

TUELL AND REYNOLDS

Hot rolled steel qualities and traits

Thank you for considering a hand-crafted Tuell + Reynolds product.

Our work features elemental and industrial materials; most commonly bronze and steel.

The steel used in our products is typically a hot rolled steel, which can be found in welding and construction trades. We prefer this material for its rustic and industrial look. We specially select all of our material to be of the highest quality, however markings and imperfections from the milling process occur. This “mill scale” or “fire scale” is an inherent property of the steel. Inconsistencies in the scale itself may create a slightly mottled finish. These traits are desirable and part of the overall look of our pieces.

Thank you again for your interest in our work, we are honored to be considered for your project or home.

Sincerely,

The Tuell + Reynolds Team



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Wax vs Lacquer

We utilize both wax top coats and clear satin lacquer top coats. Both offer advantages and disadvantages.

A wax top coat provides an archival quality finish. As a living finish, the wax coat enables the metal to darken and age underneath and through the wax. The finish needs to be maintained by reapplying additional wax from time to time. Should damage occur, a wax finish is easier to retouch. Waxed surfaces need to be cared for and treated like a fine piece of wood furniture; coasters should be used, spills should be wiped up immediately, etc.

A clear lacquer top coat offers more protection and requires less maintenance. Wax may be applied over the lacquer for additional protection. Repairs, such as scratches, can be more complex to repair as the lacquer may need to be entirely removed. The color tone of the metal will be preserved to a much greater extent than with a wax finish. We recommend lacquer top coats for hospitality, high use areas, households with children or any surface that will be used for dining/eating.

Our catalog and website indicates our recommended top coat for each item. Some items are offered with a choice of top coats in order to better suit individual preferences and lifestyles.



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Care and storage of waxed finishes

Our handmade metalwork has been patinated and sealed with a hand-rubbed paste wax. Failure to follow the recommended care and storage instructions could result in damage or discoloration of the patina and may void Tuell and Reynolds' limited warranty.

CARE :

- Upon placement at their final destination, all items should be lightly waxed using the wax provided.
- To apply wax, first remove any surface dust with a soft cloth or duster. Thinly apply wax with either a bristle brush or a clean rag and buff out to full luster using a soft cloth.
- The application of wax is recommended at least twice annually. More frequent applications may be desired in marine or humid environments. Trewax brand paste wax, lemon oil, or other furniture waxes may also be used.
- Clean and dry any spills immediately.
- General cleaning and dusting may be done with a soft cloth and a little Pledge.
- Do not use ammonia and solvent-based cleaners, which may remove the wax and damage the patina.

STORAGE :

- Never wrap our metalwork in plastic or paper products for storage. Either may damage the finish.
- To avoid condensation on the metalwork, it should not be stored in a high humidity condition, nor where the nighttime temperature falls below the dew point.
- The client/receiver has 48 hours upon arrival of the finished product(s) to inspect and report any damage to the carrier and to Tuell and Reynolds.

In general, care for your metals as you would a fine wood table or any antique.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns regarding the care of your Tuell and Reynolds piece.



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Care and storage of lacquer finish

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE OF OUR HANDMADE PRODUCT.

This product has been sealed with a high quality lacquer

Regular dusting may be performed with a non abrasive cloth.

A dampened cloth may be used for more difficult cleaning.

Please avoid using any kind of solvents on this piece, as it may cause the lacquer to deteriorate.

STORAGE * Never wrap our metalwork in plastic for storage, or in paper products, which may absorb moisture. Either may damage the finish.

* To avoid condensation on the metalwork, it should not be stored in a high humidity condition, nor where the night time temperature falls below the dewpoint.

* The client/storage facility has 48 hours upon arrival of the finished product(s) to inspect and report any damage to the carrier and to Tuell + Reynolds.

Limited Warranty: Tuell and Reynolds warrants it's standard catalog items to be free from defects in construction and or finish for a period of one year from date of final invoice. Instructions for care and maintenance must be followed.



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