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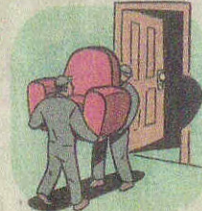
Seeing If Furniture Fits

■ **The Problem:** You're buying a big piece of furniture and aren't sure if it will fit through the door of your home.

■ **The Solution:** Try asking the furniture retailer if it will make a "fit call" to measure your hallways and doorways before you buy the piece.

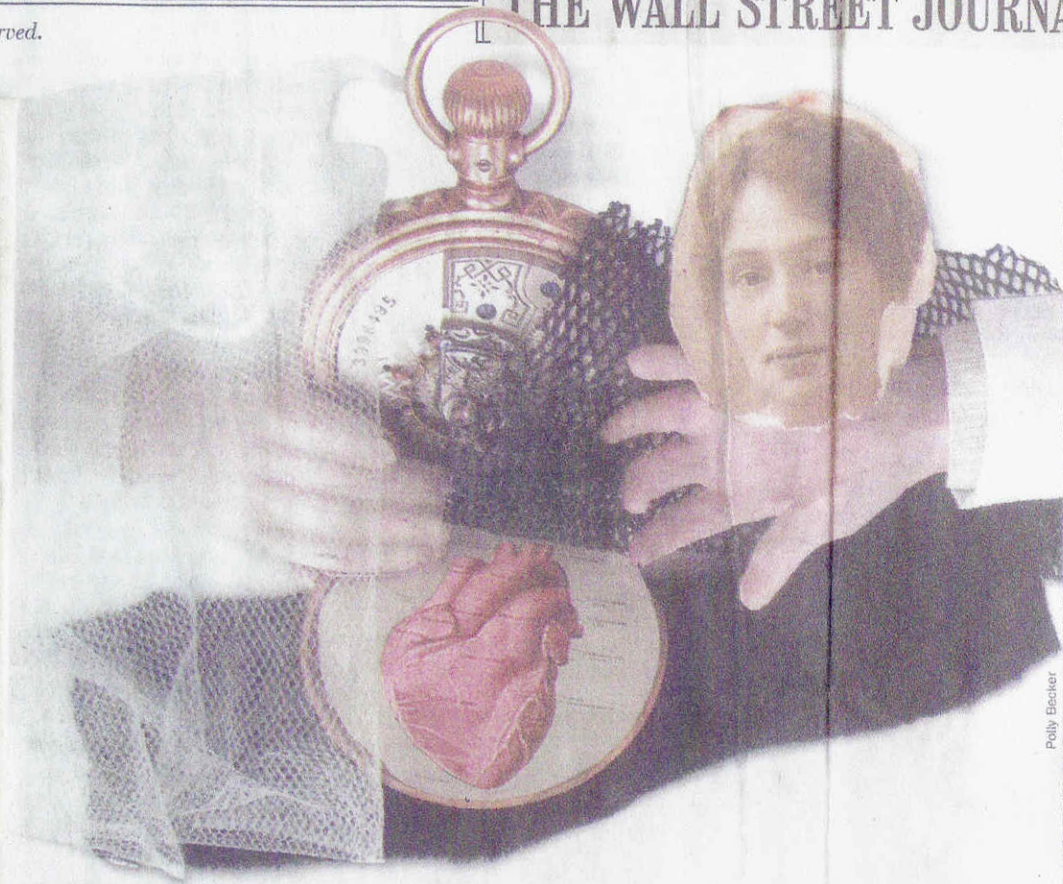
For around \$25, furniture retailer

Room and Board—with stores in California, New York, Illinois, Colorado and Minnesota—will send someone to determine if



a piece of furniture can fit through entryways. Crate and Barrel offers more expensive "mock deliveries" in some places, where it brings out (and then brings back) a similar or identical item to make sure it fits. But it often directs customers to its Web site to learn how to measure properly for themselves.

In extreme cases, disassembly is an option. For about \$250, companies such as Dr. Sofa in Bronx, N.Y., will cut sofas and other furniture into pieces, moving in the parts and reassembling them. Other options include buying modular sofas or unassembled pieces.—*Tim Eaton*



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Doctors Focus New Attention On Heart Disease in Women

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blood flows through key arteries. Indeed, based on such tests, doctors often tell women their arteries are clear and their hearts are fine. But, too often, the symptoms persist and women either muddle through or end up in a hospital.

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