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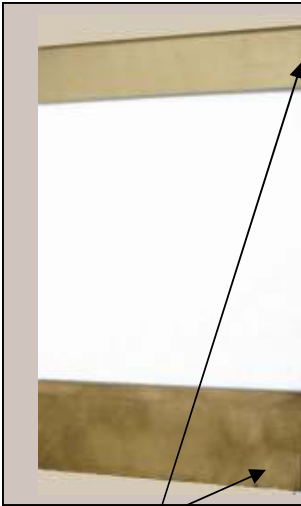


Spanish Empire
Wainscoting Panel Top
#AP-310.....\$45
12-1/4" w x 7-3/8" h

Installation Instructions

for
Beaux-Artes' Spanish Empire
Wainscoting Panels

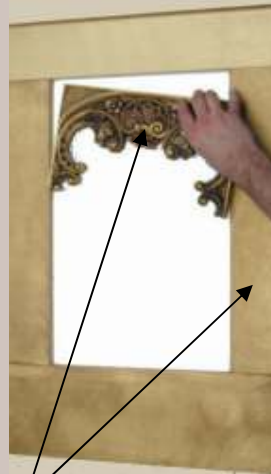
The Spanish Empire piece AP-310 is an inset panel top. It can be utilized with a panel system made from MDF (medium density fiberboard) which is mounted on drywall. MDF is sold in 4ft x 8ft sheets at Home Depot or Lowes, they even cut the sheets for a small charge. We recommend cutting some 8" strips for the baseboard and some 5" strips for the top rail. Then calculate the width of the upright spacer boards, dividing the length of wall by panels.



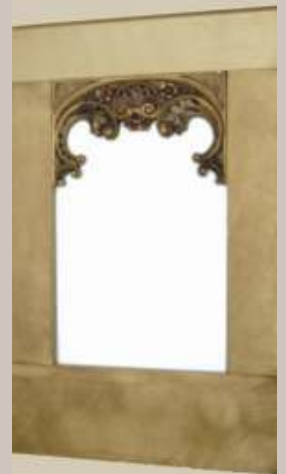
Install 8"x3/4" MDF baseboard, and 5"x3/4" MDF chair rail base over drywall along the entire wall.



Calculate width of spacer boards needed to make panels fit nicely, without half panels. Panel width 12-1/4".



Attach first spacer with adhesive caulk then attach Spanish Empire panel top with adhesive caulk.



Attach next spacer board, and next Spanish empire panel top piece. Use adhesive caulk instead of nails whenever possible.



After panel tops & spacer boards are up, nail chair rail & base molding over MDF bases. Use adhesive caulk and a few finishing nails to attach each of the two moldings in place.



Then miter and attach the 3 pieces of inner cove molding with adhesive caulk. Top of two side moldings should be cut to 90 degrees, bottoms of cove molding cut to 45 degrees.



Caulk and fill all gaps, seams and joints. Spend time to do the job right. Caulk cleans up with a damp rag. Squeeze caulk through nozzle to fill gaps. Clean off excess with little finger and rag.



Add faux finish or stencil in the middle for a special look. This should be painted onto the drywall prior to installing the Spanish Empire paneling.