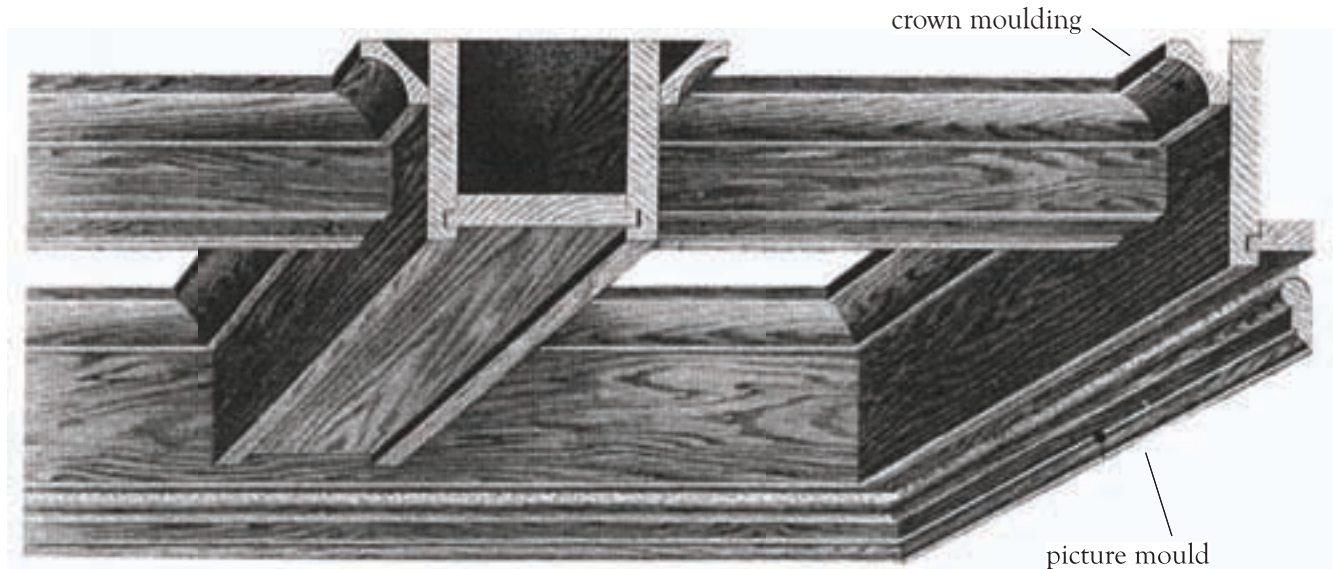


BEAMED CEILINGS

A SIMPLER LOOK FROM SIMPLER TIMES

Beamed ceilings originally were the exposed timber structure of a house, but are now used as a design element of the home. Unless the joints are mitered, the proper construction of the beam should involve the sides of boxed beam extending slightly beyond the bottom. The main beams usually run across the shortest distance in the room and, on the longer distance, the smaller cross beams connect with the main beams.

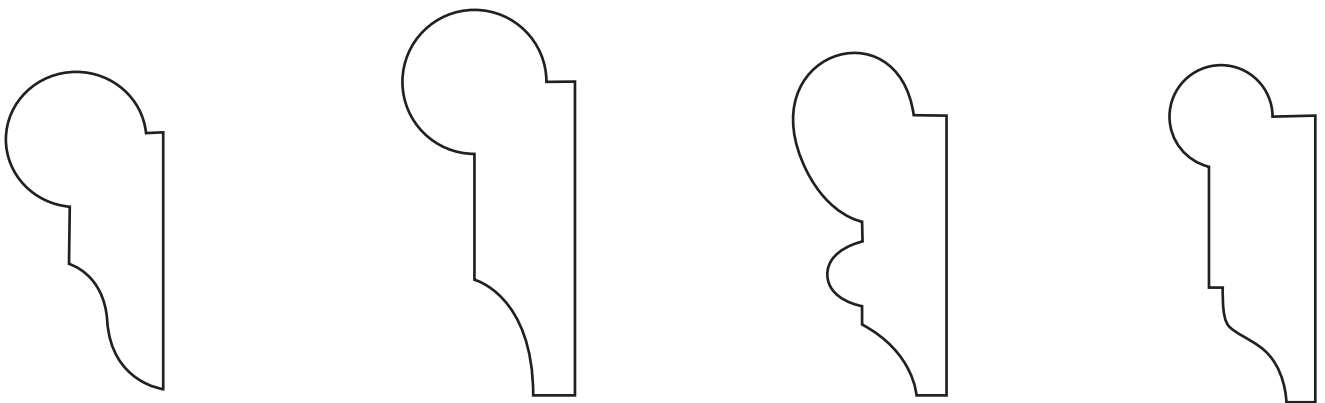


Beamed Ceiling with Crown & Picture Mould

PICTURE MOULD

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Picture moulds evolved from the entablature in classical architecture. Over the years, picture mouldings protected plaster walls of a house by providing a place to hang pictures without damaging the walls. Picture mouldings can help unify a room by giving the cornice detail a more complete, finished look. Depending on the height of the ceiling, picture mould should be installed 4 - 8 inches below the crown and when painted the same color, provides a properly proportioned frieze.



DH9515
7/8 x 1 3/4

DH9514
7/8 x 2

DH9518
7/8 x 1 13/16

DH9517
7/8 x 2