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Camouflage the Coat Closet

An entry with multiple doors can be a challenge, especially in a small space, said [Perry Sayles](#), a Manhattan designer whose Emery Roth-designed prewar apartment has an entry vestibule with a coat closet, and a foyer with doors that open into the living room, kitchen and dining room.

“I realized the closet off the entry vestibule was problematic,” Mr. Sayles said, because guests would often “mistake it for the entry door, and people invariably tried to exit via the closet.”

His solution: Removing the moldings from the closet door and covering the entire space, including the closet door, in a hand-painted silk paper from [Griffin & Wong](#). “Now only the silver door handle indicates there is a closet there,” he said.



Perry Sayles, a Manhattan designer, papered his entire foyer, including the closet door, in a silk wall covering from Griffin & Wong. Gianni Franchellucci