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find of the month

BAKING-PAN SCONCES

Vintage aluminum baking pans and molds can easily be made into reflectors for softly flickering candles. We converted the pans into wall sconces using candleholders (below) made for Christmas trees; they clip right on to the edges of the pans. Baking pans are easy to find—chances are you've seen boxes full of them at flea markets and yard sales, where they can be purchased for as little as 50 cents apiece. Vintage clip-on candleholders are about \$3 apiece, or you can buy new ones from Christmas specialty stores for much less. To hang the sconces on your wall, try plate hangers, or you can hammer a nail right through the pan into the wall. Adhesive squares also work well, but may leave behind a sticky residue.

