

TALISMAN

HANDMADE TILES

TIMELESS DESIGN



*The most beautiful places
always bear traces
of the hands that shape them.*

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"How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives." – Annie Dillard

Making a lasting decision

Dear Customer,

When you choose ceramic tile, you make a decision you will live with for a long time. The decision can be daunting.

You know what appeals to you today, but what will appeal to you tomorrow?

At Talisman, we strive to interpret timeless designs in a personal way. The patterns on our tiles appear in countless variations in art and architecture – from prehistoric stone carvings and classical friezes to modern abstract sculpture.

They are timeless designs that resonate in our minds.

We hope you will find our tiles to be engagingly new and yet deeply familiar.

If you feel a connection to Talisman tiles today, chances are you will feel the connection for the rest of your life.

Ted Lowitz

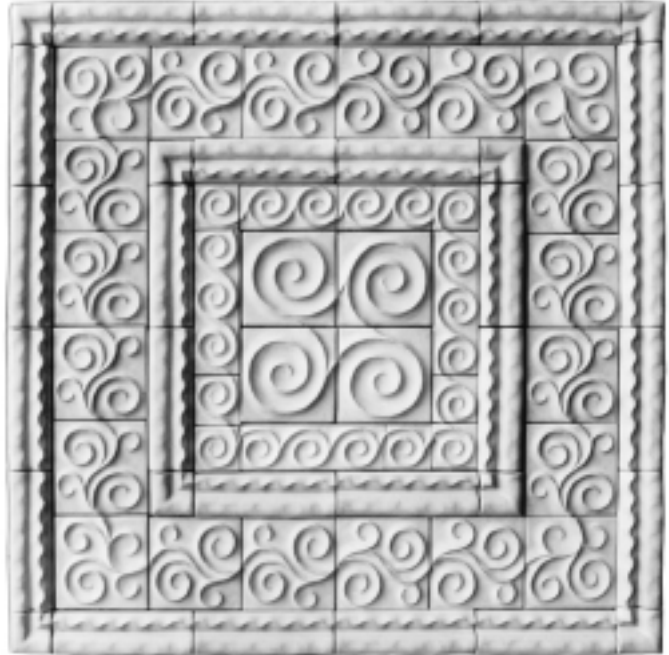
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A Human Touch

The ridges and valleys of every Talisman tile grow out of a friendly conversation between hands and clay. We form our tiles in handmade molds, then trim and clean each tile by hand. We glaze our tiles with simple tools that accentuate the glazer's touch.

You can use Talisman tiles to frame mirrors, fireplaces, windows and doorways; to trim a cornice, baseboard or wainscot; and to create decorative panels and borders over your tub, sink or cooktop. In temperate climates you can use our tiles in outdoor fountains and swimming pools or to decorate a garden wall.

We invite you to play with our designs until you find your favorite combination of patterns — a combination that will bring a human touch to what we hope may soon become your favorite room.



INSET PANEL Combination Molding 2x6" · Scrolling Vine 4x4" ·
Combination Molding 2x6" · Spiral Wave 2x6" · Spiral Wave 4x4"



PANEL OVER A BATHTUB Rustic Half-Round 1x6" · Meadow Vine 2x6" · Beginnings Square 6x6"

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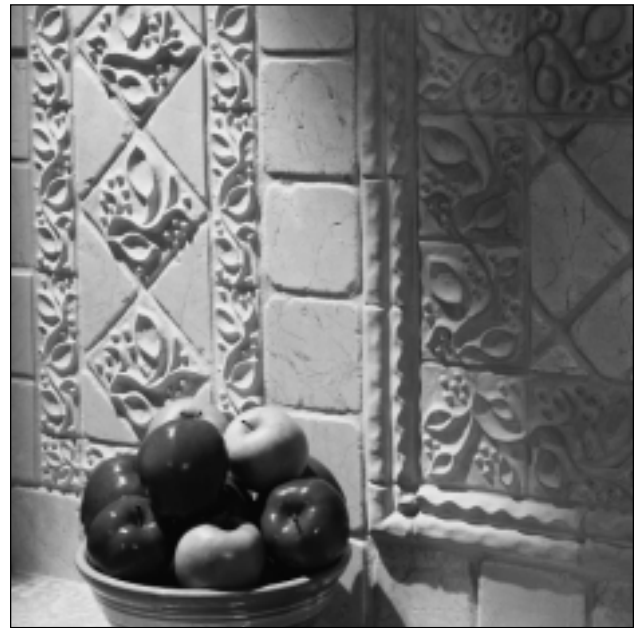
SHOWER WALL BORDERS Combination Molding 2x6" · Spiral Wave 4x4" · Wavy Liner 1x6" · Spiral Wave 2x6" · Combination Molding 2x6" inverted · Wavy Liner 1x6" · Rustic Half-Round 1x6"



HIGH WAINGCOT IN A STUDY Rustic Half-Round 1x6" · Shadow Square 4x4" · Rustic Half-Round 1x6" · Shadow Key 2x6" · Shadow Star 2x2" · Shadow Square 2x2" · Shadow Square 4x4"



FIREPLACE SURROUND Combination Molding 2x6" · Scrolling Vine 4x4" and 2x6" · Rustic Half-Round 1x6" · Scrolling Vine 2x6"



KITCHEN BACKSPLASH Meadow Vine 2x6" and 4x4" · Combination Molding 2x6" · Meadow Vine 4x4"

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SHOWER ALCOVE ARCH Wavy Liner
1x6" · Combination Molding 2x6" ·
Spiral Wave 2x6" and 4x4"



BATHROOM WAINSCOT Combination
Molding 2x6" · Beginnings Border 4x6" ·
Rustic Half-Round 1x6" · Spiral Wave
2x6" · Rustic Half-Round 1x6" ·
Beginnings Square 6x6"



GARDEN ROOM Combination Molding
2x6" · Scrolling Vine 4x4" · Wavy Liner
1x6" · Scrolling Vine 2x6"

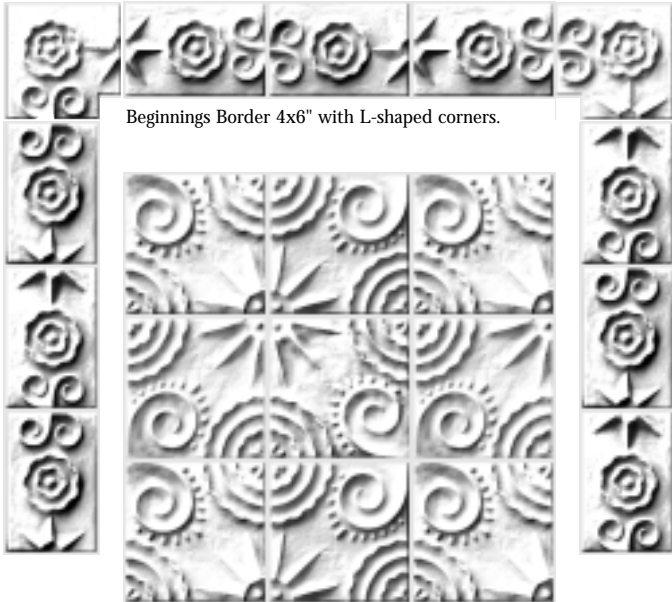


SHOWER WALL Rustic Half-Round 1x6" · Shadow Key 2x6" · Shadow Square 4x4" and 2x2"

What is a talisman?

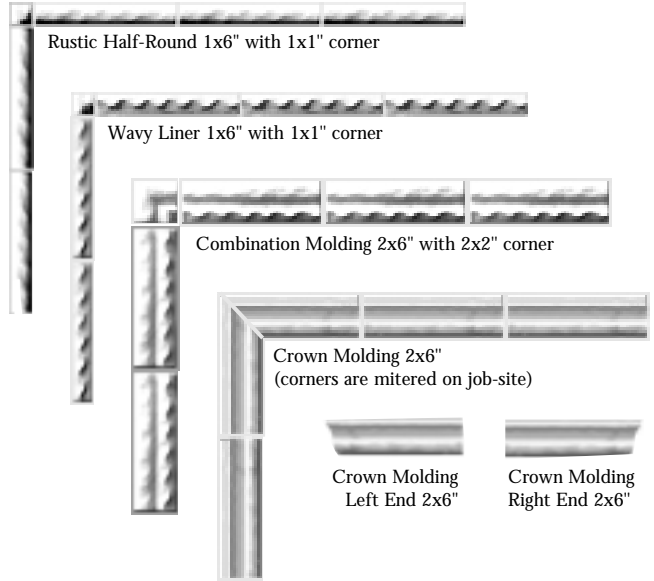
A talisman is a small object, often a piece of stone or clay, engraved with magical symbols. Our ancestors wore talismans around their necks and hung them in their homes. They believed their talismans kept them in the care of watchful spirits. Today most of us don't believe that a piece of stone or clay can guard against evil. Nevertheless, certain objects and images do evoke in us feelings of comfort, wonder and delight – feelings that are as important to our well-being as a belief in watchful spirits was to our ancestors'.

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Beginnings Border 4x6" with L-shaped corners.

Beginnings Square 6x6"



Rustic Half-Round 1x6" with 1x1" corner

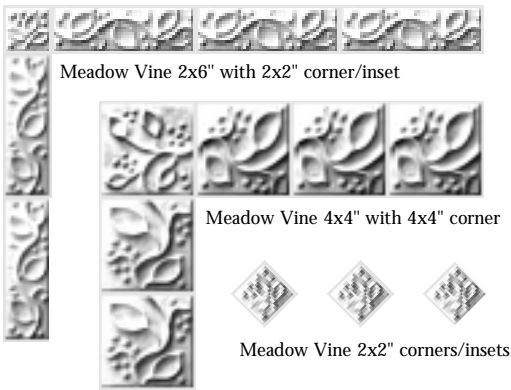
Wavy Liner 1x6" with 1x1" corner

Combination Molding 2x6" with 2x2" corner

Crown Molding 2x6"
(corners are mitered on job-site)

Crown Molding
Left End 2x6"

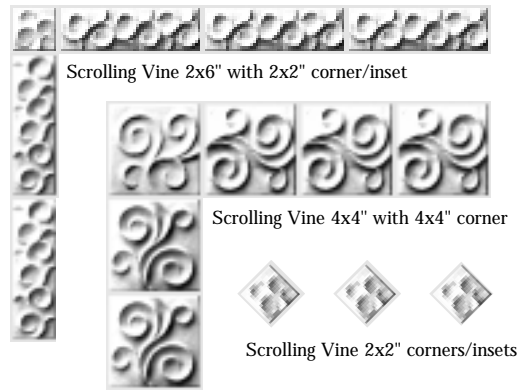
Crown Molding
Right End 2x6"



Meadow Vine 2x6" with 2x2" corner/inset

Meadow Vine 4x4" with 4x4" corner

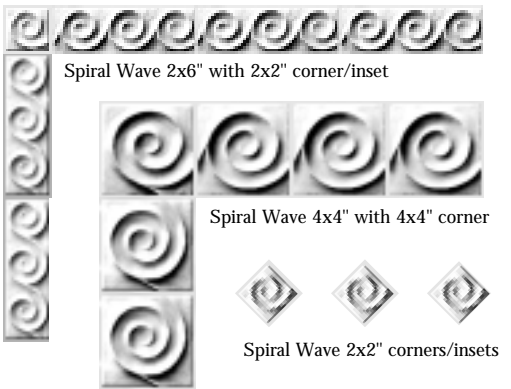
Meadow Vine 2x2" corners/insets



Scrolling Vine 2x6" with 2x2" corner/inset

Scrolling Vine 4x4" with 4x4" corner

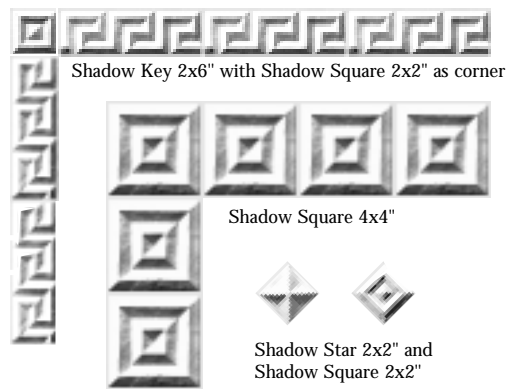
Scrolling Vine 2x2" corners/insets



Spiral Wave 2x6" with 2x2" corner/inset

Spiral Wave 4x4" with 4x4" corner

Spiral Wave 2x2" corners/insets



Shadow Key 2x6" with Shadow Square 2x2" as corner

Shadow Square 4x4"

Shadow Star 2x2" and
Shadow Square 2x2"

Scale: 1 1/2 inches = 1 foot

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