

Cleaning copper

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I recently got an old chest of drawers, the handles were those old semi-circle copper handles. I removed the handles and painted the chest of drawers, I was going to put on new handles but then decided to try and polish up the copper handles. They were badly tarnished though. Someone told me to use a solution of salt, lemon juice and vinegar - I soaked them in the solution for a while and then had to use some elbow grease and an old toothbrush, but it worked, they looked brilliant when they were cleaned up. I then polished them with a brass and copper cleaner.

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