

Mantel or Headboard Depends on the Location

Look at any home improvement show or DIY program and notice that people are always looking for creative decorating ideas. A theme gaining popularity these days is finding a use for an item that has been discarded and then placing that item in a house where it has not been traditionally seen. Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle!

A mantel header and shelf-combination (what is referred to as a breastplate mantel,) when placed at the head of a bed, has transformed a fireplace mantle into nontraditional headboard. A breastplate mantel is a mantel without the legs or uprights. This same breastplate mantle usually used above a fireplace looks in place here, as well!

Fireplace mantles are always the focal point in a room; then why can't your headboard be a focal point also, so consider a breastplate mantel for a headboard. MantelCraft manufactures custom build shelves and mantel surrounds, so having a breastplate mantel built for use as a headboard is done routinely and is not a problem.

Breastplate mantels by MantelCraft come with all mounting hardware and instructions included in the box. Fireplace mantles, fireplace mantel shelves and other fireplace accessories do not always end up around a fireplace, so be imaginative! Don't be afraid to explore other options when it comes to decorating. You can find plenty of decorating ideas on the web and in home magazines.

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