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A EUROPEAN PEWTER COLLECTION

Readers of ANTIQUES will be interested in this Swiss dining room and its arrangement of an exceptional collection of pewter. Immediately at the left of the door hangs, from an iron bracket, a *giberson*, concerning which ANTIQUES has already published some discussion (Vol. VII, p. 246, and Vol. VIII, p. 217.) To the left of this, again, appears, as part of the general room fitment, a lavabo basin, or *aquamantia*, with dolphin-shaped water container above. Such pieces were a dining room feature in days past. Other items will be discussed in the course of the series of articles on European pewter by H. H. Correrell which begins in this number.
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