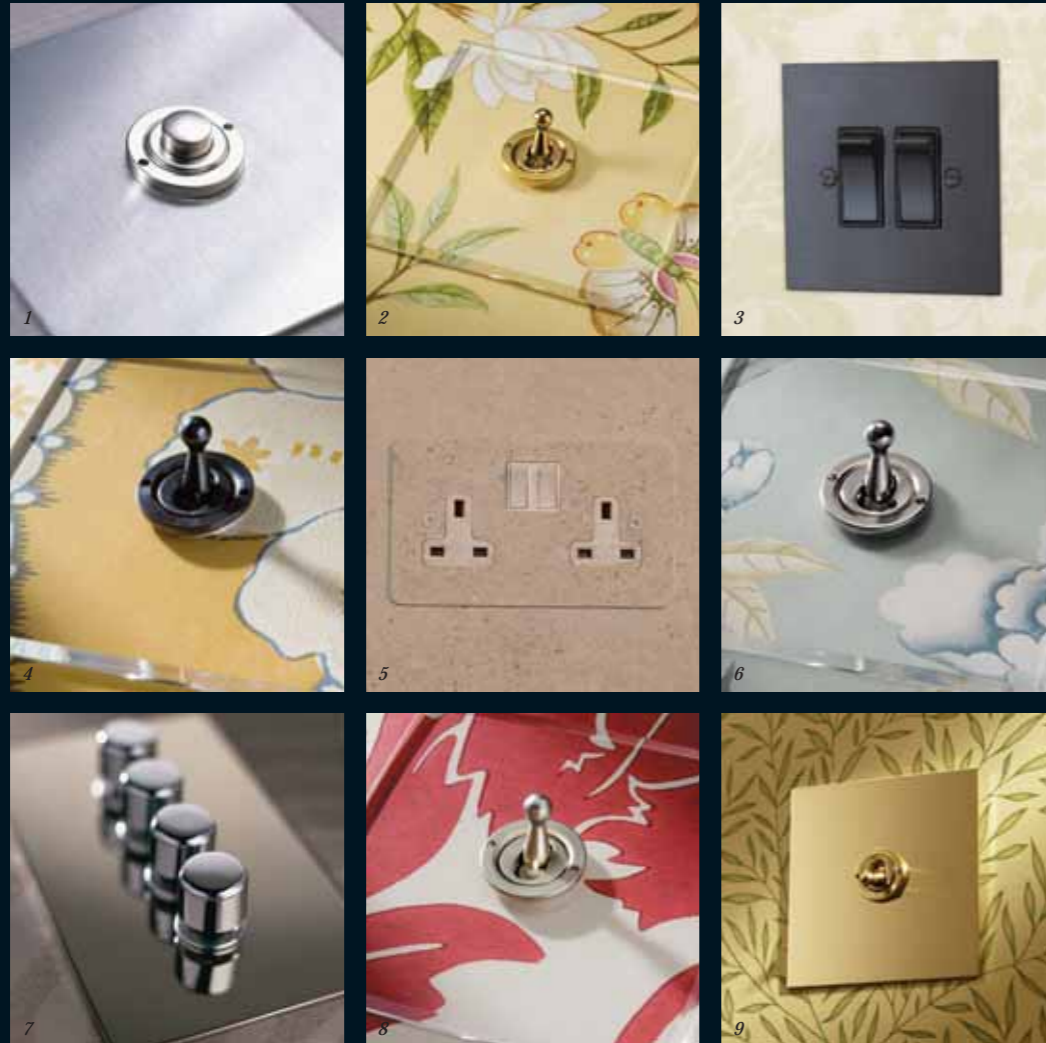


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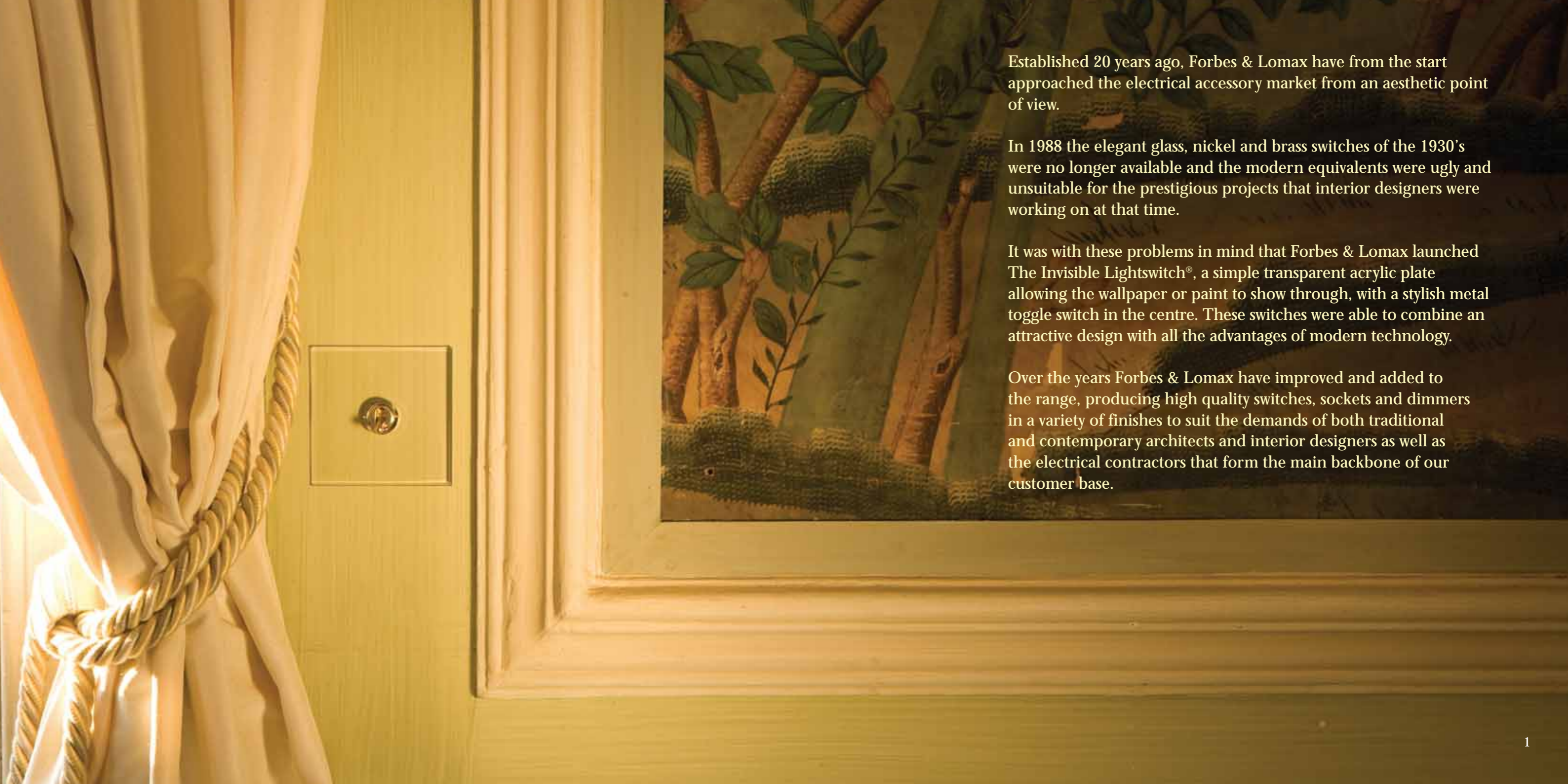




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Established 20 years ago, Forbes & Lomax have from the start approached the electrical accessory market from an aesthetic point of view.

In 1988 the elegant glass, nickel and brass switches of the 1930's were no longer available and the modern equivalents were ugly and unsuitable for the prestigious projects that interior designers were working on at that time.

It was with these problems in mind that Forbes & Lomax launched The Invisible Lightswitch®, a simple transparent acrylic plate allowing the wallpaper or paint to show through, with a stylish metal toggle switch in the centre. These switches were able to combine an attractive design with all the advantages of modern technology.

Over the years Forbes & Lomax have improved and added to the range, producing high quality switches, sockets and dimmers in a variety of finishes to suit the demands of both traditional and contemporary architects and interior designers as well as the electrical contractors that form the main backbone of our customer base.



THE INVISIBLE LIGHTSWITCH®

Inspired by 1930's glass switches but with all the advantages of modern technology, The Invisible Lightswitch® has become synonymous with Forbes & Lomax.

Switches and dimmers have 3mm bevelled transparent acrylic plates which are secured without the use of fixing screws. The plates are flush-to-the-wall and are supplied with brass, nickel silver, stainless steel or antique bronze dolly (toggle) switches or dimmer knobs.

0.5mm 'inner plates' of primed aluminium sit behind the Invisible plates and can be decorated in the same way as the walls giving the illusion that the wallpaper or paint finish runs seamlessly behind the switchplate.

Invisible sockets and rocker switches with 2mm thick acrylic plates complete the range.



Invisible Lightswitch® with Nickel dolly



Invisible Lightswitch® with Stainless Steel dolly



Invisible Lightswitch® with Antique Bronze dolly

Pictured Right:

Invisible Lightswitch® with Brass dolly



UNLACQUERED BRASS

The Unlacquered Brass Range has brass plates that are designed to mellow with age if left unpolished. This is particularly suitable for period buildings where a bright brass look would be inappropriate. Alternatively, the plates can easily be polished to give a shiny look should this be required.

Although more of a traditional finish in its appearance, the variety of Unlacquered Brass products that we have available will meet all the demands of modern living.



Unlacquered Brass button dimmer



Unlacquered Brass dolly



Unlacquered Brass Rotary dimmer

Pictured Right:
3 gang Unlacquered Brass dolly



STAINLESS STEEL

The Stainless Steel Range has brushed stainless steel plates. At only 1.8mm thick the plates sit flush with the wall and suit contemporary interiors or kitchens. The wide range of socket outlets that we offer include a selection of network and audio visual sockets to suit the needs of the most high-tech installations.

A whole array of fused connections and cooker switches provide all you need to control and power your kitchen appliances.



Stainless Steel Rotary dimmer



Stainless Steel Rocker switch



Stainless Steel dolly switch

Pictured Right:
Stainless Steel button dimmer



NICKEL SILVER

The Nickel Silver Range has a highly polished nickel plate, creating a mirror finish.

It has a luxurious appearance which is much warmer and less clinical than chrome, making it more appealing for living areas. The Nickel Silver range sits well in both traditional and contemporary interiors.



Nickel Silver button dimmer

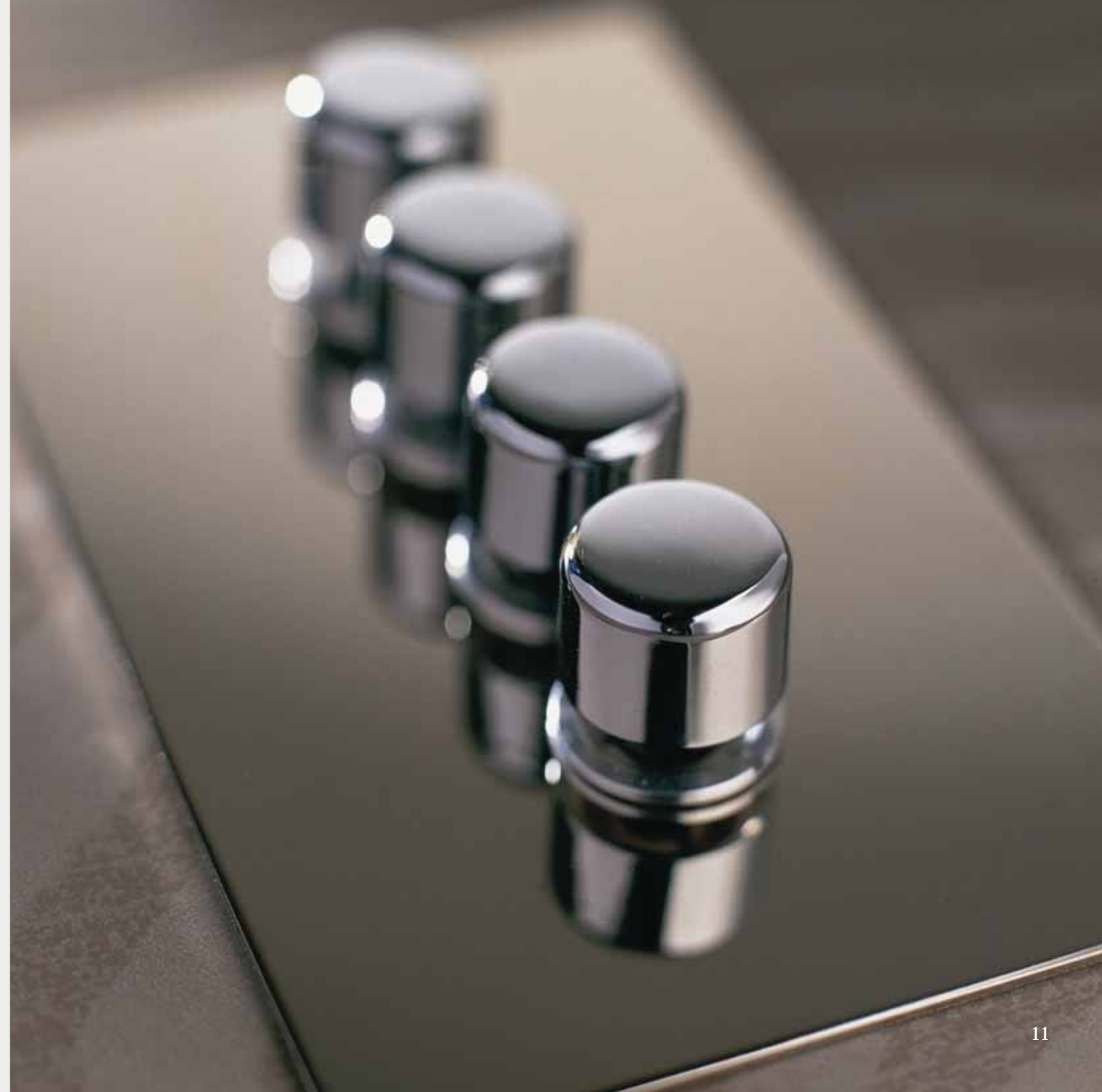


Nickel Silver rotary dimmer



Nickel Silver dolly switch

Pictured Right:
Nickel Silver rotary dimmer



ANTIQUe BRONZE

The Antique Bronze Range has a rich warm hue to the plates making them attractive in both contemporary and traditional interiors. These switches also work particularly well on wood panelling and other unusual surroundings.

The plates all have a slightly variable finish which adds to the distinctive look of the range. Many of the early light switches were made in Antique Bronze and the finish became very fashionable in the Art Deco period. The Antique Bronze finish is durable and will stand the test of time.

Original Antique Bronze switch plates can be seen in old buildings today still looking great almost a hundred years on. All socket outlets are available and are supplied with black inserts to complement the dark finish of the plates.



Antique Bronze rocker switch

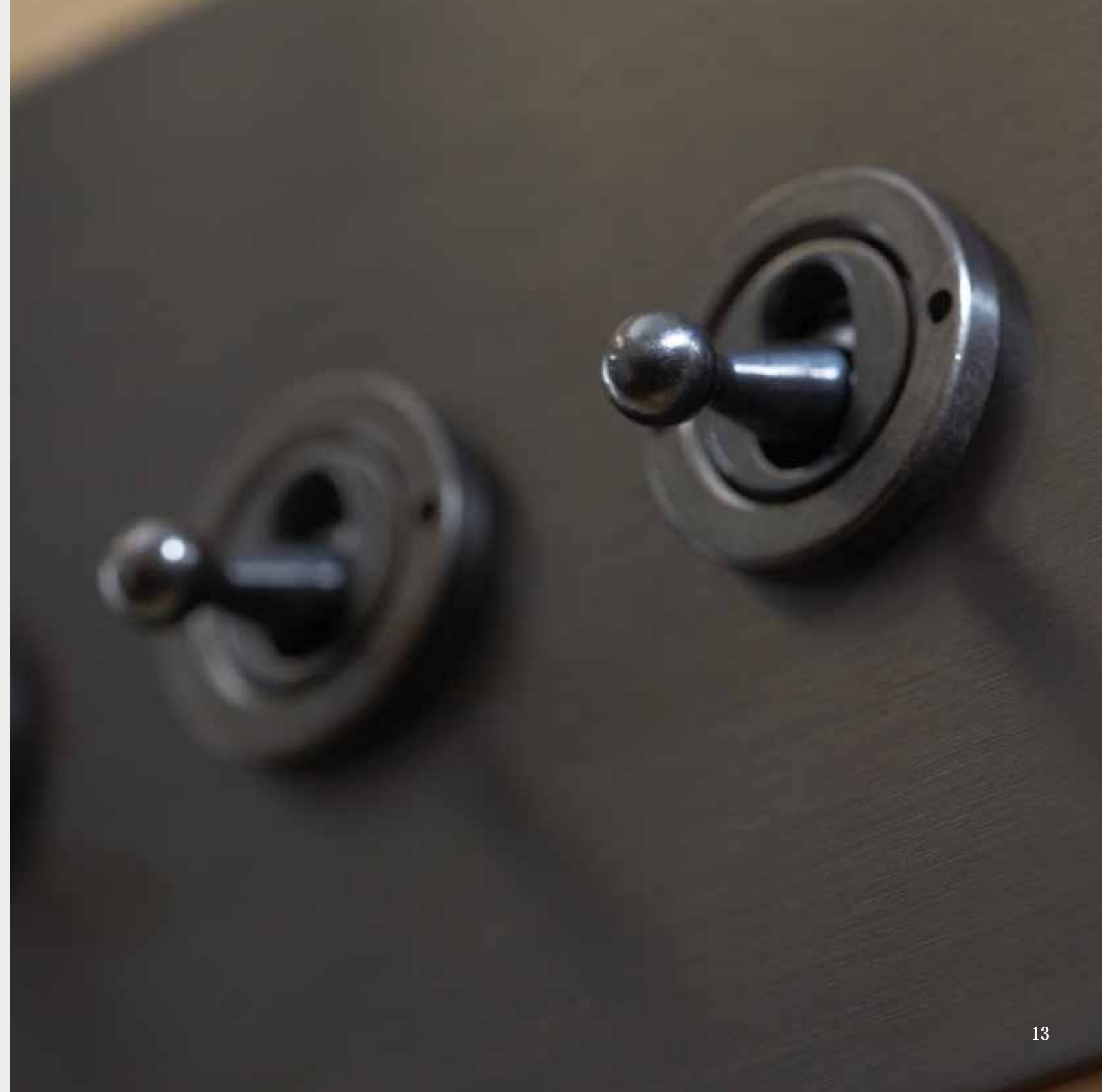


Antique Bronze dolly switch and button dimmer



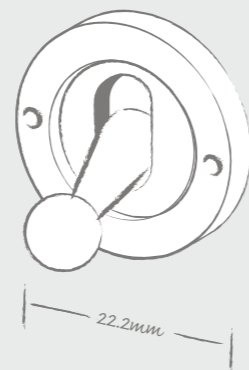
Antique Bronze rotary dimmer

Pictured Right:
Antique Bronze dolly switch



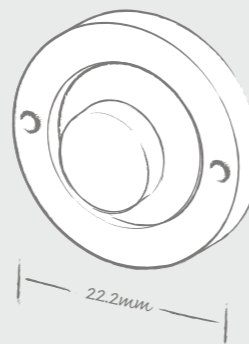
DOLLY SWITCH

Dolly (toggle) switches are lever switches with a retaining ring that holds the face plate in place leaving no need for fixing screws. They are available in all colours and configurations and can be mixed with Button Dimmer Controllers on the same plate if required.



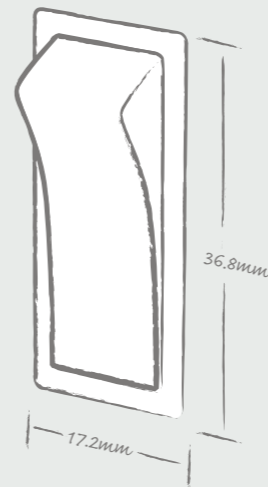
BUTTON DIMMER CONTROLLER

The Button Dimmer Controller is a push-to-make momentary action switch that controls an In-Line Dimmer Pack. The system allows dimming of a lighting circuit from more than one position. Combinations of Button Dimmer Controllers and dolly (toggle) switches on the same plate are available. Button Dimmer Controllers can also be used to control other lighting or home automation systems that require a simple momentary contact closure switch.



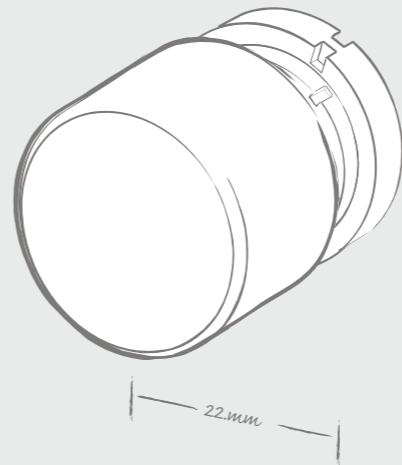
ROCKER SWITCH

A complete range of rocker switches is available in either black, white or metal to match the plate finishes. Metal switches have a slim plastic trim around them in black or white.



ROTARY DIMMER

Rotary dimmers push in to switch on and off and rotate to dim or brighten. We offer four types of rotary dimmers suitable for good quality electronic transformers as well as for wirewound (toroidal) transformers; Standard leading edge dimmers, intelligent trailing edge dimmers, 1-10v dimmers and inductive dimmers.





THE PAINTED SOCKET

The Painted Socket range has been created to complement the Invisible Lightswitch®. Painted Sockets are supplied with etch-primed face plates ready to be painted in the same colour as the wall, making them as unobtrusive as possible.

A choice of black or white inserts is available and 13amp sockets and switched fused connections can be supplied with metal switches if desired.

Pictured left: Double 13amp Painted Socket with white insert and white rocker switches

Pictured right: Double 13amp Painted Socket beneath The Invisible Lightswitch® with Brass dolly



SOCKETS

A full range of socket outlets, fused connections and audio visual outlets are available in all finishes as well as a selection of floor sockets. Inserts are available in black or white, and switched sockets can be supplied with metal switches if required. 13amp sockets can be supplied as singles or doubles. For lighting circuits we supply 2amp and 5amp socket outlets. Double 2amps are particularly useful behind sofas, when a pair of lamps switched from the door is required – these are exclusive to Forbes & Lomax. For the full range of AV sockets please see our Combination Range.



1. Stainless Steel double 13amp socket with black insert and Stainless Steel rocker switches 2. Antique Bronze 2amp socket 3. Painted double 2amp socket with white insert 4. Nickel Silver shaver socket with white insert 5. Unlacquered Brass 5amp socket with white insert 6. Stainless Steel double 13amp socket with white inserts and Stainless Steel rocker switches

Pictured Right: Invisible double 13amp socket with white inserts and Nickel Silver rocker switches



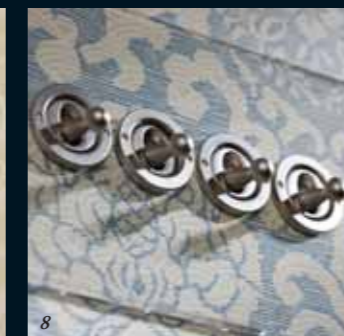
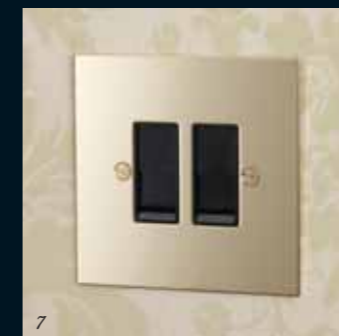
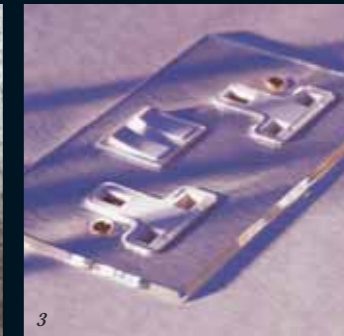
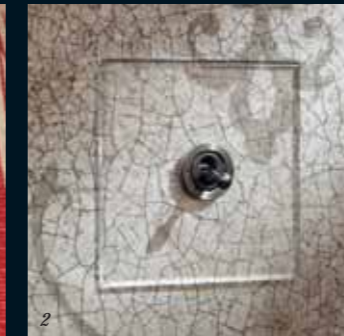
THE COMBINATION RANGE

The Combination Range allows you to create multi gang plates, mixing telecom and data modules alongside audio and visual outlets. This allows flexibility when planning and designing a room layout. There are infinite combinations available; you can easily mix Cat5 outlets next to telecoms points, Satellite points next to HDMI outlets and even Phono, Cat6, Television and satellite points all in one plate. The Combination range is available in the full Forbes and Lomax Range; Painted, Invisible, Unlacquered Brass, Stainless Steel, Nickel Silver and Antique Bronze, all with a choice of white or black inserts.



EUROPEAN SOCKETS

European sockets are also available in all finishes. As with all our sockets they fit flush to the wall and come with white or black inserts. All European sockets must be installed into British Standard wall boxes which must be recessed into the wall by 6mm. Please refer to the installation guidelines in the price list for further details.



1. Unlacquered Brass rotary dimmer 2. Invisible Lightswitch® with Antique Bronze dolly 3. Invisible double 13amp socket with white inserts 4. Stainless Steel 45amp cooker switch 5. Circular Invisible Lightswitch® with brass dolly 6. Invisible Lightswitch® with black rocker 7. Unlacquered Brass combination plate 8. Invisible Lightswitch® with Stainless Steel dolly 9. Nickel Silver switched fused connection



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