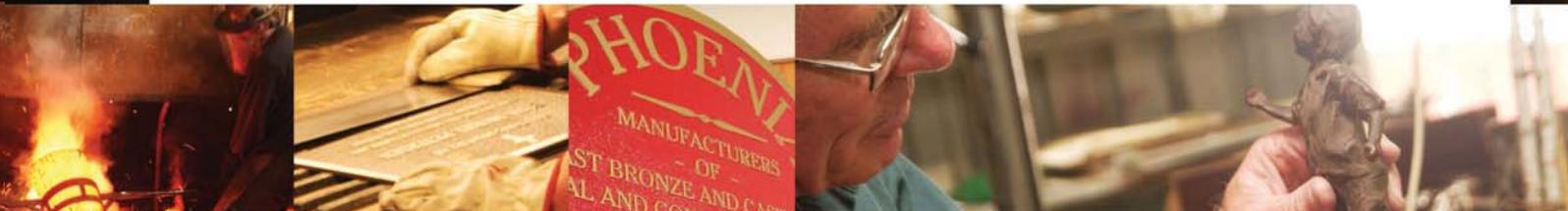


PLAQUE ATTRIBUTES - DESIGN FEATURES AND ACCESSORIES



When we produce a plaque at Phoenix Foundry, our aim is to make sure the plaque is exactly what the customer wants. There are some 16 different features or attributes of an individual plaque. If any one of these is wrong, the final plaque will be less than perfect.

While the selection of many of these is straight forward, understanding them will ensure that the required information is communicated and the best possible plaque is delivered.

The attributes are explained in two broad categories:

>The *Physical Features* that determine the general appearance of the plaque

>The *Design Features* and options that provide the meaning and unique nature of the memorial

Design Features and Accessories

Attribute Explanation

Borders	<p>The design of the plaque will be enhanced by selecting an appropriate border. There are 2 border types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">>Raised - a simple solid border with a variety of corner designs>Sculptured - a wide range of designs suitable for matching with the theme of the plaque <p>The design of the plaque will be enhanced by selecting an appropriate border.</p>
Inscription	<p>Attractive layouts can be reproduced in a wide variety of Fonts. The main fonts used for memorial plaques are Cheltenham, Helvetica and Times New Roman. Font Size can be varied to suit the size of the plaque and nature of the inscription. A minimum height of 16 points (4mm) is usual.</p>
Motifs	<p>A wide variety of motifs or emblems can be included anywhere on the plaque to enhance the meaning. There are two types:</p> <p>Flat Motifs - motifs finished to the same level as the inscription and border. They can be any size and orientation.</p> <p>Bas Relief Motifs - 3 dimensional motifs created by a sculptor. There are 8 different sizes in any orientation.</p>
Sculptured Scenes	<p>A range of scenes created by a sculptor can be selected with our Sculpture Series plaques. They are 3 dimensional and suitable for plaque sizes 380mm x 215mm or above. A variety of scenes can be selected from five different themes: Child, Recreational, Reflection, With Nature, Religious</p>
Portraits	<p>A portrait of a person can be incorporated in the plaque in a variety of forms. Essentially any size is available and the portrait can be placed anywhere on the plaque</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">>Photo on a ceramic or metal plate reproduced from a photographic print. The photo is fixed to the plaque after casting and can be highlighted with a cast on or fitted frame.>Recessed Image cast in the plaque which is created by our Graphic Artist from a photographic print using special software.>Bronze Outline Image cast in the plaque similar to a flat motif also created from a photographic print.>Sculptured Bronze Portrait. Our Sculptor creates a bust from a photographic print which is cast in the plaque.
Detachable Plates	<p>A system consisting of a plaque base and individual detachable plates that can be used as a memorial for partners and families. The plates can be in the form of book pages and other shapes.</p>
Vases	<p>A range of cast bronze vases is available to accompany the memorial plaque. Vase designs are available to accompany burial plaques or cremation plaques with suitable fittings.</p>

See separate information sheets for more detail on each attribute

