ANATOMY OF A DOOR SET

Backplate or Rosette
Backplate refers to rectangular plates. Rosette refers to circular plates.

A = Tube Latch—This is the actual latch mechanism. The spindle passes through this to operate the latch. The backset of a door is determined by the tube latch/deadbolt in a door set.

B = Strike Plate—This is the piece that is mounted into the door jamb where the latch will fall into place to hold the door shut.

C = Privacy Pin—These are found only on privacy interior door sets. You won’t see them on passage sets or on exterior entry sets.

D = Spindle—This is the piece that connects the two knobs. It attaches to one knob, passes through the first backplate, the door, the tube latch, the second backplate and finally attaches to the other knob.

E = Face Plate—This attaches to the front of the tube latch. (Part E attaches to Part A.)