INSCRIPTIONS



Many options are available to design the inscription on Phoenix Foundry bronze plaques.

Fonts

While numerous fonts are available, those in common use for bronze plaques include:

Cheltenham ": 1234)

Times New Roman ": 1 2 3 4)

Helvetica ": 1234)

Arial ": 1234)

Other fonts should be discussed with Phoenix Foundry staff before selection as they may be unsuitable for casting in bronze.

Font Size

This is represented by the height of letters in Points or Inches. In the Phoenix design system conversion is approximately 10 points = 0.1".

Points	10	16	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	125	150	200
Inches	0.1	0.16	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1	1.25	1.5	2

The minimum font size that can reliably be used on a bronze plaque is 16 points (0.16") Font size should be selected with the size of the plaque in mind.

Font Style Options

Regular Bold Italic Bold Italic

Character Spacing

Our compositors will use character spacing tools to achieve the optimum inscription layout. As shown in the below examples of Normal, Condensed and Expanded.

Phoenix Foundry
'Normal'

Phoenix Foundry
'Condensed'

Phoenix Foundry
'Expanded'

Phoenix Foundry ensures satisfaction for clients by providing a proof showing the layout of the plaque for approval.

