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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### VASE, CHAPEL, ALTAR

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description in preference to MIL-V-43535.

#### 1. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

1.1 Design and construction. The vase shall be fabricated of commercial brass with a chromium plate finish. All exterior surfaces shall be brass, chromium plated. Materials not definitely specified shall be of the quality normally used for the purpose in commercial practice. The vase shall measure approximately 10 inches in height from base to top; 4-3/4 inches across the top; with a 5-inch diameter round base. The base shall be solid and flat, i.e. not footed. The vase shall be fabricated to include a removable, anodes coated liner. The liner shall be approximately 7 inches in height; 4 inches across the top with a tapered base measuring 2 inches. The vase shall contain no religious markings.

#### 2. QUALITY ASSURANCE

2.1 Certification. The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of the description and conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and is the same as the product offered for sale in the commercial marketplace. When specific quality assurance provisions are specified for any commercial characteristic the contractor shall furnish data resulting from inspection conducted in accordance with the specific quality assurance provisions. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance prior to first delivery and thereafter as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract.

#### 3. PACKAGING

3.1 Packaging. Cushioning material shall be placed between the vase body and the vase liner to immobilize and afford protection against abrasion during shipment and storage. Each vase shall be placed in a clear plastic bag and then packed, in pairs, into a snug-fitting fiberboard box. Cushioning shall be applied, as necessary, to immobilize the vases and fill voids in the box.

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DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

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3.2 Packing. Twenty vases, packed as specified, shall be packed in a snug-fitting RSC style shipping container conforming to type CF, (variety SW) or SF, class domestic, grade 275 of PPP-B-636. The shipping container shall be completely filled with no voids and of a size that can be palletized in accordance with the appendix of PPP-B-636.

3.3 Palletization. When specified, vases shall be palletized on a 4-way entry pallet in accordance with load type Ia of MIL-STD-147. Each prepared load shall be bonded by means K and L, or O or P, in accordance with MIL-STD-147.

3.4 Marking. In addition to any special marking required by the contract or purchase order, unit packs, shipping containers and unitized pallet loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129.

#### 4. NOTES

4.1 Intended use. The vase is intended to be used to hold flowers on the altar in Military chapels.

4.2 Ordering data. Title, number, and date of this document.

#### MILITARY INTERESTS:

##### Custodians

Army - GL  
Navy - PE  
Air Force - 28

##### Review activities

DLA - GS  
Armed Forces Chaplains Board

#### CIVIL AGENCY COORDINATING ACTIVITY:

GSA - FSS

#### PREPARING ACTIVITY:

Army - GL

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