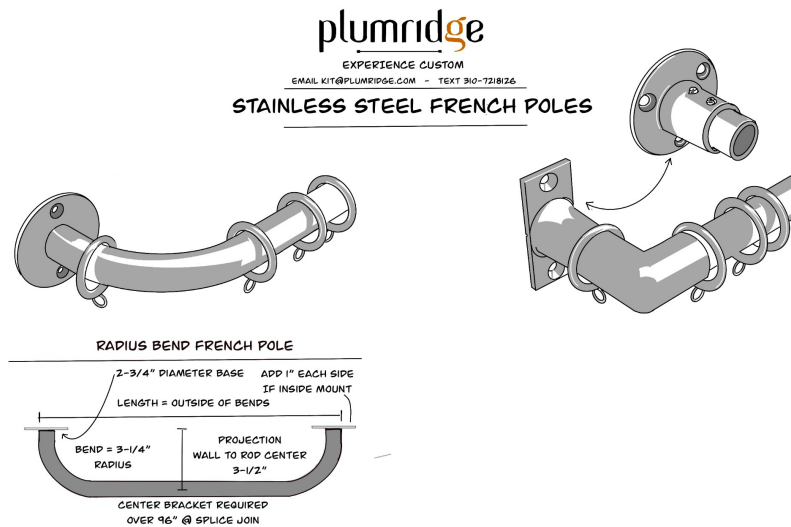


316 STAINLESS STEEL FRENCH POLES

Radius Bend and Nautilus return styles



REQUIRED MEASUREMENTS

- Provide the finished face width.
- Provide the left and right return depth to the wall.
- Choose returns at both ends or a one-sided inside-mount layout.
- Confirm finish, ring count, panel style, wand and quantity.

SUPPORT AND INSTALLATION

- Radius Bend uses a smooth continuous return. Nautilus uses a defined elbow.
- Fix each wall plate with appropriate fasteners and anchors for the load.
- No bracket-to-bracket section may exceed 96 inches.
- At a splice, align the tube and support the joint before hanging drapery.

FRENCH POLE INSTALLATION STEPS

Read every step before drilling or cutting. Confirm the mounting surface and supplied components.

1. LAY OUT THE PARTS

- Place the two 90-degree bends, any extension piece, regular and bypass rings, round wall plates, strap brackets and supplied screws on a protected surface.
- Check the finished face width and return depths against the order; use the drapery hook count to check ring quantity.
- The photo sequence on page 3 shows the pieces and their assembled orientation.

3. ATTACH MOUNTS AND MARK HOLES

- Fasten each round wall bracket to the bottom of its bend with the supplied 1/4-20 machine screw so rings cannot slip off.
- Hold the assembled pole at the planned height; mark each wall plate and the center support level.
- Position the wall-plate screw holes vertically as shown in the supplied photo instructions.

2. JOIN THE BENDS AND ADD RINGS

- Screw together the two bends and extension piece, if ordered, while supporting each splice to prevent bending.
- Slide on the specified regular and open C-rings in the required order; keep rings either side of their intended support.
- For grommet, tab-top or rod-pocket panels, thread the fabric on before closing the wall-mounted system.

4. MOUNT, SEAT AND TEST

- Anchor the plates and supports to adequate structure with fixings matched to the actual substrate and load.
- Select the joined center or removable center option on pages 6-7; keep each joint supported.
- Seat both tube sections fully in the strap bracket and tighten its clamping thumb screw.
- Test every ring or panel across its intended travel and recheck fixings under load.

FRENCH POLE ASSEMBLY PHOTOS

Plumridge photo sequence: layout, curved returns, rings, wall plate and installed pole.

INSTALL FRENCH POLES

- 1 

Refer to the window list and assemble all the parts for the window and lay them out on the floor below the opening. Also place the correct drapery panel so you can count the hooks.

PARTS
90 Deg Bends
Extension Piece
Regular Ring
Bypass Ring
Splicing bolt
Round Wall Brackets
1/4-20 Machine Screws [2]
Wall Screws [4]
Drywall Anchors if needed
Regular Bracket
Bypass Bracket
- 2 

Screw the 2 bends and the extension piece, if required, together. The full span will be assembled
- 3 

The rod is now be tightly connected. Be carefull when you eventually lift into place and have a person at each splice to keep it together without bending. You can install the wall bracket at this time.
- 4 

Refer to the window list and slip on the correct amount rings EG : 10R = 10 Regular Rings and 25BR = 25 Bypass Rings [the C Shape Rings] ALSO COUNT THE NUMBER of HOOKS on the panel
- 5 

With all the rings assembled onto the rod, screw the Round Wall Brackets to the bottom if the bend using the 14-20 Machine Screw. Now the rings will not slip off
- 6 

The assembly will look like this image. Keep in Mind each splice will have a bracket positioned on that splice point. Rings should be on either side of the brackets
- 7 

To attached the rod to the wall, use the screws and plugs provided and ensure the screw holes are VERTICAL- See sparate height instructions, that how the height that the TOP HOLE must be positioned at.

FRENCH POLE STYLES

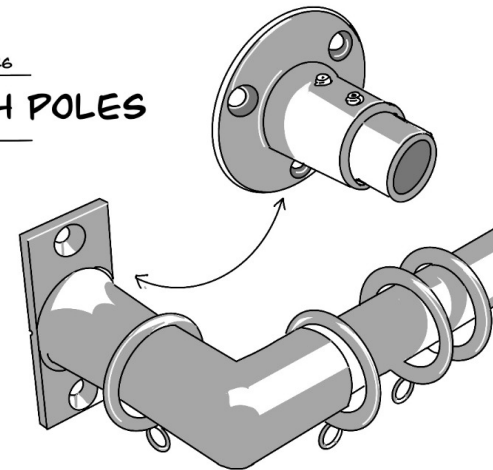
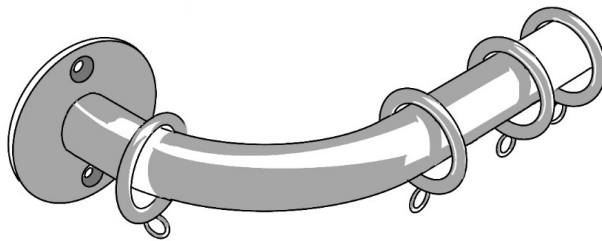
Radius Bend and Nautilus wall-return configurations.

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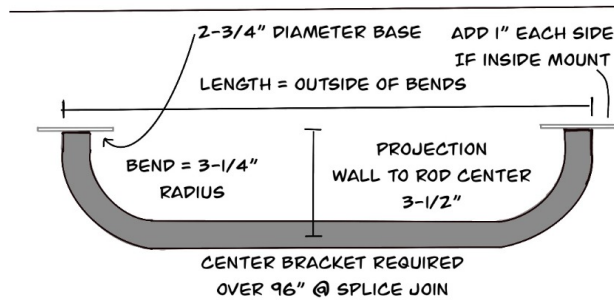
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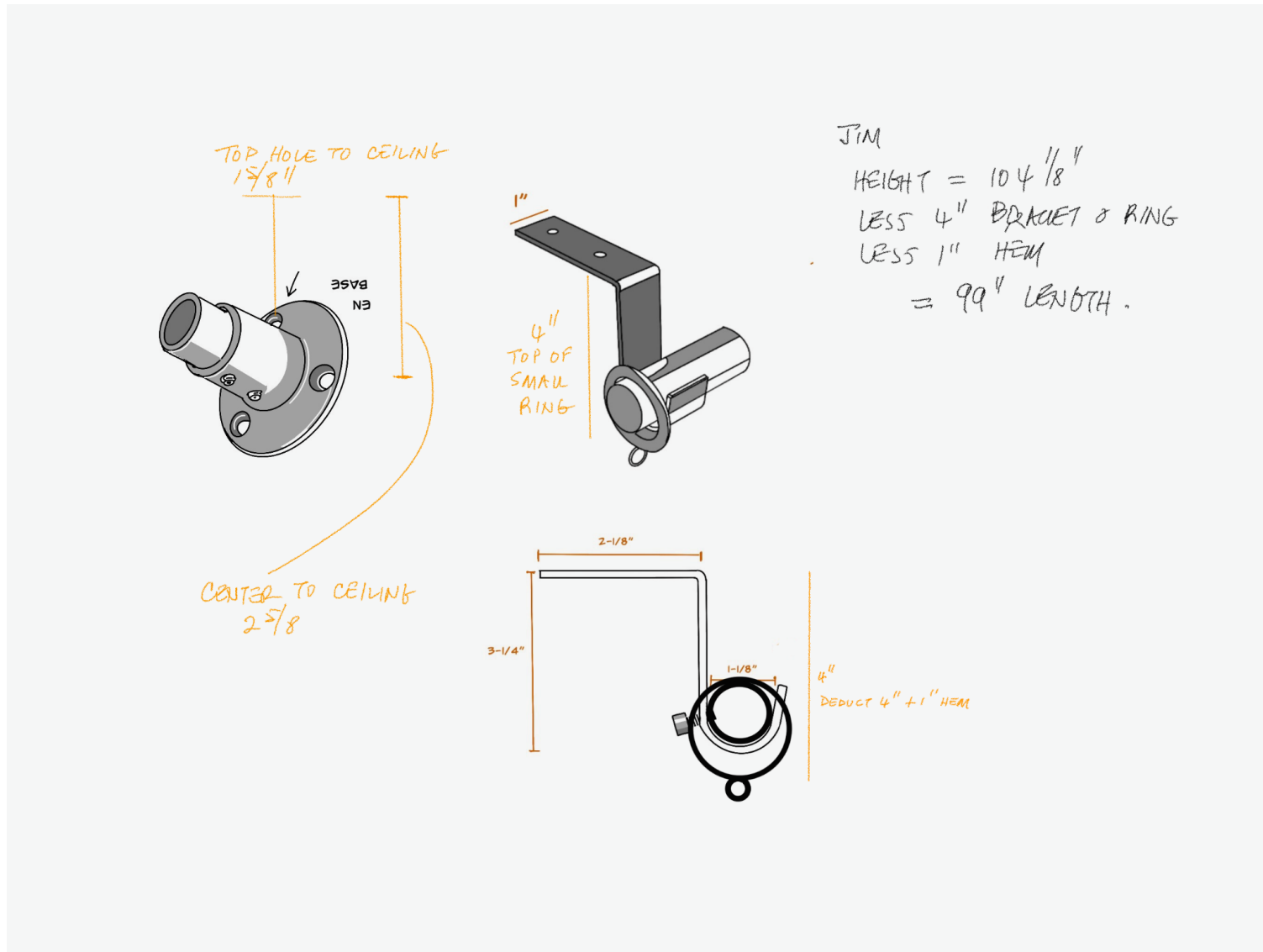


RADIUS BEND FRENCH POLE



WALL PLATE AND SUPPORT DETAILS

Confirm mounting plate and center-support clearances.



FRENCH POLE SPLICE & BYPASS FAQ

Read every step before drilling or cutting. Confirm the mounting surface and supplied components.

WHEN IS A THREADED STUD USED?

- For a joined French Pole with a center strap bracket, a 7/8-inch-diameter weld nut is secured inside each mating tube end.
- A short 1/4-20 UNC fully threaded 316 stainless steel stud engages both weld nuts.
- The stud belongs to this joined strap-bracket option; a removable center uses no stud.

WHAT SHOULD BE CHECKED?

- Check rod alignment, bracket and wall-plate fixings, ring openings and the intended travel.
- Move every ring across the joint by hand before attaching the drapery.
- Do not force a ring over a misaligned seam or incompatible bracket.

WHERE IS THE JOINT SUPPORTED?

- Align both pole sections over the designed center strap bracket.
- The joint rests in the support and the bracket thumb screw secures the tube.
- No bracket-to-bracket stainless span may exceed 96 inches.

WHAT ARE BYPASS RINGS?

- Open C-rings are shaped to clear a compatible bypass bracket so a panel can travel past the support.
- Orient each opening toward the bracket clearance and confirm free movement across the splice.
- Ordinary closed rings stop at a standard bracket; order the bypass hardware as a matched set.

REMOVABLE FRENCH POLE FAQ

Read every step before drilling or cutting. Confirm the mounting surface and supplied components.

WHY OMIT THE CENTER STUD?

- On a French Pole with a round pivoting mount and center strap bracket, omit the threaded center stud when panels must come down for storms or winterization.
- Both pole halves rest in the bracket cradle; its thumb screw holds the rod in place.
- This choice also helps with rings, grommet, tab-top and rod-pocket panels.

WHAT ABOUT A STRAIGHT ROD?

- For a joined straight rod on strap brackets, use its center threaded splice.
- To remove rings or panels, support the rod and lift its left or right end instead of opening the center joint.
- Reseat the end and retighten the bracket thumb screw before use.

HOW ARE PANELS REMOVED?

- Take the load off and support both pole sections; loosen the center bracket thumb screw.
- Lift the pole sections from the center cradle and pivot them on the compatible round wall mounts.
- Slide rings or panels from the accessible ends; do not let an unsupported section fall.

HOW IS IT SECURED AGAIN?

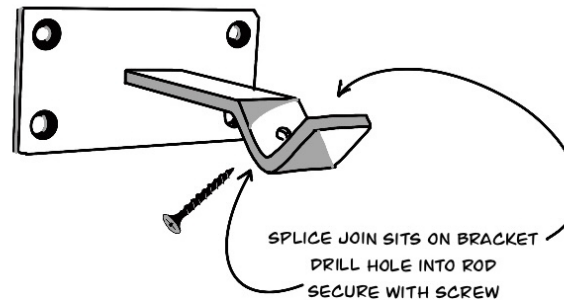
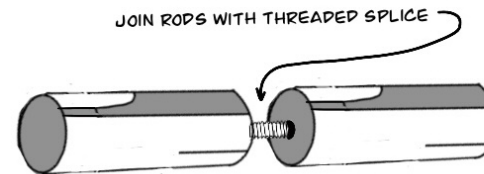
- Reseat both halves fully in the center strap bracket and realign the joint.
- Tighten the thumb screw by hand; needle-nose pliers may snug it carefully without damaging the finish.
- Check both mounts and supports are secure before rehanging or operating drapery.

BYPASS BRACKET AND THREADED SPLICE

Plumridge drawing: joined strap-bracket option; omit the stud for removable French Poles.

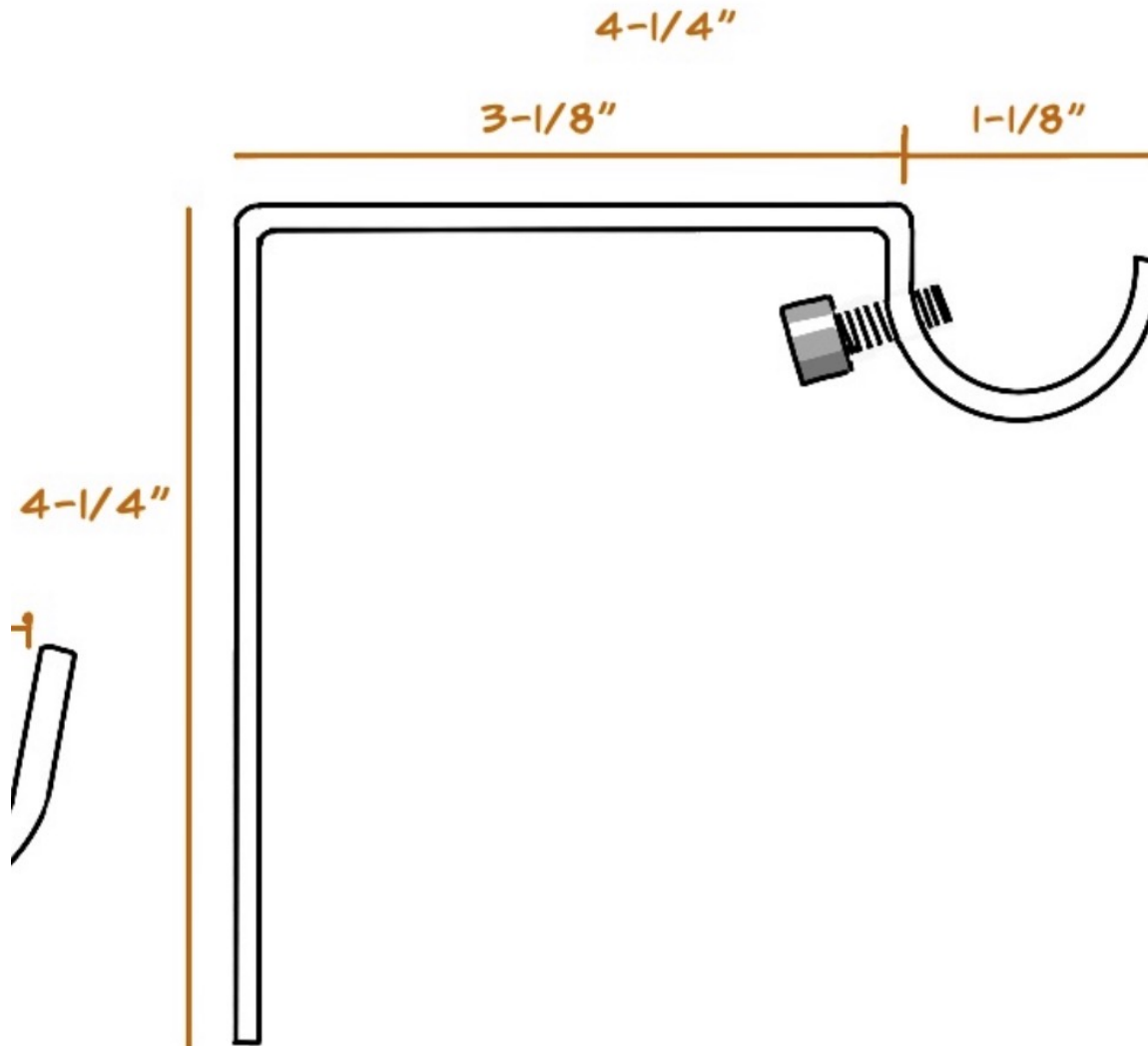


BY-PASS BRACKET



CENTER STRAP BRACKET THUMB SCREW

Side view of the strap bracket cradle and its clamping thumb screw.



FRENCH POLE MEASUREMENT FAQ

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HOW ARE WALL RETURNS MEASURED?

- The supplied radius drawing shows a 3 1/2-inch wall-to-rod-center projection and a 3/4-inch bend radius for that particular pole.
- It marks an extra 1 inch at each end of the face length; confirm the finished face width and actual return dimensions before fabrication.
- Use the dimensions of the selected model, finish and mounting bracket, not the illustration alone.

WILL DRAPERY CLEAR THE CURVED RETURN?

- Leave enough room for the heading and stack to turn around the return; the pictured 1 1/4-inch clearance is described as insufficient for a bulky panel.
- Check the selected heading, ring spacing, wall projection and drapery stack with a full-size layout before drilling.

WHEN IS A CENTER BRACKET NEEDED?

- Add a center support when the distance between adjacent brackets would exceed 96 inches.
- Place each tube joint on its specified support; also check fabric load and bracket capacity.

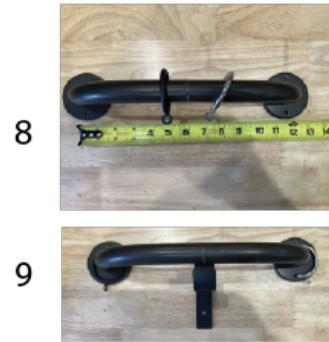
HOW HIGH ARE THE WALL PLATES?

- Measure from the finished floor to the planned rod center and mark each wall plate level.
- The supplied height examples show a top wall-plate screw hole about 1 inch above the rod center: 111/110 inches in one room and 98/97 inches in another.
- Those heights are examples from a project drawing, not standard installation heights.

FRENCH POLE HEIGHT EXAMPLES

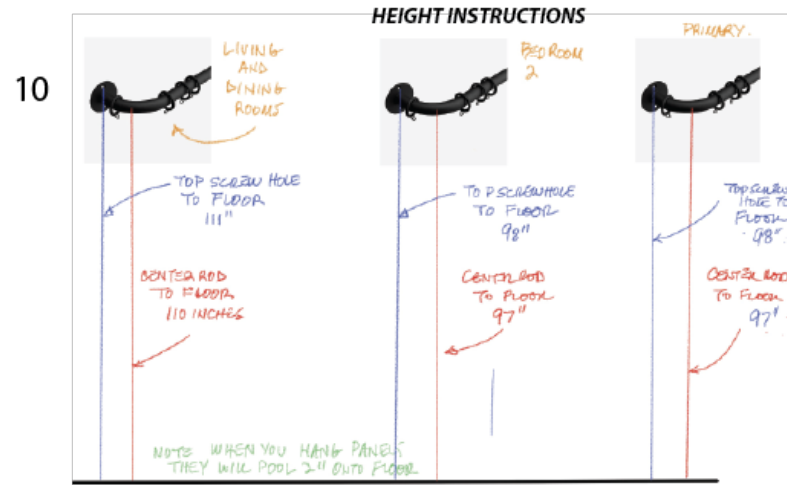
Project examples only: measure the actual floor and finished rod-center height.

INSTALL FRENCH POLES - Continued



DETERMINE WIDTH PLACEMENT

Measure the DISTANCE between the screw holes on the ROUND BASES and find the CENTER of the rod. Mark it in pencil or with a piece of tape. Also mark the CENTER of the window or door, on the wall. The two points will correspond. You will then have calculated the LEFT and RIGHT positions for the mounting screws. They will be equidistant from the center.



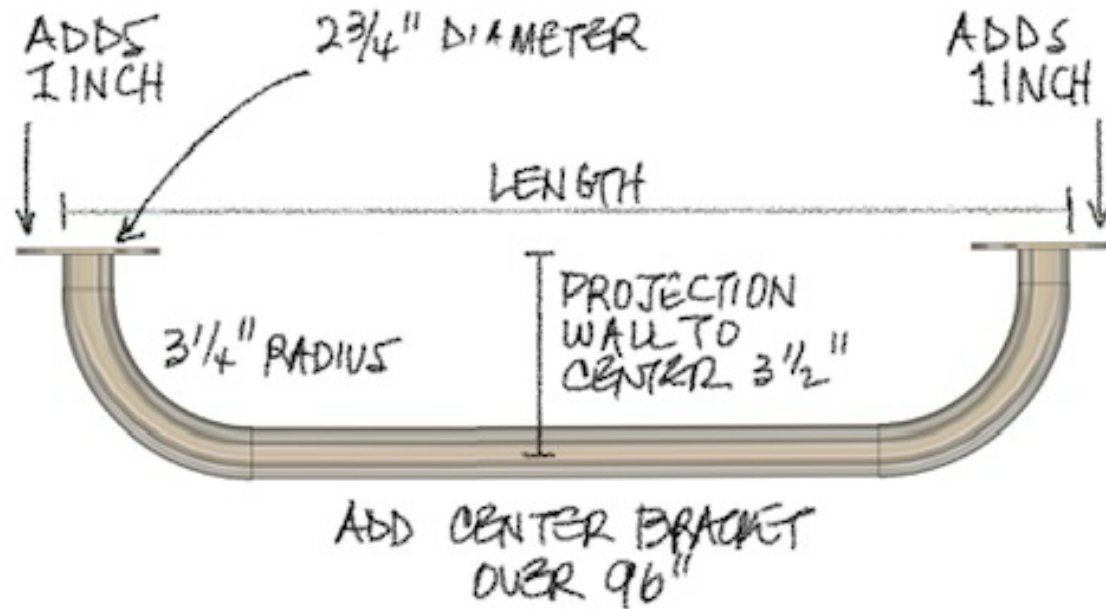
DETERMINE HEIGHT PLACEMENT

Refer to the images above. For example in the LIVING ROOM the Top Screw Hole will be 111" from the Bottom of the Floor. By positioning the rod at this height the draperies will be the correct length with 2" pooling on the floor

BYPASS BRACKETS - these are used with the C RINGS and allow the rings to BYPASS the bracket and stack on either side of the bracket. BB = Bypass Bracket and B = REGULAR BRACKET

RADIUS AND RETURN DIMENSIONS

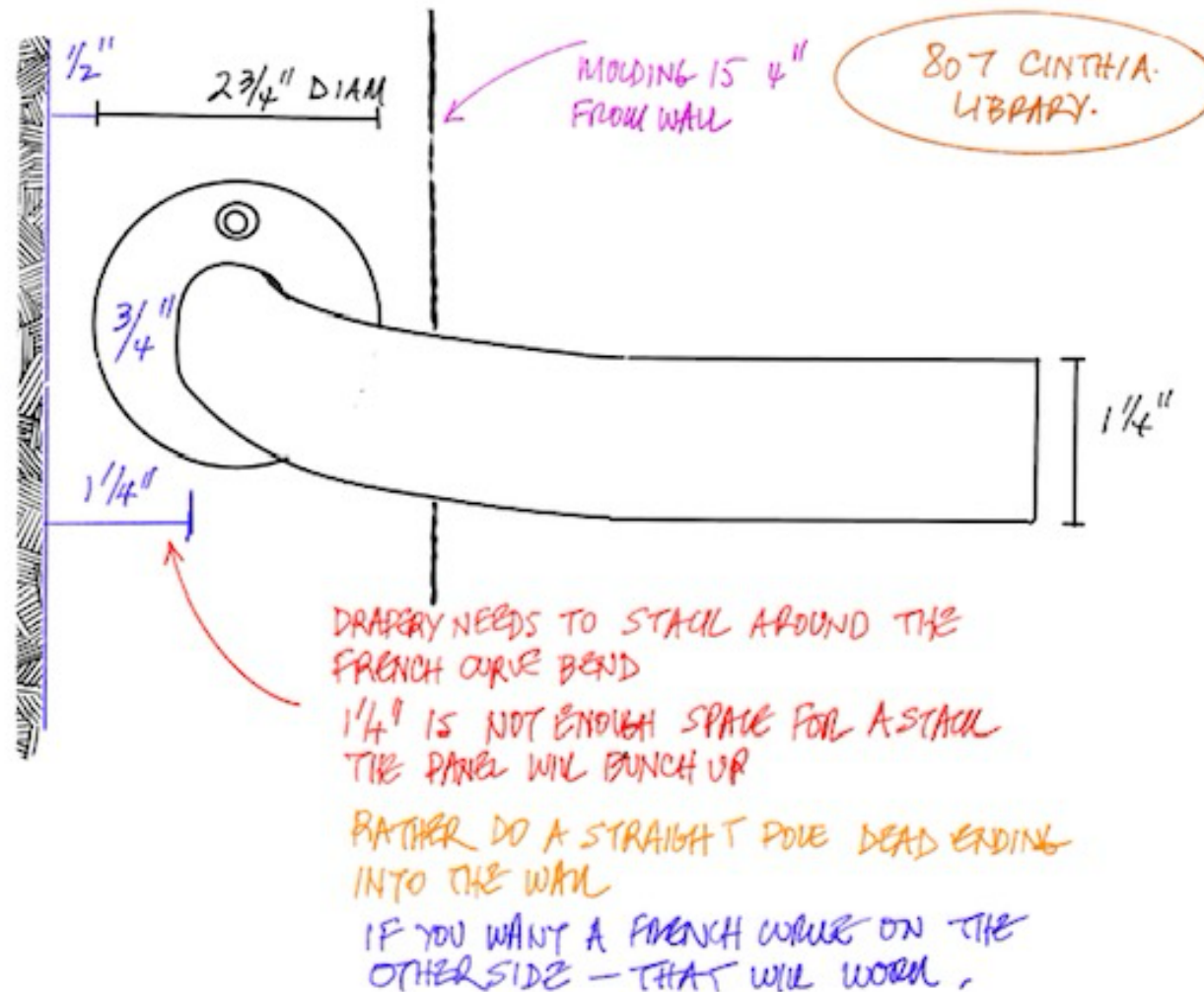
Plumridge sketch: verify face length, return projection and center support.



FRENCH POLE

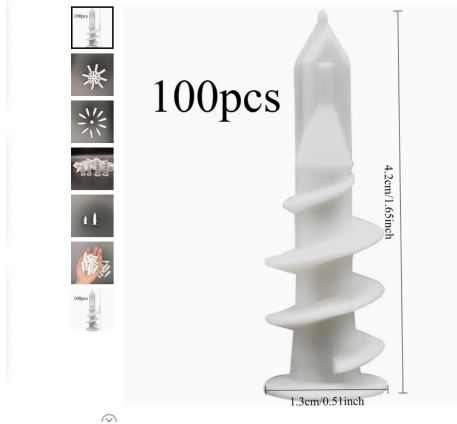
DRAPERY STACK CLEARANCE

Plumridge sketch: confirm heading clearance at the curve before drilling.



MOUNTING SURFACES & ANCHORS

Choose the fixing for the actual substrate and load. Customer supplies wall and ceiling anchors.



Self-drilling drywall anchor



Plastic masonry plug



Metal toggle anchor

WOOD/STUD

Pilot-drill as needed and use the supplied corrosion-resistant screw; no wall anchor is needed.

DRYWALL

A self-drilling spiral anchor may suit an approved light load. For heavier systems or poor substrate, use a correctly rated metal hollow-wall anchor or toggle. Never treat the example photos as a load rating.

CONCRETE/STUCCO

Confirm a sound masonry substrate behind any stucco. Use the appropriately sized masonry screw or compatible plastic masonry plug and screw; a plug in stucco alone is not sufficient.

ALUMINUM/SOFT METAL

Use suitable self-drilling or self-tapping screws, sized for the metal thickness and load.

HEAVY STRUCTURAL STEEL

A qualified installer can drill and tap for an appropriately specified machine fastener; verify thread size and steel thickness before specifying the bolt.