

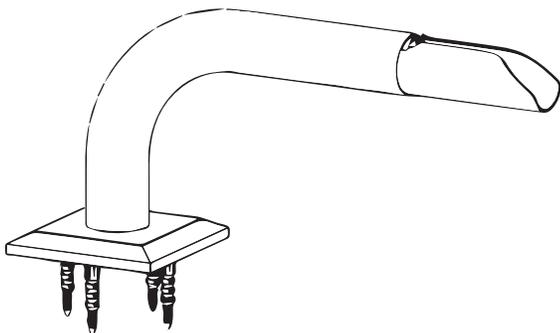


### French Returns - 1 1/8"

Thank you for purchasing your new French Returns. With proper installation and care, they will provide you with many years of beauty and trouble-free use. Clean with a soft cloth. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaning supplies or polishes which may damage the finish.

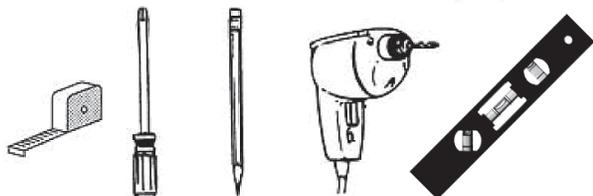
### Components Included for each French Return

- Tube splice
- Elbow
- Wall mount
- Decorative covers
- Lightweight fastening hardware
- Instructions



### Tools Needed for Installation (not included):

- Tape Measure
- Phillips screwdriver
- Pencil
- Drill with 3/16" drill bit to pre-drill for plastic expansion anchors
- Level (recommended)



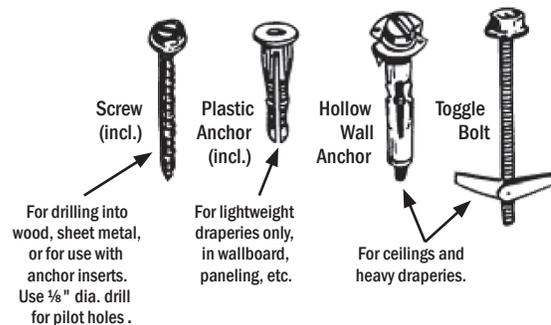
### Tips for Successful Installation

Securely attach all French Returns to the mounting surface. If you do not locate and install into wood studs, use the proper wall fasteners and / or plastic anchors designed for your particular mounting surface (fasteners are included). When drilling into metal, use self-tapping screws (not included).

Make certain all French Returns line up evenly by measuring their placement.

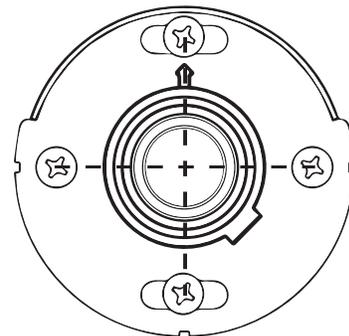
### French Return Installation

1. Locate correct anchors for your wall type.

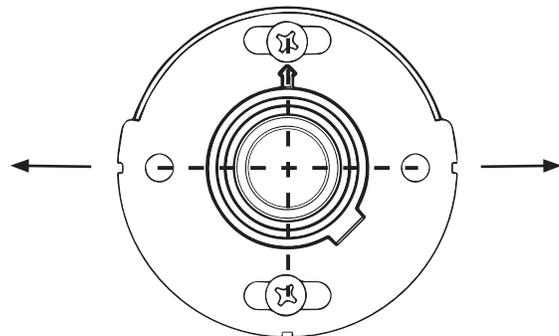


Determine the desired height and width based on the drapery. Be certain to make the appropriate allowance for the decorative hardware. It is recommended that the French Return be installed approximately 2" or more inches beyond the window frame.

2. Locate the French Return's left hand position and mark the location on the wall by adding cross marks to the wall.
3. Align wall mount cross marks, to locate pre-drilled holes. If using plastic expansion anchors, pre-drill holes using 3/16" drill bit. If drilling directly into a stud or wood trim, pre-drill holes with 3/32" drill bit.
4. Attach the left side wall mount to the wall with correct fasteners.  
**NOTE:** Orientation arrow always points up.

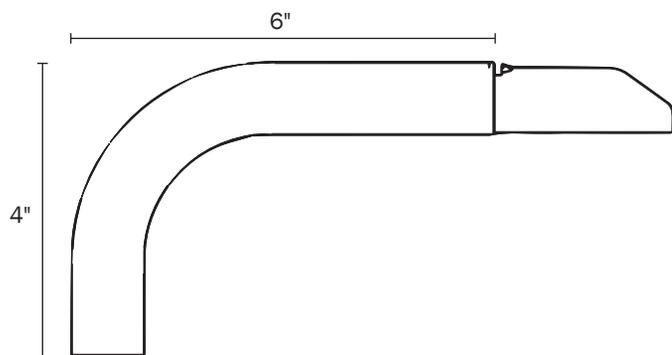


5. Determine the location of the right side wall mount. Loosely attach wall mount using only the top and bottom fasteners.  
**NOTE:** The wall mount should slide left to right freely.

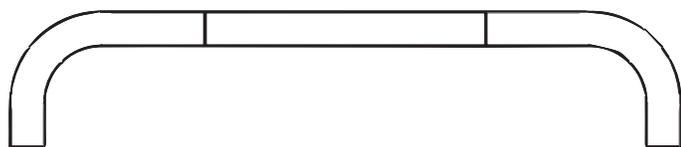


**NOTE:** If the installation requires a center bracket, install it now.

6. Insert tube splice for your desired projection (4" or 6") into both elbows halfway and adjust the tabs to ensure a tight fit.

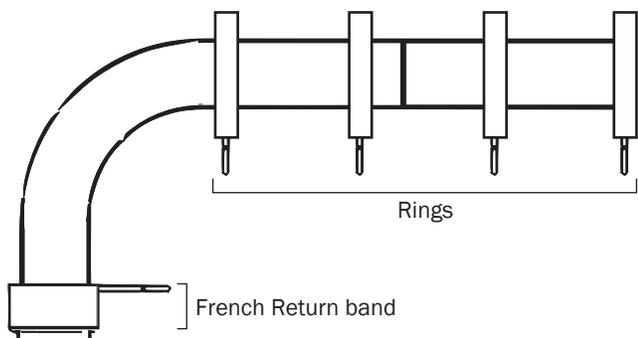


7. Insert both elbows with tube splices into pole ends and adjust the tabs to ensure a tight, flush fit.

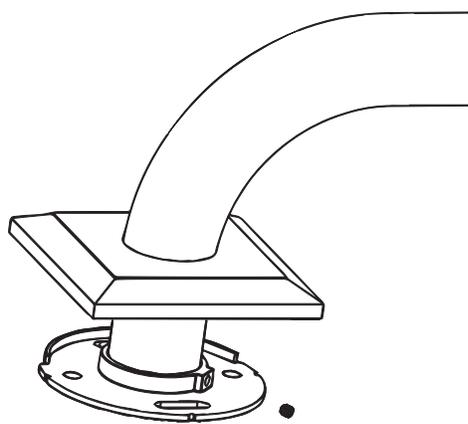


**NOTE:** If center bracket is required, attach to the pole at this time. See page 3 for recommended center support brackets.

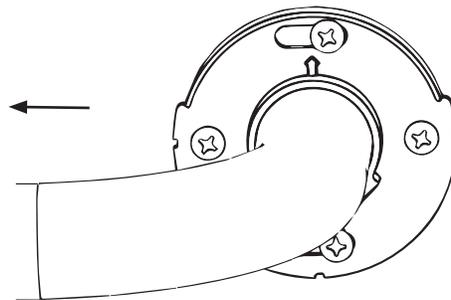
**NOTE:** If French Return bands and rings are required, place them on the pole at this time.



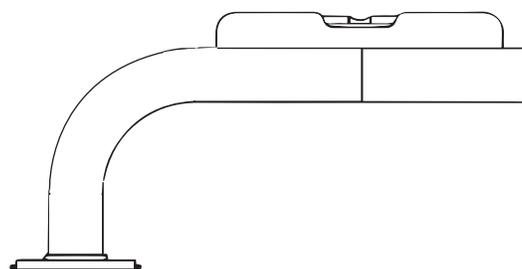
8. Locate decorative bases and place over each elbow. Push left elbow into wall mount. Push right elbow into wall mount.



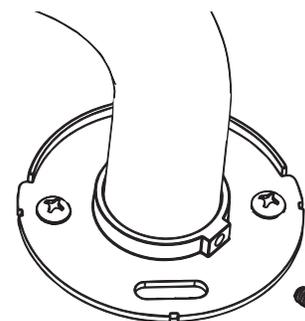
9. Push the right French Return assembly inwards in the direction of the left French Return assembly to prevent rotation of the French Return assemblies. Level right French Return assembly, tighten left and right fasteners, and then tighten top and bottom fasteners. **NOTE:** Orientation arrow always points up.



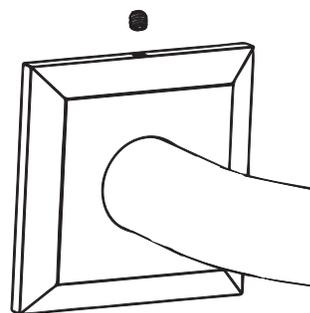
10. Level French Return assemblies and pole.



11. Tighten set screws on wall mounts and continue to check level as fasteners are tightened.



12. Position and attach decorative covers over wall mounts.



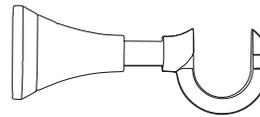
**NOTE:** Check all fasteners to ensure the French Return is securely attached.

## Recommended French Return Center Support Brackets:

### 4" Projection - Use a Turned Bracket (FM400/) or a Bypass Turned Bracket (FM408/):

- Suggested support brackets

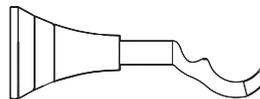
Rod Width	# of Brackets	Description
0 - 4 ft.	2	Two end brackets (included)
4 - 6 ft.	3	One center support, two end brackets
6 - 8 ft.	4	Two center supports, two end brackets
8 - 12 ft.	4	Two center supports, two end brackets



Turned Bracket - FM400/  
3 1/2" - 4 1/2" projection  
for 4" return  
(center support bracket option)

#### Maximum panel weight for support brackets

Rod Width	# of Brackets	One Way Draw Panel Weight	Center Draw Panel Weight
0 - 4 ft.	2	4.0 lb/ft	4.0 lb/ft
4 - 6 ft.	3	4.0 lb/ft	4.0 lb/ft
6 - 8 ft.	4	4.0 lb/ft	4.0 lb/ft
8 - 12 ft.	4	3.0 lb/ft	4.0 lb/ft

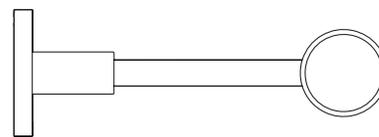


Bypass Turned Bracket - FM408/  
3 1/2" - 4 1/2" projection  
for 4" return  
(center support bracket option)

### 6" Projection - Use an Orbital Bracket (FM407/) or a Long Turned Bracket (FM400L/):

- Suggested support brackets

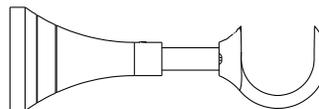
Rod Width	# of Brackets	Description
0 - 4 ft.	2	Two end brackets (included)
4 - 6 ft.	3	One center support, two end brackets
6 - 8 ft.	4	Two center supports, two end brackets



Orbital Bracket - FM407/  
6" projection  
for 6" return  
(center support bracket option)

#### Maximum panel weight for support brackets

Rod Width	# of Brackets	One Way Draw Panel Weight	Center Draw Panel Weight
0 - 4 ft.	2	3.0 lb/ft	3.0 lb/ft
4 - 6 ft.	3	3.0 lb/ft	3.0 lb/ft
6 - 8 ft.	4	2.0 lb/ft	2.0 lb/ft



Long Turned Bracket - FM400L/  
5" - 6 1/2" projection  
for 6" return  
(center support bracket option)

**NOTE:** Maximum recommended length is 8 ft. when using a 6" French Return projection.