

# LIGHTHOUSE BRASS VENTS

## *ORDER FORM*

**Here are some things you'll need to know about ordering your custom-made vents:**

A. Keep in mind that there are two major components to the vents we will make for you: 1) the **brass louver**, which is the top rotating piece of the vent assembly, and 2) a **stainless steel backing plate**. (The backing plate lies behind the brass louver, and is made of stainless steel, so that it will not oxidize at the same rate as the brass louver, thereby preventing the two pieces from locking-up, which often happens over time, when two pieces of metal in close proximity to each other are undergoing the same rate of oxidation. Using this distinctly different metal, famous for its durability, will help ensure that your brass louvers will continue to be operational many years from now.)

B. Our brass louvers come in two different finishes: 1) **Rough Finished Brass**, like the one pictured in this mailing, for those who don't want to spend a lot of time polishing their vents, as the lighthouse keepers used to do, or 2) **Polished Brass**, with a lacquer finish, for a high maintenance, but more finished look.

C. Generally speaking, from what we've seen in the field, most lighthouses seem to be missing both the backing plates and the louvers, typically leaving empty holes in the lantern room walls. However, occasionally, we have come across situations where the old metal backing plates still cover the vent holes, but the sliding brass louvers are missing, so that you are unable to regulate the airflow. If this is your situation, then we have a special category for you below. (See option #2 "Brass Louvers alone").

**Here is how to compute your costs.** Please check the options you desire:

- 1) Full Vent Assembly (including custom-made backing plate and louver):  
     Rough Finish Brass: \$450/vent x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of vents) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Polished & Lacquered: \$500/vent x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of vents) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Brass Louvers alone (minus backing plates, if you already have them):  
     Rough Finish Brass: \$400/vent x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of vents) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Polished & Lacquered: \$450/vent x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of vents) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: Total price includes shipping and handling). Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your Lighthouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Remember to send us an unfolded photocopied diagram for each vent in a large flat envelope, along with a check made payable to: The Lighthouse Preservation Society, 11 Seaborne Drive, Dover, NH 03820. Allow one month for delivery of custom work.)