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CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF BRONZE DOORS

For the care and maintenance of our 100% U.S. Standard Bronze doors, please follow these instructions:

All the bronze has been polished and chemically oxidized to give it the dark statuary finish. To hold this finish until erected one coat of clear lacquer has been applied.

Nature depending on climactic conditions will remove the lacquer coating, exposing the bronze to further oxidation. The bronze will become darker and darker until almost black in color and then gradually take on a "Verdi" or green patina finish. There will never be a deterioration of the metal because bronze does not rust or corrode like some other metals.

While going through the stage when the lacquer is being removed by nature it can be somewhat unsightly and therefore we suggest the following maintenance program:

Enclosed in the crate with the bronze door we have supplied a can of special oil consisting of nine parts pure paraffin oil and one part pure lemon grass oil.

Apply a coat of this oil with a clean soft cloth or a soft brush. Remove this first coat with a soft clean cloth to remove all surface dirt and any loose lacquer. Apply a second coat and let it remain on the bronze. This process will have to be repeated periodically depending on climactic conditions in your area.

BE CAREFUL NOT TO PUT ANY OIL ON THE GRANITE.

Do not use any abrasive polishes as this will remove the statuary finish and expose the bronze to its natural color. It will also scratch the bronze which has an even satin finish.

If you do not wish to maintain the bronze it will do no harm to just let it oxidize after the surface lacquer has been removed by nature.

If you have any questions regarding your bronze or to reorder oil, write to the above address.

***** OIL WILL STAIN GRANITE *****

***DO NOT Clean Bronze with Ammonia or Ammonia Based Cleaners.**