

COPPER ETCHING

16 Gauge - Intaglio Plates

We use positive acting resist to assure a clean plate. Etched to approximately .005 deep. Chroming service is available. Inquire.

\$1.15 per square inch
\$20.00 minimum

Quarter Inch Copper

Contact us for more information.

FILM

12 x 12 = \$12.00 12 x 24 = \$16.00
12 x 18 = \$14.00 12 x 30 = \$22.00

EMBOSSING COUNTERS

Molded from the die, made with the die. Priced at 80% of the quarter inch magnesium die cost.

METAL MOUNTS

\$7.50 per square inch
\$25.00 minimum

WOOD MOUNTS

To mount your die to type high (.918")
\$.30 per square inch
\$10.00 minimum

FILE PREPARATION GUIDELINES

Our plate making process involves imaging direct to film using a Macintosh network. The following guidelines have been prepared to help you construct your file so it will image correctly the first time. We do not modify supplied files. You will be contacted concerning any files we are unable to use or files which do not conform to the following guidelines.

Current Available Programs

InDesign CC
Illustrator CC
Photoshop CC
Acrobat

Program Formats Accepted

.pdf, .psd, .tiff, .eps,
.bmp, .indd

Common Files NOT Accepted for Artwork

Corel Draw, Flexi Sign,
any Microsoft programs
(Word, Excel, Powerpoint
or Wordperfect)

Fonts-We ONLY Accept Postscript Fonts.

All fonts used MUST be supplied.

- Send all screen fonts and printer fonts used in your documents. We can not substitute.
- When using Adobe Illustrator, please convert all text to OUTLINES before saving the file. By doing this, fonts are converted to graphics.

Graphics-ALL linking graphics MUST be supplied.

TIFF (min. 600 dpi) -Line Art/Grayscale

EPS (min. 600 dpi) -Black & White/Spot Color

Bitmap (min. 600 dpi) -Black & White/Spot Color

PDF (embed ALL fonts) -Black & White/Spot Color/Grayscale

*Thank you for taking the time to read through our guidelines.
Any questions regarding file setup, please feel free to
contact us at 1-800-666-8950*

GENERAL INFORMATION

All prices apply to electronic files submitted. Artwork, film or electronic files needing work will be charged accordingly.

Proofs - If we modify your art we can provide a pdf proof for your approval - \$8.00

Estimating Die or Plate Size - On all dies allow 1/4 inch from image on all sides. Multiply width by length, and round up.

Production Schedule - Magnesium & Photopolymer copy received before noon is normally shipped that same day. Copper - typically two days in house.

Please let us know your needs, we can usually accommodate them.

Shipping - We ship UPS Ground. If you would like to use another carrier or need your order expedited please let us know. Shipping charges are added to your invoice. If you prefer to use your own UPS or Fed Ex number please let us know.

Provide your email address to us and you can receive your invoice and notification of your tracking number and ship date via email.

Magnesium Plate Storage - Magnesium plates should be cleaned and coated with a thin application of oil (WD40 works well) and stored in a Ziploc bag or wrapped in plastic wrap to prevent corrosion.

LIMITED WARRANTY

We guarantee our work to be free of defects. If a problem exists with a die or plate, it can normally be replaced quickly with film currently on file. Our liability in any case is limited to the cost of the die or plate that we supply. Please carefully examine your dies or plates upon receipt for accuracy.

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PHOTOPOLYMER

16 GAUGE

11 POINT

QUARTER INCH

KF95, PLASTIC BASE

.064 Thick

.153 Thick

.250 Thick

.038 Thick .026 Relief

Typically used for letterpress printing or short run foil stamping. Etched approximately .040 deep. Unmounted.

Sometimes used for foil stamping. Etched approximately .080 deep.

Most common for stamping and embossing dies. Stamping dies etched approximately .090 deep. Extra Deep Etch up to .130 deep add 20% to the price.

Typically used for letterpress printing. Unmounted with adhesive backer applied. Other thicknesses & materials are available (Steel Backed). Mount base is available. Contact us. Maximum plate size 12"x18"

Area up to:

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 4 Sq. In.....\$12.08 | 23 Sq. In.....\$22.84 |
| 512.60 | 2423.31 |
| 613.23 | 2523.78 |
| 713.76 | 2624.26 |
| 814.28 | 2724.83 |
| 914.96 | 2825.36 |
| 1015.54 | 2925.88 |
| 1116.17 | 3026.46 |
| 1216.75 | 3127.04 |
| 1317.33 | 3227.62 |
| 1418.01 | 3328.14 |
| 1518.59 | 3428.67 |
| 1619.16 | 3529.24 |
| 1719.74 | 3629.77 |
| 1820.42 | 3730.35 |
| 1921.00 | 3830.87 |
| 2021.37 | 3931.45 |
| 2121.89 | 4032.03 |
| 2222.37 | Over 40 - \$.81 per sq. inch |

Area up to:

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6 Sq. In.....\$18.27 | 28 Sq. In.....\$40.16 |
| 719.32 | 3042.21 |
| 820.27 | 3244.26 |
| 921.37 | 3446.20 |
| 1022.37 | 3648.04 |
| 1123.36 | 3849.98 |
| 1224.41 | 4051.87 |
| 1325.41 | 4253.71 |
| 1426.41 | 4455.44 |
| 1527.41 | 4657.23 |
| 1628.40 | 4859.06 |
| 1729.51 | 5060.80 |
| 1830.19 | 5262.63 |
| 1931.13 | 5464.42 |
| 2032.03 | 5666.15 |
| 2234.02 | 5867.99 |
| 2436.07 | 6069.62 |
| 2638.12 | Over 60 - \$1.16 per sq. inch |

Area up to:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6 Sq. In..... \$31.92 | 28 Sq. In.....\$57.02 |
| 7..... 33.18 | 30.....59.12 |
| 8..... 34.44 | 32.....61.16 |
| 9..... 35.70 | 34.....63.21 |
| 10..... 37.01 | 36.....65.31 |
| 11..... 38.22 | 38.....67.41 |
| 12..... 39.52 | 40.....69.51 |
| 13..... 40.64 | 42.....71.56 |
| 14..... 41.74 | 44.....73.66 |
| 15..... 42.95 | 46.....75.76 |
| 16..... 44.05 | 48.....77.81 |
| 17..... 44.99 | 50.....79.91 |
| 18..... 46.04 | 52.....82.01 |
| 19..... 47.15 | 54.....84.11 |
| 20..... 48.04 | 56.....86.42 |
| 22..... 50.40 | 58.....89.09 |
| 24..... 52.82 | 60.....91.77 |
| 26..... 54.92 | Over 60 - \$1.53 per sq. inch |

Area up to:

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 4 Sq. In.....\$10.76 | 23 Sq. In.....\$20.37 |
| 511.29 | 2420.79 |
| 611.81 | 2521.21 |
| 712.29 | 2621.63 |
| 812.76 | 2722.16 |
| 913.34 | 2822.63 |
| 1013.86 | 2923.10 |
| 1114.44 | 3023.63 |
| 1214.96 | 3124.15 |
| 1315.49 | 3224.62 |
| 1416.07 | 3325.10 |
| 1516.59 | 3425.57 |
| 1617.12 | 3526.09 |
| 1717.64 | 3626.57 |
| 1818.22 | 3727.09 |
| 1918.74 | 3827.56 |
| 2019.06 | 3928.04 |
| 2119.53 | 4028.61 |
| 2219.95 | Over 40 - \$.71 per sq. inch |