

PRECISION TOOLED PLAQUE

- MATERIAL - Bronze
- SIZE - 18"W X 12"H
- QTY - 1
- DEPTH - 1/4" Thick: Painted Edges
- SHAPE - Rectangle(or Square)
- COPY - Raised Copy-Horizontal Stroke
- FINISH - Sand Bckgrnd w/Brushed Surface
- BORDER - BEVEL-Wide,Single Line Border
- COLOR - 2025 Black SEMI-GLOSS Painted
- STYLE - Per Artfile Supplied
- CLEAR - Semi-Gloss
- MOUNT - Blind:Standard Stud
- ROSETTES - No Rosettes Required
- PATTERN - Yes

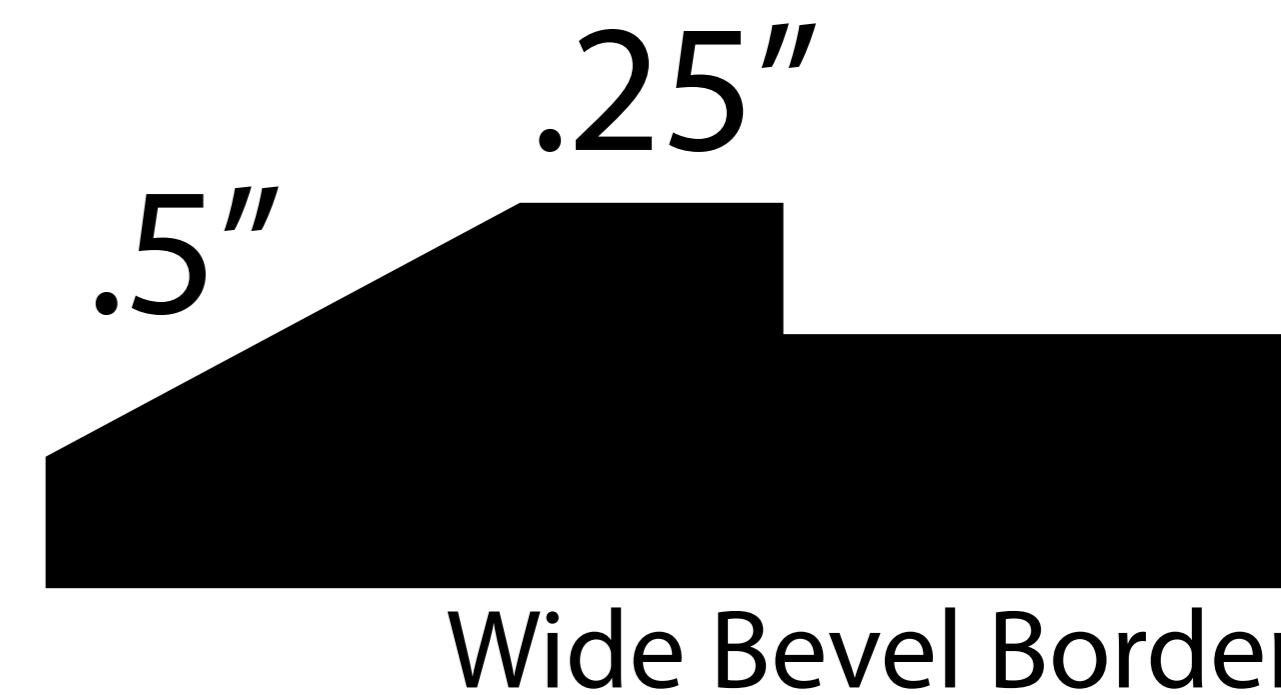


The Crown Restaurant 1967



Evie and Don Richardson built the Crown Restaurant in 1967 with a streamlined look and plenty of neon. The upswept roof and geometric shapes created a "space age" design that starkly contrasts the pre-railroad folk house style of the Museum Club next door. This juxtaposition of rustic western and visually dynamic modern styles is emblematic of mid-century architecture and helped shape the identity of this iconic stretch of Route 66.

This mural depicts the property as it looked on a 1967 postcard, including the original 1963 Crown Motel sign and neon on the restaurant's roof. For over fifty years, the Crown Restaurant and John Cavolo's Crown Railroad Café served warm meals to travelers on the Mother Road. Today, the continuous band of glass extending around three sides of the building, characteristic of diner style restaurants that dot Route 66, still invites potential customers to imagine themselves inside the restaurant.



RAISED
 Bronze

RECESSED
 2025 Black

Signature: _____ Date: 6/13/2025

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Kerned text to allow for production method
- Manipulated Art to allow for production method

VERSION: 3

Updated new artwork. Fixed hyphens and kerning