

IRONMONGERY



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Barbara Weiss likes the 1144 Jasper Morrison door handle from FSB so much that she has used it on numerous flats and houses, including the practice's largest residential project to date, an 745m² penthouse on top of the Piper Building in west London.

The practice usually shows its favourite products to private clients and quite a few of them choose Morrison's handle.

Now Weiss plans to use the handle on healthcare buildings.

As well as looking 'handsome', she says it feels good to the touch. 'It is very well priced and ergonomically it is beautifully designed.'

'Ironmongery did go through a minimalist phase which I was not too keen on,



and I don't like over-designed things, but this handle is not minimal.

'It is unusual. It is slightly bigger than most handles and has got presence.' It is also comfortable to use.

'Lots of designs now are very geometric, then they hurt when you squeeze your hand around them,' says Weiss, who spent some time sampling the good looking but occasionally painful new designs at the 100% Design exhibition in September.