

Interesting Interiors

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THIRD of a series of articles discussing practical uses of the newer wall finishes obtainable with Dutch Boy white-lead and Dutch Boy flatting oil

THE STRIPING EFFECT

THE simple but interesting wall treatment obtained in this hotel bedroom is known as the Striping Effect. It consists of a narrow banding line of some harmonizing color of greater strength and depth of tone than the color applied to the side wall. The line parallels the trim, being applied a few inches from it.

Where an interior has been treated in a single color, striping lines add a distinctive touch of additional color interest to the walls. Striping is an easy effect to secure. The line is indicated by snapping a taut chalked string against the wall surface. Then the stripes are struck off by means of a lining brush or added by tamping on color through the openings of a stencil. If a glazed finish is employed, a border motif may be obtained by the wiped stencil method.

Rooms for which it is suited

The Striping Effect is well suited for any interior where a simple yet interesting treatment is desired. In the home, it may be used for the bedroom, kitchen, or reception hall; it is frequently used in the bedrooms of the club or hotel; in the reception room of the office; and in the waiting room of the railroad station.

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will be glad to assist you, without charge, in planning decorative wall treatments you have in mind. They will help select the schemes of treatment, submit color suggestions and color renderings for your approval and, if you wish, assist in the writing of your specifications. Address the Department of Decoration in care of our nearest branch.



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