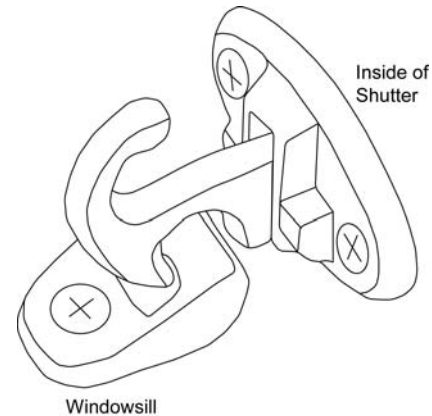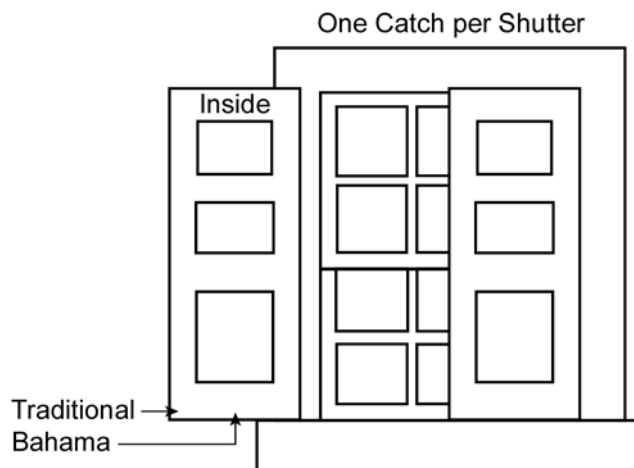# Catch Instructions

This catch is typically used to secure shutters in the closed position. Wood screws are provided. If you are mounting the catch on another material, additional screws or anchors may be required. This catch can be used for both traditional and Bermuda-style shutters. For large or heavy shutters or in areas subject to strong winds, two catches per shutter may be required. Each catch assembly consists of:

(1) cast iron latch (hook)
(1) cast iron mounting base for the latch (hatch)
(1) cast iron keeper
(3) mounting screws

Assemble the catch as shown to the above right. Slide the latch into the mounting base from the back. The hook must point down. You may wish to use tape to temporarily hold the latch into the base so as to more easily position the parts for mounting. The latch and base are mounted to the inside of the shutter at the bottom. The keeper is mounted to the windowsill so that it will engage the latch when the shutter is in the closed position.

If one catch is used for a traditional shutter, it should be located close to the center of the window on the opposite side as the hinges. If one catch is used for a Bermuda shutter, it should be located in the center of the shutter. See the drawing to the right for typical mounting locations. If more than one catch is used for either type of shutter, the catches should be spaced to evenly distribute the load on the shutter.

Test fit the catch and make sure it operates properly. Mark the position of the screws and drill a pilot hole before installing the screws. After tightening the screws, make sure the catch operates properly. If needed, now install additional catches in the same way.