

COLONIAL WOODEN BLINDS INSIDE INSTALLATION (IBM)

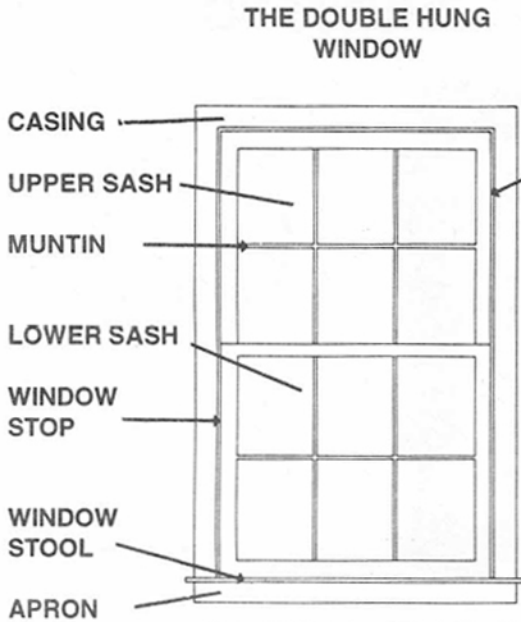
Wooden blinds date back to the 18th Century in this country and earlier in Europe.

TRADITIONALLY wooden blinds have most often been installed on the **inside** or within the casing (otherwise specified as IBM). Though the blind slat is 2" wide in the horizontal or open position, it **does not** require a window jamb 2" deep to mount the blind inside the casing.

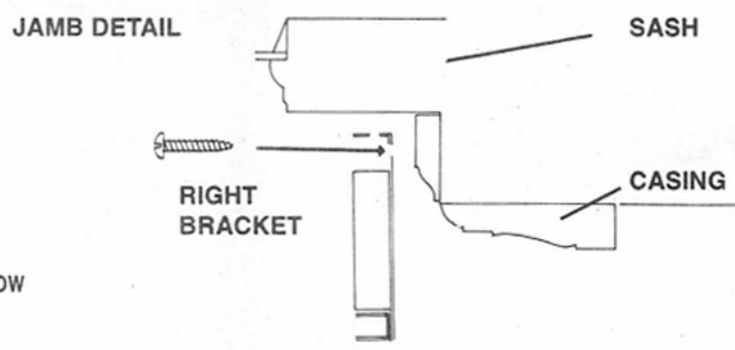
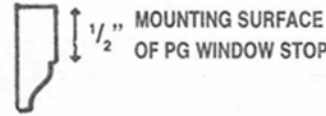
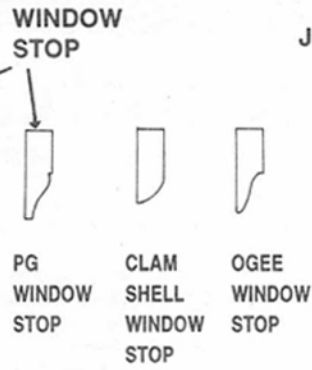
There are many types and styles of windows. Shown below is a typical **DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW**.

If you have a **CASEMENT** window or other style of window you may call our office for additional information regarding installation.

The window stop shown here is called **PG** and is very common in today's architecture. Other common window stop molding is shown below. Additional designs also exist. You should determine the installation surface on your particular window and measure accordingly.

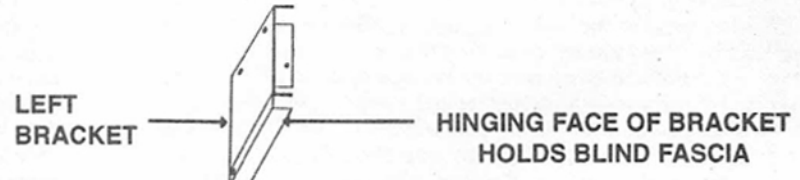
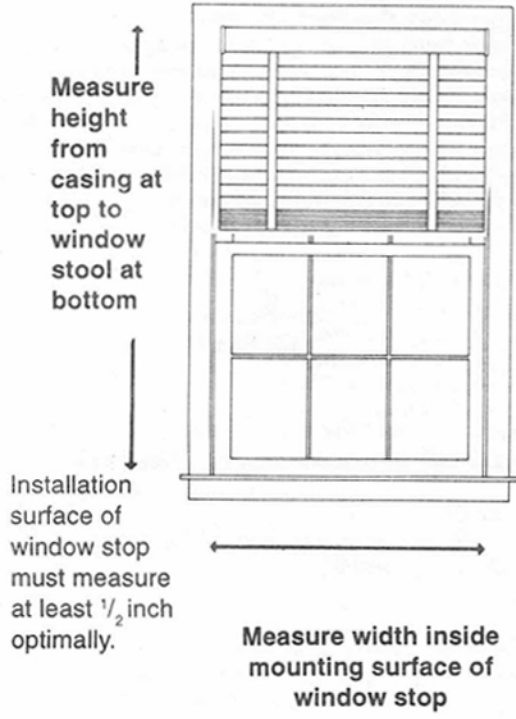


The minimum optional jamb depth required for inside (IBM) installation is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.



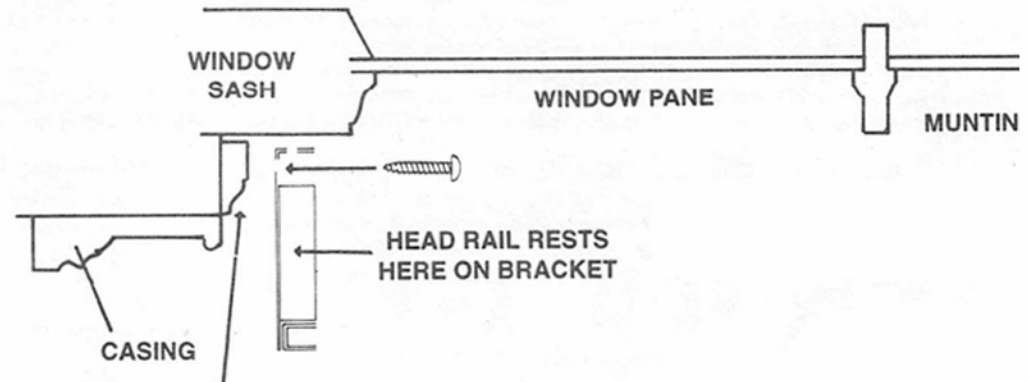
Installation screw holes are pierced at the back edge of the bracket allowing bracket to install in a shallow window jamb common in today's architecture.

Always pre-drill pilot holes before installing screws. Use at least 2 screws per bracket.



A blind installed on the inside of the jamb will allow the casing molding to be exposed to view around the blind. This is often desirable aesthetically.

Refer to exploded diagram of wooden blind on cost schedule for detail of installation bracket.



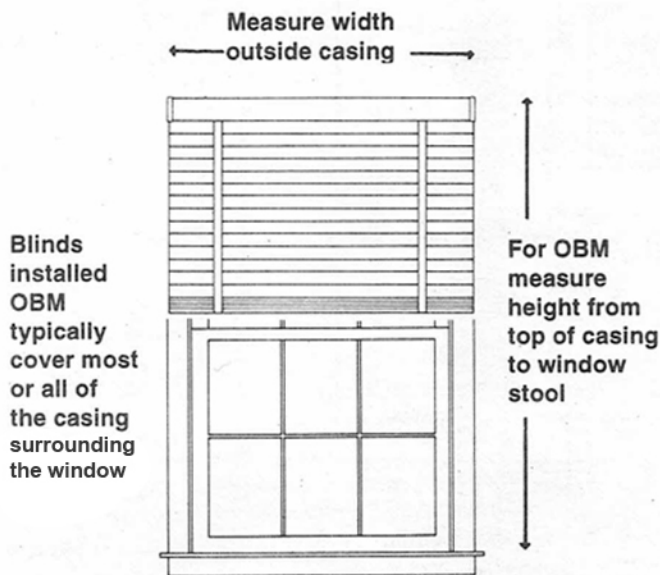
PG WINDOW STOP. This is the mounting surface. The bracket will install at this point.

COLONIAL WOODEN BLINDS OUTSIDE INSTALLATION (OBM)

If your window jamb lacks the necessary depth to install the brackets on the **INSIDE** of the casing or if you prefer an **OUTSIDE** installation (otherwise specified as OBM) refer to the following as a general guide.

Blinds installed on the **OUTSIDE** (OBM) of the casing will require a judgment call on the part of the designer or installer.

The decision here is largely based upon personal preference and general aesthetics. The **FOOT** of the bracket measures $\frac{1}{2}$ " across. You should choose a position on the casing that will accommodate this dimension.



While inside blind installation (denoted as IBM) is probably more common, the outside installation (denoted as OBM) is also entirely acceptable. In *Colonial Williamsburg* one sees blinds installed both inside and outside the casing, and one about as often as the other.

If your draperies are installed up near the crown molding or ceiling level you may opt to install the blinds at the same height. This will allow the blinds to clear the window when drawn up completely. In this case the width of the blind should be the same as the outside of the casing.

When measuring in any case be careful to measure the width at the top **AND** at the bottom of the window since most windows are wider at the center point. Measure height on left and right sides. Measure each window accurately to the nearest $\frac{1}{8}$ " preferably using steel tape rather than a carpenter's rule or yard stick.

The handy order form enclosed will call for window identification (optional), width, height, IBM or OBM, slat color; tape color; cord color and any special instructions. Please fill out order form completely. **IMPORTANT:** If blind is to install **INSIDE** (IBM) window jamb give exact width of window; factory will deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ " ($\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side) for inside jamb clearance. If blind is to install **OUTSIDE** (OBM), factory will not deduct from you dimension; blind will be made the exact size. For special or unusual installations you may mail us a photo and/or a sketch of window & jamb profile. If you have any questions regarding installation or measuring, do not hesitate to call. We will be happy to assist by phone suggesting common installation practices regarding your particular situation or by offering a creative alternative to meet with your desires.

When installing OBM or outside the casing keep in mind the foot of the bracket measures $\frac{1}{2}$ " across. Choose a point on the molding that will accommodate this dimension. You may choose to install on the inside edge of the casing (point A below), the outside edge of the casing (point B), or on the wall beyond and above the casing altogether (point C).

Below are some common window casings. Yours may vary however, the theory remains the same. Determine where you want to install the blind and measure the width from the back side of each bracket and the height from the top of the bracket to the window stool.

