

ART HANGING SYSTEMS

ARTWORK PRESENTATION & SECURITY

When it comes to artwork hanging systems, it is vital to choose the right option to suit the hanging conditions and artwork type. Whether your facility is a museum, gallery, commercial, hospitality or civic space, Absolute's key design objective for its collection of hanging systems is the same; To provide strong, discreet and flexible art wall management along with security and storage options to meet your specific needs.

We offer direct to wall art hangers, a range of track systems and back-of-house art storage accessories.

SOLUTIONS

Track (rail) Systems: Flush Mount Track, H Track, T Track, C Track

Panel Clip Hanging System

Hanging Sets (to work with the various hanging systems above)

Ryman Hanger Collection

Link Hanger

Chain Hanger

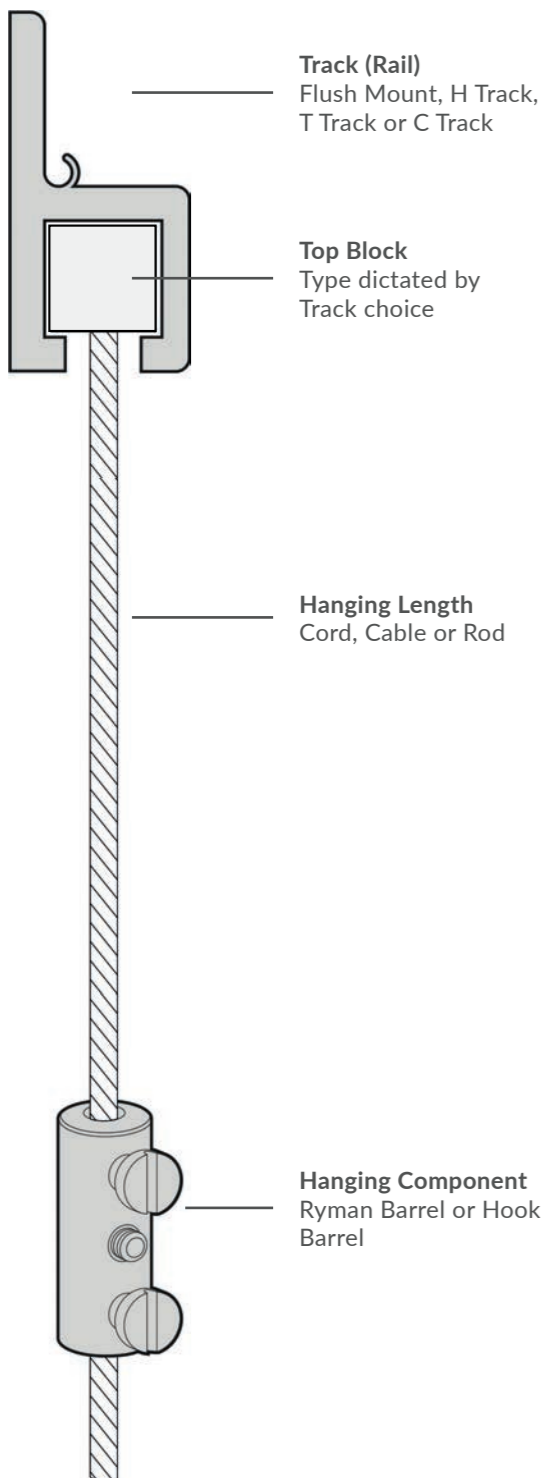
L Bracket

Storage Hook



Flush Mount Track installed at the Design Museum, London. The flush finish and clean lines of the track form an architectural detail, and the ease of use offers great display flexibility and quick change overs for temporary exhibitions.

ART HANGING TRACK (RAIL) EXPLAINER



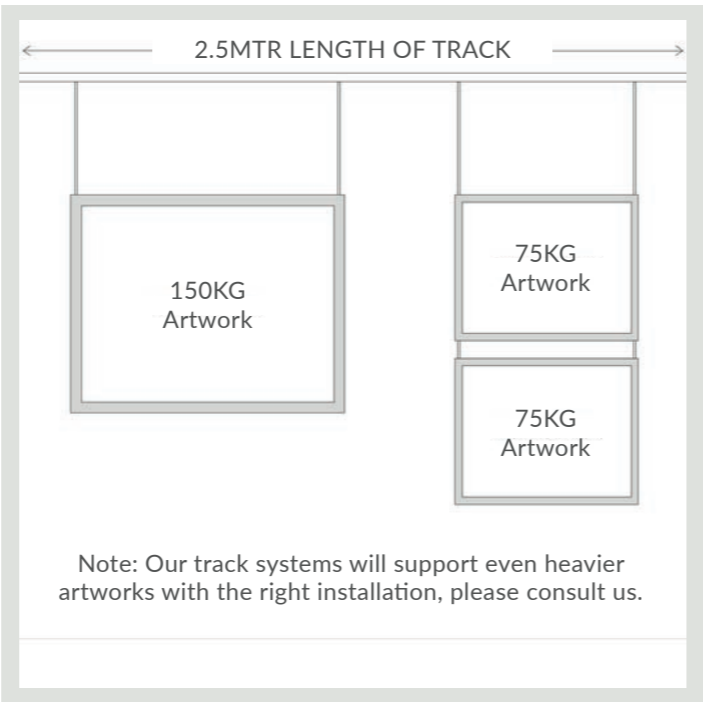
Above: Example Hanging System (Track and Hanging Set)

Note: A Hanging Set consist of 2 Top Blocks, 2 Hanging Lengths & 2 Hanging Components.

The Top Blocks are determined by the Track (Rail) type selected. You have a choice of Hanging Length and Artwork Connector type (further explanation overleaf).



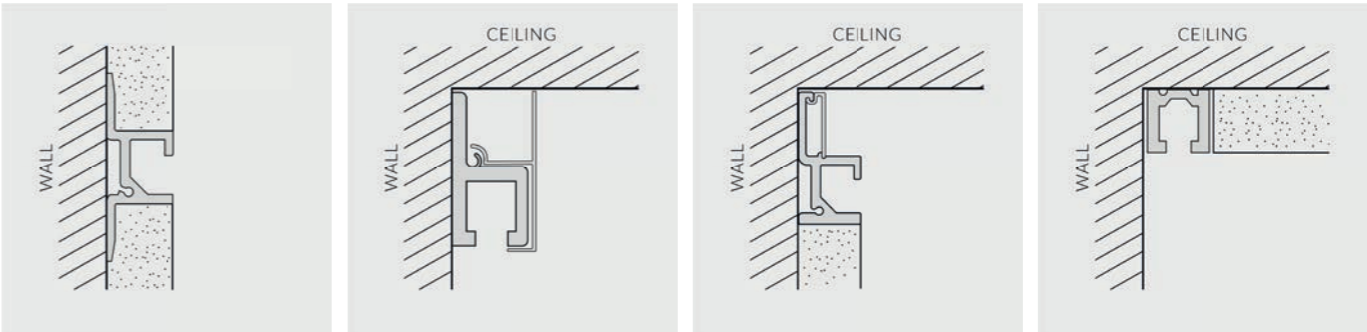
Above: H Track with cover, with one Hanging Set comprising of H Track Top Blocks, Stainless Steel Rods and Ryman Barrels. The artwork would attach to the Ryman Barrel via Ryman Hangers fixed to back of the art. Options and weight capacities explained further overleaf.



Above: Graphic demonstrating loading capacity options of our Track systems. This example applies to Flush Mount Track, H Track or T Track, with Stainless Steel Rod Hanging sets. Remember: our Track systems are strong, but only as strong as the sub-structure they are fixed to.

ART HANGING TRACK (RAIL) EXPLAINER

01 | SELECT TRACK (RAIL)



FLUSH MOUNT TRACK
Built into wall during construction. Supports artworks up to 150kg each (or more with guidance)*.

H TRACK
Fits to top of finished walls. Supports artworks up to 150kg each*.

T TRACK
Built into wall during construction or retrofit. Recess above wall panels. Supports artworks up to 150kg each*.

C TRACK
Built into ceiling during construction or can be retrofit. Supports artworks up to 15kg each*.

***WEIGHT CAPACITIES:** Our track systems are strong, but only as strong as the sub-structure they are fixed to. To support an individual artwork weighing up to the maximum stated above, track fixings must be at 300mm centres and fixed to a hardwood or plywood structure within the wall. An individual artwork must be hung on two suspended supports, allowing the weight to be equally distributed between the supports. **Heavier artworks can be supported, please contact us.**

02 | SELECT HANGING LENGTH (PART OF HANGING SET)



PERLON CORD
2mm diam, semi transparent. A pair supports individual artworks weighing up to 25kg.

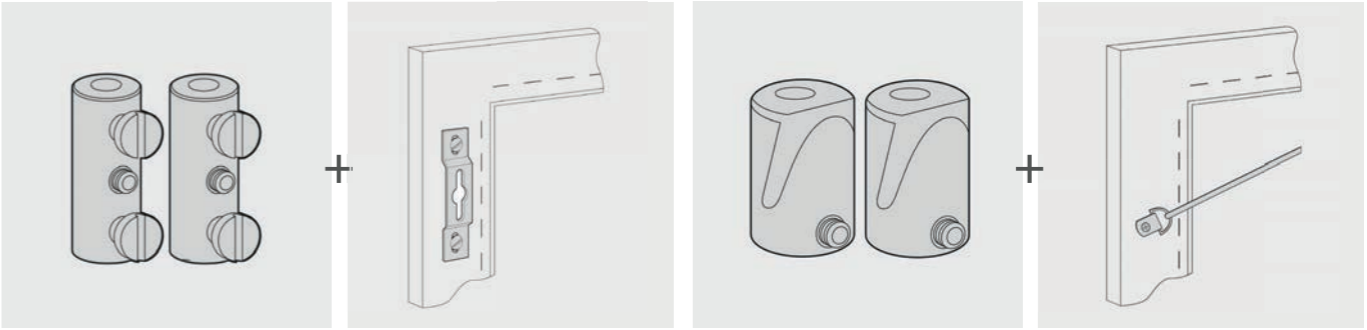
STAINLESS STEEL CABLE
1.5mm diam, Silver. A pair supports individual artworks weighing up to 60kg.

STAINLESS STEEL RODS
5mm diam, Silver or White. A pair supports individual artworks weighing up to 150kg.

Important: The track (and sub-structure it is fixed to) determines the overall weight carrying capacity, the hanging sets support. For example, adding Rods to C Track will NOT enable the track to carry more weight.

For advice regarding heavier artworks or any other queries, please contact us:
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03 | SELECT ARTWORK CONNECTOR (PART OF HANGING SET)



RYMAN BARREL
Connects the hanging set to an Absolute Ryman Hanger (right) on back of frame.

RYMAN HANGER
Hangers fix to the back of artworks, and then hung on Ryman Barrels (left).

HOOK BARREL
Connects the hanging sets to an artwork that has its own cord/string at the back (right).

EXISTING CORD/STRING
At the back of an artwork, hung on the hook barrels (left).



Flush Mount Track installed at the Whisper Gallery, London. This image shows the discrete translucent Perlon Cord hanging length option in action.

FLUSH MOUNT TRACK (RAIL)

The Flush Mount Track is our strongest and most discreet wall-mounted track system that is installed as a recessed art rail at the construction phase of a project. In addition to being our most discreet track, it is also our strongest, with a narrow slot of just 8mm visible when the track is finished flush with the wall.

The Flush Mount Track should be considered and specified pre-construction as installation occurs just prior to plaster board or other wall liners.

The top blocks that sit in the channel of the track and connect to the hanging length are front loading and slot into place, making this a quick, easy and convenient track when installing and deinstalling artworks.

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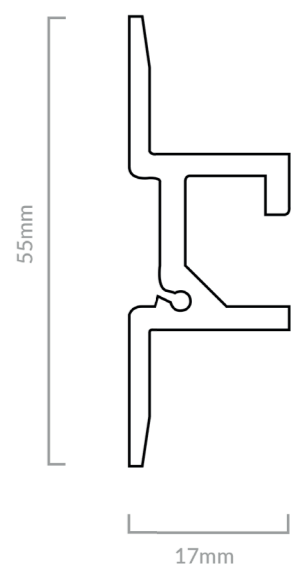


PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Function	Artwork hanging track (rail) system.
Dimensions	17mm width x 55mm vertical height. Sold in 2.5m lengths.
Loading	Fixings must be into hardwood, plywood or metal for maximum support. The standard fixing (300mm) will support artworks up to 150kgs when hung on two suspended supports. Much heavier weights possible, please contact us.
Material	Anodised aluminium extrusion (available in either Silver or powder coated White).
Finish	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Customise	Available in bespoke RAL colours.



The Design Museum, London, UK.



H TRACK (RAIL)

H Track is our best selling track system and is designed to be fitted to existing walls. When used in conjunction with H Track Cover and fixed at a high level, the H Track blends effortlessly with the ceiling junction or mouldings and provides a stable point from which to hang artworks without having to attach them directly to the wall, ideal for when an existing wall should not be drilled or marked when hanging, as well as where artworks are changed frequently for exhibitions.

This track is slim, discreet and strong, suitable for use in almost any setting from museums and galleries to large and small offices, private residences, hospitality venues and even historic palaces.

The top blocks are inserted through a mouth at the top making it extremely secure, particularly when rods are used.

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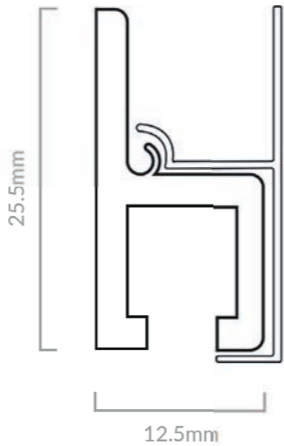
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Fulham Palace, London, UK.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Function	Artwork hanging track (rail) system.
Dimensions	12.5mm width x 25.5mm vertical height. Sold in 2.5m lengths.
Loading	Fixings must be into hardwood for maximum support. The standard fixing (300mm) will support artworks up to 150kgs when hung on two suspended supports. Heavier loads possible, please contact us for advice.
Material	Anodised aluminium extrusion (available in either Silver or powder coated White).
Finish	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Customise	Available in bespoke RAL colours.



H Track installed over a staircase suspending multiple artworks per hanging set, fixed just below the cornice, it blends neatly into the detailing, at the Barnstaple Museum, Devon, UK.

T TRACK (RAIL)

T Track is highly discreet, designed to be recessed above the wall liner and tight against the ceiling, or under a cornice. This provides an architectural transition that is flush with the lower wall.

T Track should be considered and specified pre-construction as installation considerations should occur prior to plaster board, other wall liners or cornice work. It can be fitted during construction, or a clean reveal can be

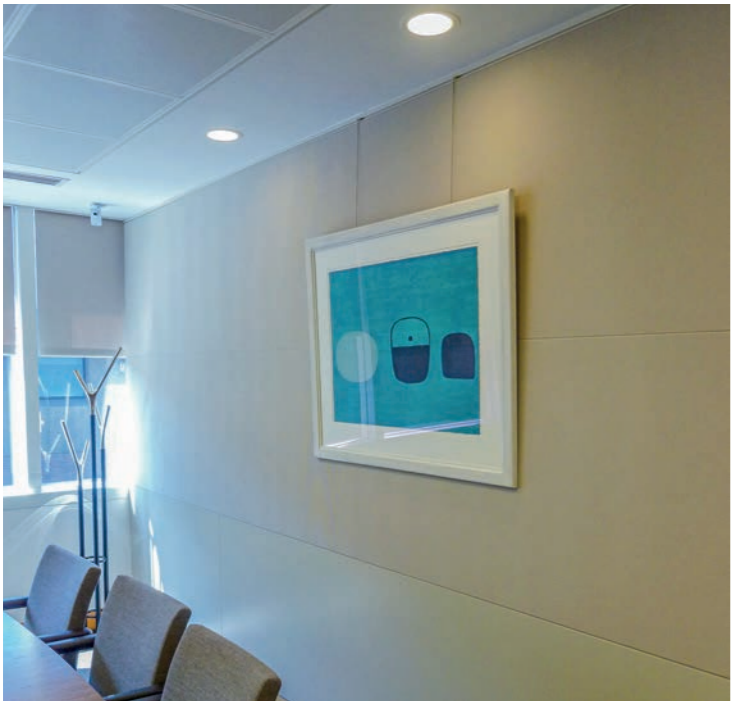
prepared for an after construction fit.

This track can also be built out to occur over deeper fabric wrapped or other material panels. We recommend the T Track Cover to ensure a clean finish.

The top blocks are front loading and slot into place, making this a quick, easy and convenient track when installing or changing artworks.

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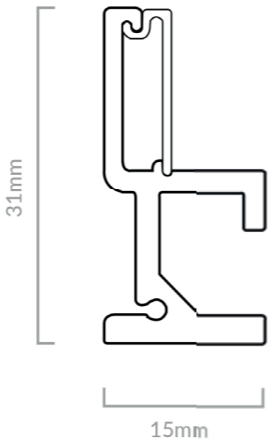
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Recruitment company offices, Barbican, London, installed above fabric panels.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Function	Artwork hanging track (rail) system.
Dimensions	15mm width x 31mm vertical height. Sold in 2.5m lengths
Loading	Fixings must be into hardwood or metal for maximum support. The standard fixing (300mm) will support artworks up to 150kgs when hung on two suspended supports.
Material	Anodised aluminium extrusion (available in either Silver or powder coated White).
Finish	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Customise	Available in bespoke RAL colours.



C TRACK (RAIL)

C Track is our solution for hanging artworks when you absolutely can't fix to the wall, for example when you need to protect wooden panelling. It is slim, just 16.5 mm wide, and provides a simple and clean fixing point to hang artworks from the ceiling.

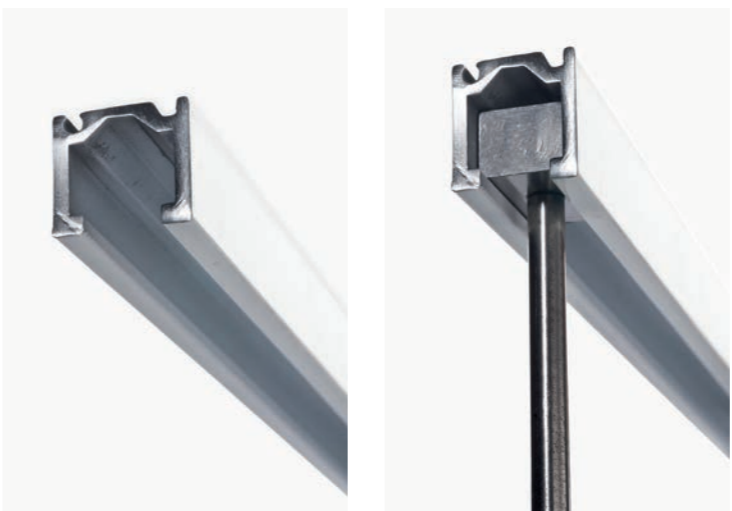
For a flush finish, C Track installation detailing should occur whilst the ceiling is being designed, and installed during construction.

Alternatively, C Track can also be surface mounted as a project requires. Artworks can then be hung at any position along the track using a choice of translucent Cord, Stainless Steel Cable or Stainless Steel Rod.

As the track is installed into the ceiling, top blocks are inserted through a mouth opening on the underside of the track.

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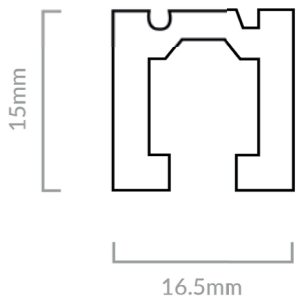
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C Track in situ installed into a wooden ceiling.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Function	Artwork hanging track (rail) system.
Dimensions	16.5mm width x 15mm vertical height. Sold in 2.5m lengths.
Loading	Fixings must be into hardwood or metal for maximum support. The standard fixing (300mm) will support artworks up to 15kgs when hung on two suspended supports. When fixed securely at 150mm centres, the track can support artworks up to 25kgs in weight when hung on two suspended supports.
Material	Anodised aluminium extrusion (available in either Silver or powder coated White).
Finish	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Customise	Available in bespoke RAL colours



PANEL CLIP HANGING SYSTEM

Drill-Free Hanging: Sold as a complete set, the Panel Clip Hanging System is for installations where the wall surface is clad with panels and has an accessible top edge. The Stainless Steel clips fit over the top of the panel and provide attachment points for our Hanging Sets. The clips have a neoprene pad on the inner surface that sits on the panel preventing sideways slip and cushioning the load.

Our Panel Clips Hanging System includes a pair of Panel Clips as well as a pair of Hanging Sets (hanging lengths, top blocks and fixings). You will need one set/ pair per artwork.

All accessories can also be purchased separately should you wish to hang more than one artwork per hanging length set. Pairs of Panel Clips are also available to purchase separately to the hanging sets.

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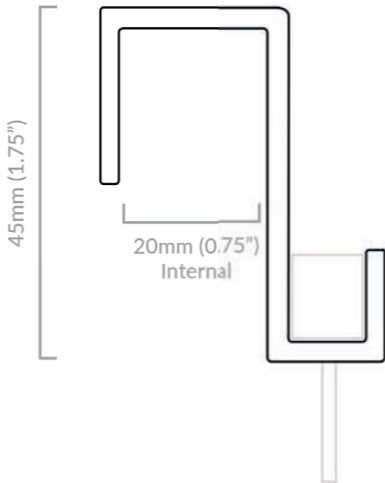
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British Land Headquarters, London, UK.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Function	Artwork Hanging Solution
Dimensions	Internal mouth of 20mm, designed to fit a 19mm veneered panel. 45mm high x 15mm front.
Loading	Panel Clips will only support up to 50kg per artwork no matter the type of Hanging Set elements selected.
Material	Matt stainless steel, with a broad back and narrow (15 mm) visible front that can easily be painted to match your decor.



TRACK (RAIL) HANGING SETS

Don't Forget, all of the hanging sets for each track type are available in Perlon Cord, Stainless Steel Cable or Stainless Steel Rod (pictured), and available with Ryman Barrel (pictured) or Hook Barrel hanging components that connect the hanging length to the back of the artwork. For a refresher, please see pages 42-43.



FLUSH MOUNT HANGING SET

CODE: H6115
The hanging set designed to work with our Flush Mount Track, the top block is predetermined, choice of hanging length type and connection component.



C TRACK HANGING SET

CODE: H6325
The hanging set designed to work with our C Track, the top block is predetermined, choice of hanging length type and connection component.



T TRACK HANGING SET

CODE: H6215
The hanging set designed to work with our T Track, the top block is predetermined, choice of hanging length type and connection component.



PANEL CLIP HANGING SET

CODE: H7015
A simple and effective solution for hanging artwork on an applied panel without marking the surface. Rod, Cable or Cord Options. See page 52.



H TRACK HANGING SET

CODE: H6015
The hanging set designed to work with our H Track, the top block is predetermined, choice of hanging length type and connection component.



ADDITIONAL HANGING COMPONENTS

CODE: H6501 (Ryman) H6502 (Hook)
The component that connects the hanging system to the back of your artwork, available to purchase in pairs, separately from the full sets.

Framed artworks installed directly onto the wall with Ryman Hangers and Spring Keepers, as well as Surface Mounted Barriers with Wall Terminator, at Tate Britain, London, UK.



RYMAN HANGER

RYMAN HANGER - SECURE, STRONG & MULTI-PURPOSE

Our most popular solution for hanging artworks, used by an international body of galleries large and small, such as the Tate galleries and MoMA, due to the options of security levels, strength and flexibility of use they provide for those handling artworks, meeting the needs of curators, technicians and conservators alike.

Rymans can be used when attaching directly to the wall, when hanging on our track systems and when hanging on Storage Hooks, meaning from storage to display only one attachment is required on the back of the frame, especially important when working with delicate frames or older artworks.

WEIGHT LOADING

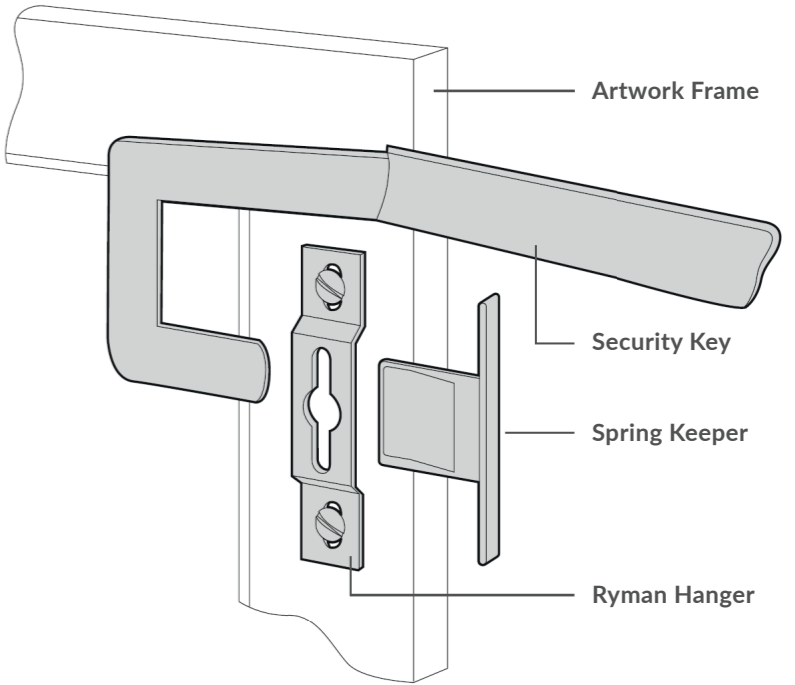
Our Ryman Hangers can support artworks up to the following weights: Small Ryman 25kg, Large Ryman 75kg, Extended Ryman 150kg (per pair). It is important to note that this relies on the frame being in good condition. Heavier artworks can be supported, please contact us.

The illustration right demonstrates how our Rymans work when used in conjunction with High Security Spring Keepers - the Keepers can only be removed when our Security Key is used. All Security Keys are numbered and logged.

The hole in the centre of the Ryman Hanger fits over a screw in the wall, the Ryman Barrel (if using our Track System), or our Storage Hooks (if using on a storage rack). You then gently lower the artwork and it is fixed in place in the upper narrow channel. You can then insert your Spring Keepers for added security.



Pictured above: Large Ryman Hanger with Ryman Secure Spring Keeper (mid-level security option) on the back of a frame.



RYMAN HANGER

The Ryman Hanger is our most popular solution for hanging artworks and is used by an international body of galleries, large and small including the Tate galleries and MoMA.

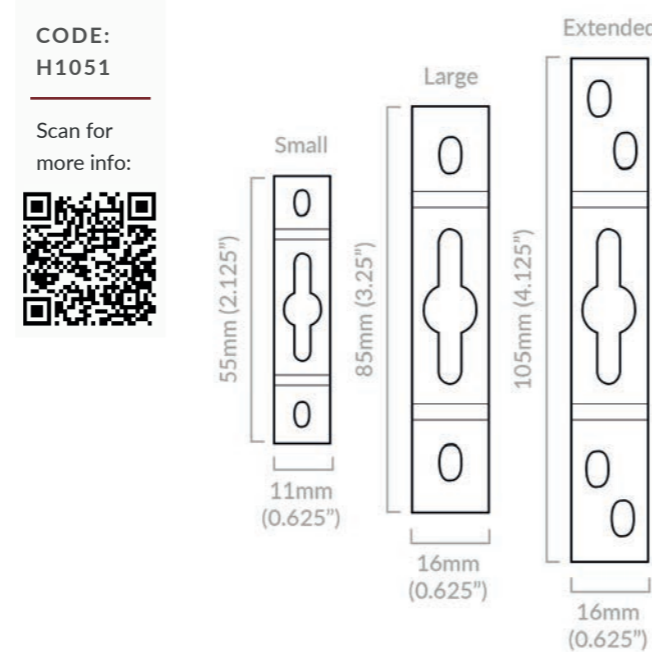
Designed primarily to attach artworks tight to the wall with no visible fixings, they are easy to install, enable adjustment, and have a choice of three levels of security: Standard, Secure, and High Security. The latter two (Secure and High Security) incorporate the use of

our Ryman Spring Keepers, which, once in place, prevent the artwork from being removed without the appropriate tool.

The Ryman Hanger is sold in pairs and is available in three sizes, able to support artworks of up to 150kgs, and can be used when mounting artworks directly to the wall, onto our track systems or onto storage screens, when used in conjunction with our Storage Hooks.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION - RYMAN HANGER

Function	Artwork Hanger
Dimensions & loading	Small: 11mm x 55mm (tested for weights up to 25kg) Large: 16mm x 85mm (tested for weights up to 75kg) Extended: 16mm x 105mm (tested for weights up to 150kg). Far heavier weights can be supported, please contact us for a consultation.
Material	Stainless Steel grade 304
Finish	



RYMAN HANGER COLLECTION



RYMAN SECURE SET

CODE: H100
Mid-level security option, Ryman Hangers with Secure Spring Keepers.



RYMAN HIGH SECURITY SET

CODE: H111
Highest security option, Ryman Hangers with High Security Spring Keepers.



SPRING KEEPERS

CODE: H105
Secure or High Security Spring Keepers, available to purchase separately.



RYMAN TWEEZERS

CODE: H1400
Assists with the insertion & removal of the Ryman Secure Spring Keeper.



RYMAN SECURITY KEY

CODE: H1140
The only way to remove High Security Spring Keepers, is with this key.



STORAGE HOOKS

CODE: H1005
Used to hook artworks on storage screens. Work with our Ryman and Link Hangers.

BROWSE THE COMPLETE RYMAN COLLECTION ONLINE

To find out more about the Ryman Hanger and the Ryman collection please visit our website using the QR Code (right).



LINK HANGER

Strong, simple and secure, the Link Hanger is a very popular solution, used by museums and galleries large and small including the Tate galleries, for hanging larger works of art up to 150kg in weight, and has been designed to accommodate deeper rebated frames as well as flat backed frames.

Made up of three key parts; the wall plate, the frame plate and the link that joins the two, which provides an immensely strong support between wall and frame and

automatically bridges the gap that is so often found on older, heavy artworks with large frames.

The Link Hanger has a 'bronzed' finish that blends quietly with the shadows behind the artwork, and incorporates measures to improve security, allow for adjustment during installation or connect with storage options when not on display. Sold in pairs.

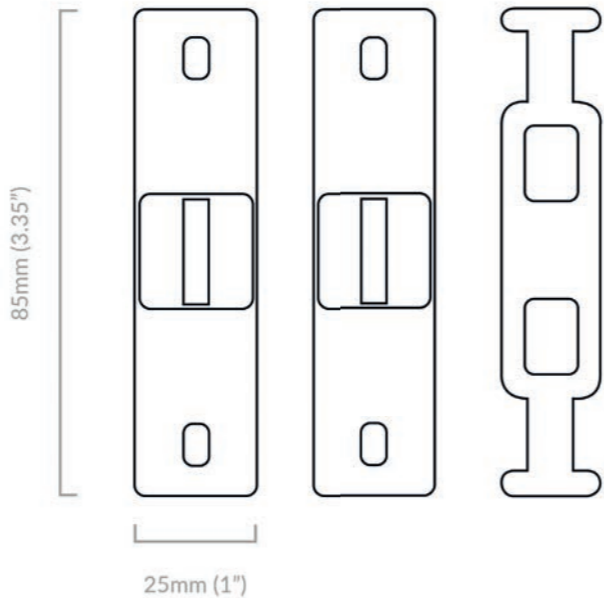


PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Function	Artwork Hanger
Dimensions & loading	85mm high x 25mm wide. The 'link' measures 75mm from plate to plate. Hang artworks of up to 150kg.
Material	Steel with an electroplated 'bronze' finish
Finish	

CODE: H6300

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Artwork on display, Turner Gallery, Tate Britain, London, hung using the Absolute Link Hanger.



CHAIN HANGER

The Chain Hanger is the perfect mechanism for hanging artwork from a chain, whether you are seeking a Victorian look or some extra security, as used in the Lord Chancellors apartments, Palace of Westminster.


The Chain Hanger is simply secured to the back of the artwork using the two adjustable screw slots. The artwork is then suspended from the chains by simply hooking into the appropriate links. Once the picture frame is levelled and centred, the artwork is securely

'locked' in place by closure of the hook using the supplied captivated allen screw.

Small but strong: Our Chain Hangers follow the Absolute ethos of being well-designed, simple to install and as discreet as possible. The stainless steel construction means that a pair of Chain Hangers will safely support artworks up to 30kg in weight when installed using the appropriate fixings.

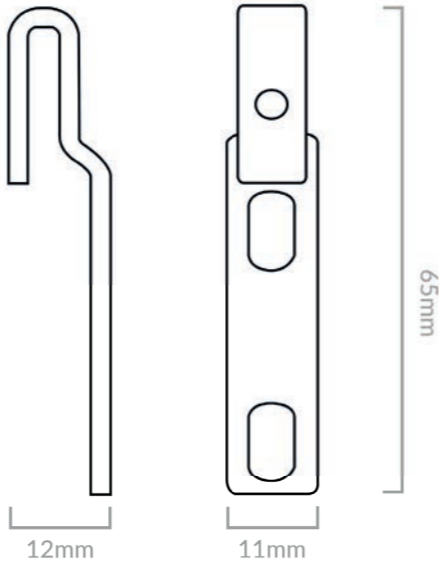


PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Function	Artwork Hanger
Dimensions & loading	65mm in height, 11mm wide and 12mm deep. Hang artworks of up to 30kg.
Material	Stainless Steel
Finish	

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L BRACKET

The L Bracket is the recommended additional support for wide or very heavy paintings. Two or more of these brackets are used to form a ledge beneath the artwork, which supports the bottom section of particularly heavy or wide paintings, thereby removing the strain from the corner joints.

The L Bracket is particularly useful for hanging heavily glazed works. When the weight of the artwork is supported by the L bracket it is then secured against the wall with Ryman Hangers.

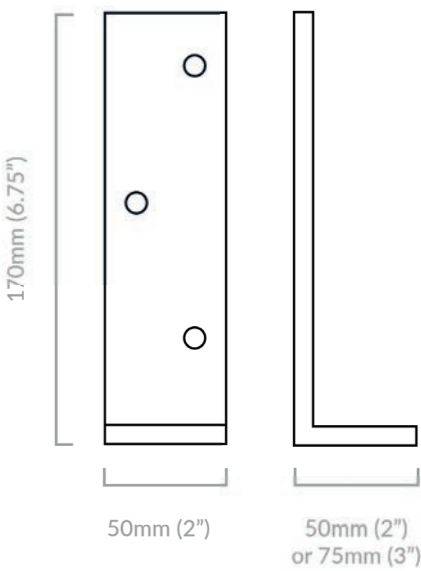


PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Function	Artwork Hanger
Dimensions & loading	170mm high x 50mm wide with a 50mm or 75mm projection. Provides additional support for artworks up to 500kg (dependant on wall structure and fixings)
Material	5mm thick stainless steel with a neoprene pad on the ledge to provide grip for the artwork.
Finish	

CODE: H3100

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STORAGE HOOK

Our Storage Hooks are a neat and straight forward solution that connect into our various hanging fittings, including the Ryman Hanger or Link Hanger.

The Storage Hook allows you to hook your artwork onto storage screens. Its is extremely simple to use and does away with the need to screw yet another fitting to your artwork. This means that one fitting on the back of your

frame can be used for storage and display, something that conservators value particularly when working to preserve the integrity of old or fragile artworks.


Two Storage Hooks should be used per artwork, and they are sold in pairs.

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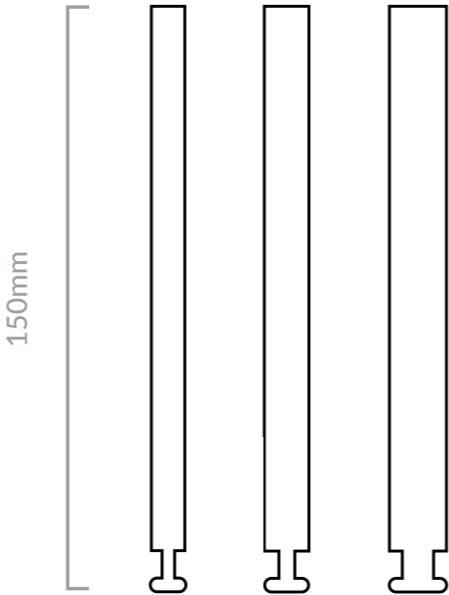


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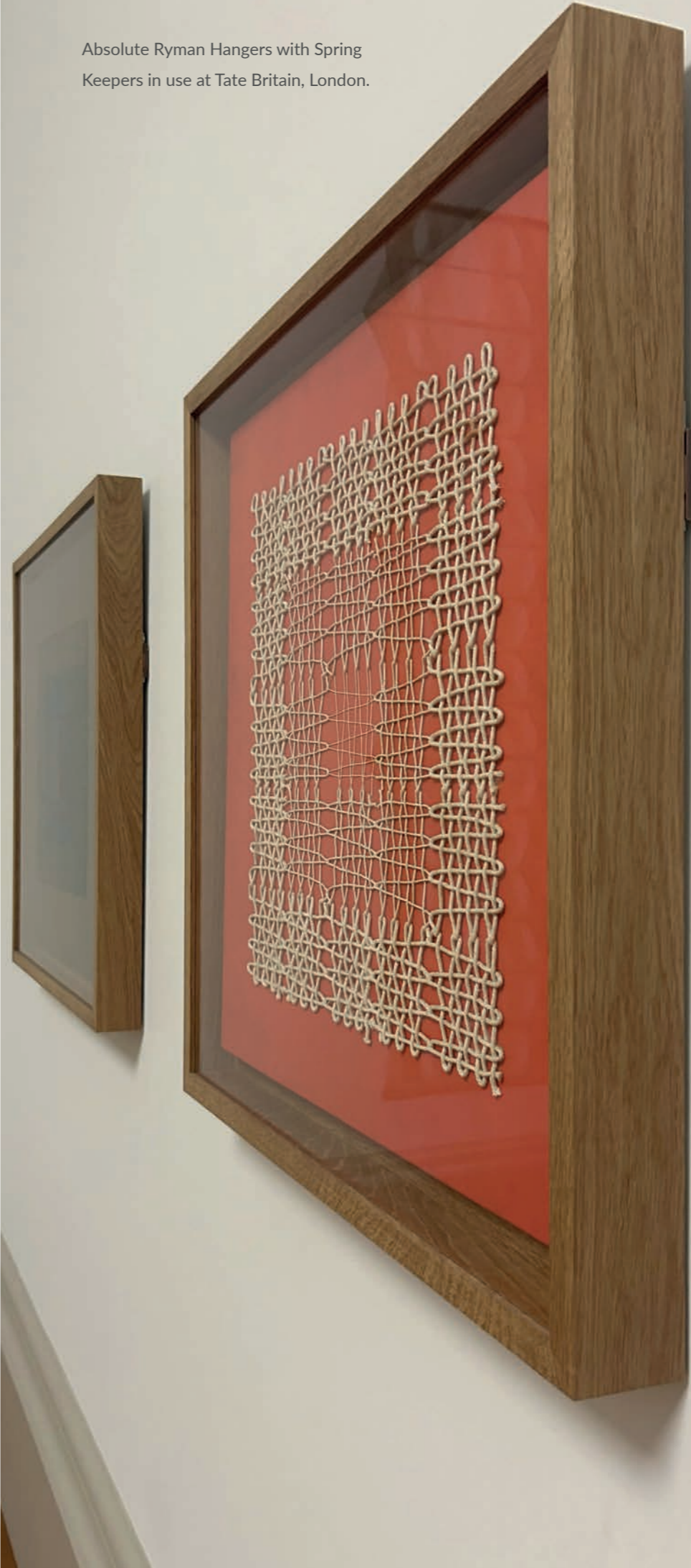
Function	Artwork Hanger for storage racks.
Dimensions & loading	Approx. 150mm high Dimensions vary depending on the type selected.
Material	Stainless steel with a matt grey finish
Finish	



Artwork Storage, Imperial War Museum, London, UK.



Absolute Ryman Hangers with Spring Keepers in use at Tate Britain, London.



Notes

Don't Forget, We Are Here to Help

Having worked closely with museum and gallery professionals, architects, designers and installers over three decades on projects large and small, we have a wealth of expertise that we would be delighted to share with you if you would like any help or advice.

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