



JOHN LYLE BRONZE
CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Periodically wipe the piece with a soft cloth or brush to remove dust and preserve the luster.

Though the durability of bronze makes it suitable for outdoor use, as well as around fireplaces, bronze items should never be placed directly into a hot fire

Patina Maintenance:

If the patina has noticeably changed over time, use a mild soap (such as Dawn) and warm water on a soft cloth. Never use a solvent or cleaning chemical on the bronze. Corrosive chemicals (such as those used to clean silver and other metals) could damage or strip away the patina. After wiping the sculpture clean, allow it to dry completely before handling. Rubbing too much will remove the patina completely.

Polish Maintenance:

To restore bronze to its original brilliance, use a good quality metal polish. We recommend Nevr-Dull, available at your local hardware store. Follow the manufacturer's instructions, using rubber gloves in a well-ventilated area. Wipe off any residual polish with Windex and a soft cloth or Bounty paper towel. Bronze tends to wear away if polishing is done too frequently.