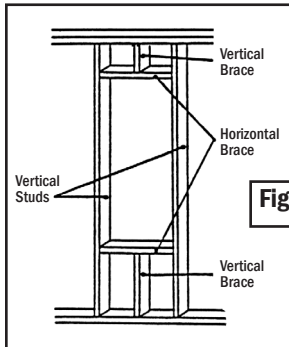




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NICHE "A" INSTALLATION (1 OF 2)

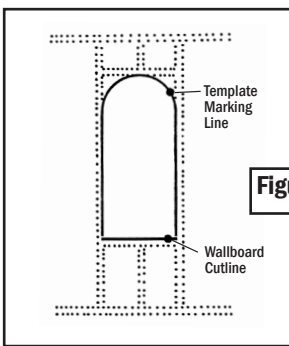


Instructions for Gainsborough 91000 & 91350 (with pilasters) and Regency 91200 & 91300 (with casing)

Please Read And Follow All Installation Instructions Carefully

1. Framing

- The Gainsborough requires framing out from or into a new or existing wall.
- Refer to rough opening dimensions and install (*figure 1*):
 - vertical studs
 - horizontal braces
 - vertical braces

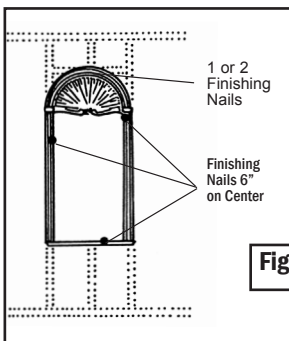


2. Wall Prep

- Install wallboard.
- Mark locations of studs and braces on wallboard.
- Mark wallboard along line just above bottom horizontal brace between studs. (*figure 2*)

3. Cutting Wallboard

- Using face of niche as a template, trace cutline on wall, position bottom to rest on horizontal brace. Then cut wallboard. (*figure 2*)

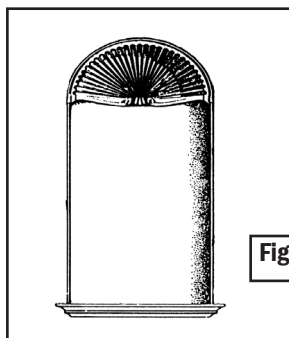


4. Niche Installation

- Place niche into rough opening, with bottom resting on horizontal brace.
- **Important** – Niche face should be flush with face of wallboard and checked for level/plumb.
- Screw or nail into bracing and studs. (*figure 3*)

5. Shelf Installation

- Apply adhesive to back of shelf bracket; position shelf level to bottom of niche and center.
- Toenail or screw into horizontal brace. (*figure 4*)



6a. Rim and Casing Installation

- Don't cut plinths off rim.
- Center rim over niche; leaving scallops of niche exposed.
- Check level of rim; if not level, pull out or push in sides of rim.
- Screw or nail into place.
- Measure distance between rim and shelf bracket, cut casing to fit.
- Level/plumb casing and nail in place.