

Ordering Information

(Custom and Standard Sizes)

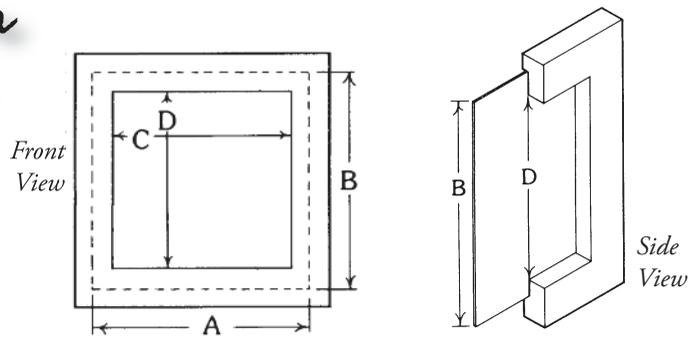
Illustrations:

A - Overall Width

B - Overall Height

C - Exposed Width

D - Exposed Height



To order STANDARD size panels, include the following information when placing your order:

- Ready Punch™ catalog number (i.e., RP-2020)
- Name of finish
- Quantity and sizes of panel(s) desired
- Select price from appropriate column
- Left or right facing, if applicable
- Maintain a copy of order for your records

☞ Panels can be made either right or left facing. Please specify when ordering.

☞ We normally allow $\frac{3}{8}$ " on all panels shown with borders, which means the border starts approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the outside edge of the panel. If your exposed area differs greatly from this, please include EXACT measurements of each area.

☞ Overall size of the panel ordered (i.e. 9 x 12) is the exact size of the panel you will receive.

☞ Each order for custom-made panels is given our personal attention and is made to your exact specifications concerning size, design and finish. **Please allow three to four weeks for shipment of your completed panels.** Our policy is: "Never sacrifice quality for expediency."

☞ Due to the handmade nature of our work,

some items may vary slightly from the illustrations. Proportions and slight variations may occur with different size panels.

☞ All panels are treated with a special protective coating which, when care instructions are followed, should maintain their original appearance indefinitely.

☞ Please order carefully with regard to type of metal desired. Once sealed, their appearance cannot be altered. Check the color photos on the inside back cover, or order our metal samples for accurate ordering. There are no returns on pierced panels (damage in transit excepted)

☞ Appliance Front Panels:

To order RPA Appliance Front Panels, please provide the following information:

- Pattern (RPA) number or any RP number
- Name of finish

• Size (width and height) of each of the inserts desired.

☞ Refrigerator/Freezer Front Panels:

To order RPF Refrigerator/Freezer Front Panels, please provide a sketch of the panel arrangement, supplying panel sizes, pattern number and finish. These inserts are always considered custom and must be quoted as to price. Many of the designs shown in our catalog can be adapted to these large size inserts, in addition to the ones pictured.

☞ **Panels with exposed area other than square or rectangle (Arched tops, ovals, etc.):** When ordering any design to fit into a specially shaped area, please include a tracing of the actual opening with your order to insure proper placement of the design. **Panels are made in rectangles or squares only. We cannot cut special shapes.**

For your protection, orders for CUSTOM PANELS must be placed IN WRITING through fax, email or standard mail. See instructions on how to order standard sizes.

Frequently asked questions:

Should I have my panel rough or smooth side out? Old pie safes and Revere lanterns had the rough side out for practical reasons. The rough edges would prevent flying insects from entering the food safes and kept out dust as well. In the case of lanterns, the rough edges kept strands of hay and dust from entering the candle lantern and igniting when the farmers took the lantern out to the barn. While the more traditional and primitive patterns look lovely with the rough side out, there is no hard and fast rule concerning this — today it is just a matter of taste.

Won't the rough edges cut if you run your hands over them? We use special lampmaker's tools that do not leave as rough an edge as would be left if an awl or screwdriver was used to pierce the metal.

Why are some finishes only available as finished panels? Over the years we have experimented with many different compounds which

give an aged patina to the different types of metal we sell. Many of the unusual finishes we have developed are applied *after* the piercing is completed, therefore some are unavailable blank.

You stamp these designs out with a machine, don't you? Although toward the end of the last century there were a number of companies producing pierced metal panels in this fashion, we have committed ourselves from the outset to the phrase HANDMADE IN AMERICA. Every panel we complete is the product of many hours of hand drawing, piercing and finishing. We never have and never will use machines to pierce these panels. One hole at a time.

Can we come to visit your shop? Since our inception late in the '70s, we have at times had a small gallery where folks could visit. But after moving here to the mountains of north central Pennsylvania in 1987, we decided to maintain our business as strictly a ship out order firm.

Our work has been greatly honored to have appeared in these fine publications:

Time Warner's "Shaker Furniture"

Wood Magazine

Country Living Magazine

Woman's Day

Country Decorating Ideas

Country Handcrafts

Early American Life

Country Wood Projects

Woodworker's Journal

as well as mention in:

Better Homes and Gardens

Good Housekeeping

Crafts

ABC Home Show

Norm Abraham's New Yankee Workshop.

We are proud that our products meet the high standards requisite for inclusion in these wonderful sources and we sincerely appreciate the affirmation of our work.