

Historic Markers & National Register Plaques

Roadside historical markers, National Register of Historic Places plaques and state register medallions — cast to order in aluminum or bronze with the traditional forms municipalities and preservation boards expect.

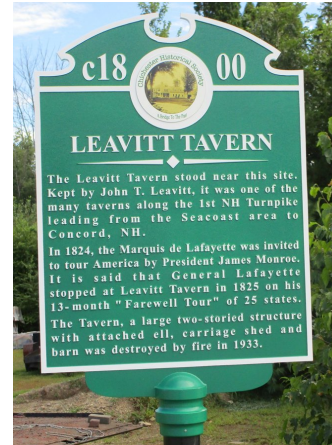
DESCRIPTION

Historic markers are cast plaques in the traditional roadside form: a tall panel with a rounded, scalloped or decorative top, a seal centered at the top, dates to either side, and raised text on a dark textured background. National Register plaques are smaller building plaques offered in standard layouts and sized to the building; state register medallions are stocked for New Hampshire and made to order for other states.

Markers are produced from an approved proof using the register's approved wording, by skilled artisans.

PRODUCTS

Roadside markers	Cast aluminum (standard) or cast bronze; typical sizes 18" × 24" to 30" × 30", commonly 24" × 36"; rounded, scalloped or decorative top; seal area top center; single- or double-sided
National Register plaques	Cast bronze or aluminum; standard layouts offered as design styles on one product; sized to the building; register wording and seal as approved
State register medallions	New Hampshire State Register medallion in stock; other states made to order from the state's approved artwork
Copy	Raised letters, seal and border in natural metal; minimum letter height 1/4" caps, 3/8" lower case
Background	Black (standard), dark oxide, duranodic bronze or brown; stipple (standard) or leatherette texture
Depth	Cast size schedule — 5/16" to 323 sq in, 1/2" to 575, 3/4" to 1,295, 1" to 3,600
Surface finish	Brushed (standard) · Chemically oxidized for an aged look · Polished
Protective coating	Clear coat — Satin (standard), Semi-gloss, Gloss or Matte. Harsh-environment clear coat available at no charge for posts, stakes, fences, gates, benches and other applications where the back of the plaque is exposed
Artwork	Seals cast in relief; fine-detail seals as etched inserts; period photos by PhotoRelief



Cast aluminum roadside marker on a post-cap mount — scalloped top, seal top center, dates left and right.

MOUNTING

- **Roadside markers** — square post side mount, 2×2 or 3×3 steel post, 96" long, one-third below grade in concrete; double-sided option
- **Post cap mount** — cast-in cap fits 1-1/2", 2" or 3" schedule 40 pipe; markers to 900 sq in
- **Building plaques** — concealed blind studs, or face screws with rosettes
- **Boulders and monuments** — blind studs set with adhesive

Markers over 36" in one dimension and 8' posts ship oversize by ground freight. Harsh-environment clear coat is free and recommended for every post-mounted marker.

LEAD TIME

About 13 business days in production after proof approval, plus transit; plan 3–5 weeks. Allow extra time for register approval of the wording. Six weeks for dedication ceremonies.

WARRANTY & CARE

Lifetime guarantee against breakage and manufacturing defects (excludes plaques installed flat on the ground). All metal finishes weather and soften over time; patina and fading are not defects.

Clean with warm water and mild dish soap on a soft cloth. No abrasives, bleach, ammonia or pressure washing.

Spec note. To match existing markers, send a photo and dimensions; outline, seal and lettering are matched on the proof. Register wording is the owner's responsibility.

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Guide Specification & Submittals



GUIDE SPECIFICATION

CSI three-part format, Section 10 14 16. Edit the bracketed options to suit the project.

SECTION 10 14 16 – PLAQUES

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Cast metal historic markers and National Register plaques.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data; Shop Drawings showing outline, text and seal layout, post and mounting; digital proof prior to production.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Register text and seal as approved by the [State Historic Preservation Office] [owner].

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MARKERS AND PLAQUES

- A. Supplier: American Cast Bronze Plaques, LLC; (844) 927-6693; americancastbronzeplaques.com.
- B. Material: Cast [aluminum, Alloy 365] [bronze, Alloy NAVY-G-88-8-04]; lead-free, mercury-free.
- C. Roadside marker: [18 x 24] [24 x 36] [30 x 30] inches, [rounded] [scalloped] top, seal top center, [single] [double] sided; raised copy, [black] [dark oxide] background, [stipple] [leatherette] texture.
- D. National Register plaque: Size as indicated; layout per supplier's standard styles; raised copy.
- E. Protective Coating: Clear coat, [satin] [semi-gloss] [gloss] [matte].
- F. Mounting: Markers on [square post side mount, [2 x 2] [3 x 3] inch steel post, 96 inches] [post cap]; building plaques on [blind studs] [face screws with rosettes].

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

- A. Posts in concrete, one-third below grade, plumb; face at height shown.
- B. Building plaques with mechanical attachment and construction adhesive.

SUPPLIER · GOVERNMENT BUYERS

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 Veteran-Owned Small Business · SAM.gov registered
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 Purchase orders accepted

ORDERING & APPROVALS

- **Quotation** — written quotes are valid for 60 days. Purchase orders accepted from government agencies, schools and institutions.
- **Proofs** — a digital proof is provided for every plaque before production; nothing is produced until the proof is approved in writing or through the online approval page.
- **Shop drawings** — dimensioned drawings showing hole locations, mounting and edge detail are provided on request for architect and contractor submittals.
- **Text** — final wording is supplied by the owner; ACBP confirms text fit on the proof but does not proofread content.
- **Artwork** — logos, seals and symbols are accepted as vector art; raster artwork can be redrawn for a fee.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- State and municipal roadside historical markers
- National Register of Historic Places building plaques
- State register and local landmark medallions
- Heritage trail and interpretive markers
- Battlefield, cemetery and monument markers
- Historic district and main-street programs

RELATED PRODUCTS

Cast bronze and cast aluminum plaques · Plaque Mounting Systems (posts and post caps) · Photo & Portrait Plaques (period photographs) · Etched plaques for interpretive panels.



Want the full picture?

Materials, processes, finishes, mounting and sizing are explained in plain language in **The Metal Plaque Buyer's Guide** on our website:

americancastbronzeplaques.com/cast-plaque-information-buying-guide/

Specifications subject to change without notice. Confirm current options at time of order. PDS-HM rev. 2026-10.