



PASSAGES®

*Embracing Change*

The Natural Choice® Product Catalog

*Leaders in Environmentally-Friendly and Green Funeral Products*

## Key

At the beginning of each section in this catalog you will notice a symbol. The key below describes the significance of each symbol.



Crafted by hand from sustainable and renewable resources.



Biodegradable when placed into deep water.



Biodegradable when buried in the earth or can be recycled or composted after use.

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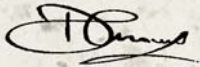
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# The Natural Choice®

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Within the pages of this catalog you will find product choices that enable you to leave a lighter footprint on this planet. This unique collection of urns, caskets and memorial products has been carefully selected to allow you to create a meaningful ritual to remember and celebrate a life well-lived. The products are designed to be attractive, functional and affordable, with no shelf-life when kept in a cool, dry location.

Passages International, Inc. takes great pride in producing and sourcing the largest selection of eco-friendly funeral products. We do not cut down trees to produce our urns and caskets, and most are crafted by hand from sustainable and renewable resources such as mulberry paper, willow and bamboo. Whether you decide to scatter the cremated remains, place them into the ocean or simply want a greener funeral, we can help.



*Darren Crouch*  
Co-founder and President



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## Eco-Friendly Caskets

The Passages® Collection of Eco-Friendly Caskets is hand crafted by skilled weavers. They are suitable for viewing and services followed by burial or cremation. Each casket features sturdy handles for carrying, along with a natural, unbleached cotton interior, matching pillow and privacy shield (willow and seagrass only).

The willow, seagrass and bamboo plants are fast-growing, easy to harvest and require no fertilizer. The bamboo and willow plants replenish fertility in depleted soils, in addition to providing habitats for birds and insects. They also act as windbreaks, soil stabilizers and combat both river and coastal erosion. The seagrass used by Passages to create these beautiful caskets is cultivated by local farmers in paddy fields similar to those in which rice is grown. These paddy fields are seasonally flooded with water to physically support the growing plants. The bamboo used to produce our caskets is not a species that is consumed by endangered Panda populations.

Since each casket is handmade, they may vary slightly in color and appearance. They feature an eco-friendly rigid base that provides added strength. Each adult casket is weight-tested to 350 lbs and each design is available in multiple sizes.



*Open Willow Casket*



*Willow Casket with Privacy Shield*

*Willow Casket*



*Floral arrangements not included.*



Visit [www.PassagesInternational.com](http://www.PassagesInternational.com) for standard and oversize casket options.

*Bamboo Casket*



*Seagrass Casket*



*Floral arrangements not included.*



## Eco-Friendly Infant and Baby Caskets



*48" Willow Casket*  
48" x 14" x 9.75"  
(Interior)

The Passages® Collection of Eco-friendly Willow Caskets is hand crafted by skilled weavers. Suitable for green burial and clean cremation, each casket includes a pillow and “privacy shield” to prevent visual access to the interior of the casket (through the weave in the willow). They are fully lined with simple, natural cotton linings and are simple to close securely.

Your purchase of a Passages® Collection casket has enormous benefits to rural populations. This cottage industry provides badly needed seasonal income to families in rural communities. The willow plants are fast growing, easy to harvest and require no fertilizers. They also replenish fertility in depleted soils in addition to providing habitats for birds and insects. Since the caskets are handmade, they may vary slightly in color and appearance.

*Floral arrangements not included.*





**36" Willow Casket**

36" x 10.75" x 8.5"

(Interior)



**24" Willow Casket**

24" x 9.75" x 8.25"

(Interior)



**18" Willow Casket**

18" x 7.5" x 6.25"

(Interior)

## Handmade Paper Baby & Infant Caskets

These caskets are crafted from a biodegradable paper which is handmade using a centuries-old technique. They are suitable for green burial and clean cremation. The bark from the mulberry tree is harvested, leaving the tree intact. It is then soaked, made into a pulp and spread out onto bamboo screens. Flower petals are inlaid before the screens are placed in the sun to dry. The resulting paper is used to create the beautiful and earth-friendly Passages® Baby and Infant Caskets. Each casket includes a fleece lining, a pillow and a Blooming Ornament.

- 12" Casket - 12" x 6" x 4"
- 19" Casket - 19" x 9" x 8"
- 22" Casket - 22" x 11" x 8"
- 28" Casket - 28" x 12" x 10"
- 32" Casket - 32" x 14" x 11"





## Biodegradable Urns for Water Burial

The Passages® Collection of water burial urns is designed for biodegradable placement of cremated remains in water. These urns will float briefly to allow a final farewell before gracefully sinking. The length of time each urn takes to sink depends on the product selected, the weight of the cremated remains and local water conditions.

No trees are cut down to produce these urns and since most are crafted by hand from natural and sustainable materials, they may vary slightly in size, shape and appearance. Each urn comes with a water soluble bag into which the cremated remains must be placed.

Federal and local regulations must be followed when placing an urn at sea (no closer than 3 nautical miles from shore).



*Sand Shell Urn Detail*



*Traditional Pearl Urn Detail*



*Salt Urn Detail*



*Journey Urn Detail*



*Salt Urn, Adult*  
9.5" x 8"  
220 Cubic Inches

*Salt Urn, Mini*  
6.75" x 4"  
60 Cubic Inches

## Salt Urns

The Passages® Salt Urns are individually hand crafted by skilled artisans from solid blocks of Himalayan rock salt. The salt deposits in this region are over 250 million years old and are believed to be the purest on earth. As a result of the handmade and natural qualities of the Passages Salt Urns, each is unique in both color and finish.

The urns will dissolve within 4 hours when placed in water.



*Shell™ Urn - Aqua*  
16" x 16" x 6"  
400 Cubic Inches



*Shell™ Urn - Coral*  
16" x 16" x 6"  
400 Cubic Inches



*Shell™ Urn - Sand*  
16" x 16" x 6"  
400 Cubic Inches

## Shell Urns

The Shell Urns are hand crafted from non-toxic, food-grade recycled paper. Each urn comes with a custom carrying case and a donation is made in memory of the deceased to an ocean conservation organization. Matching keepsakes are also available.



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## Brass Shell Keepsake

Keepsakes provide families with the opportunity to retain a portion of their loved ones' cremated remains. They are a perfect complement to any biodegradable or scattering urn.



*Brass Shell Keepsake*  
3" x 2.75"  
5 Cubic Inches



*Turtle in Water*



*Newsprint Turtle*

## Biodegradable Turtles

The Passages® Biodegradable Paper Turtles are crafted by hand from recycled paper bags and are produced in Haiti by skilled artisans. The purchase of a turtle will contribute in a small way to the rebuilding of this devastated nation.

The turtles will accommodate up to two or three tablespoons of cremated remains and are designed to float briefly before sinking. Once the turtle sinks, it will biodegrade naturally over time. Available in Natural and Newsprint designs.

Since the turtles are crafted by hand, the size, shape and color of each may vary. Each turtle measures: 9" x 7" x 2.5" - 5 Cubic Inches

## Memento™ Urn

The Memento Urn for biodegradable water burial allows families to create a unique, meaningful and participatory ceremony by placing personal notes, written by family and friends, into the urn prior to placing it at sea.

This urn is crafted by hand on antique molds from non-toxic, recycled food-grade paper and is hand painted using environmentally-friendly milk paints. The Memento Urn is designed to float briefly before sinking and will biodegrade naturally over time.

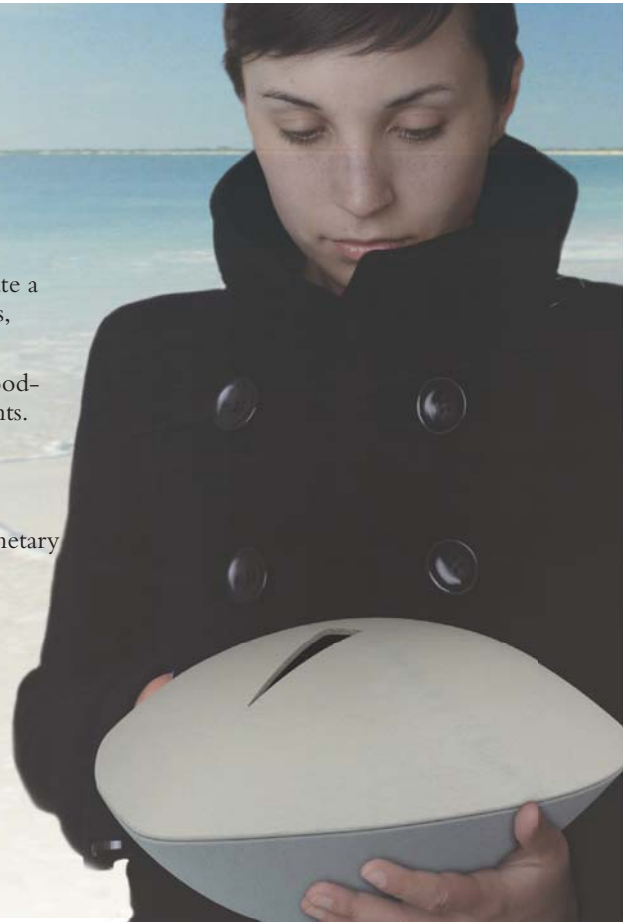
The Memento Urn is packaged in an eco-friendly box for discreet and convenient transportation, and this box can be recycled once used. A monetary donation is made in memory of the deceased to an ocean conservation organization dedicated to protecting our oceans for generations to come.

Twenty handmade paper Note Cards are included with each urn.

Each urn measures: 15" x 10" x 5.5" - 275 Cubic Inches



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*Available in Blue, White & Coral*

2



Urn placed into water

4



Urn gracefully sinks

1



Notes placed into urn

3



Urn floats briefly

5



Urn biodegrades



*Oceane, Sand*  
8.86" x 6.89" Diameter  
200 Cubic Inches



*Regent Mahogany*  
12.5" x 7.5" x 7"  
260 Cubic Inches



*Quartz, Round*  
8.25" x 9.75" Diameter  
210 Cubic Inches

## Sand & Gelatin Urns

The Passages® Sand & Gelatin Urns are produced using sustainable materials to create an attractive and environmentally-friendly alternative for families. Each urn is hand painted by skilled artisans.

Each urn is shipped in a box with custom protective packaging that provides families with a convenient and discreet option for transportation. The box (and urn) will pass through airport security screenings and can fit in the overhead compartment of most commercial airliners.

When buried in the ground, the urn will biodegrade within three months. Once placed in water, the urn will break down within three days.

The Oceane, Sand and the Quartz, Round are available in matching mini sizes.

Oceane, Sand Mini 5" x 5" - 50 Cubic Inches - Quartz, Round Mini 4.5" x 4.5" - 40 Cubic Inches





*Traditional*  
*Pearl & Aqua Blue*  
8.86" x 6.89" Diameter  
200 Cubic Inches



*Classic*  
*Pearl & Aqua Blue*  
11" x 7.25" Diameter  
230 Cubic Inches



*Oceane*  
*Pearl & Aqua Blue*  
8.86" x 6.89" Diameter  
200 Cubic Inches



*Detail of Embossed Pearl*



*Journey Earthern® - Embossed Pearl*

14" x 12.5" x 3"  
220 Cubic Inches



*Detail of Embossed Fern*




*Journey Earthern® - Embossed Fern*

14" x 12.5" x 3"  
220 Cubic Inches


## Journey® Earthern

The Journey Earthern are hand crafted from sustainably produced and biodegradable paper. When placed in water they will float briefly and sink to the bottom, where they break down naturally over time.


Journey Earthern are available in Adult and Mini size. Journey Earthern, Green & Natural, are available in a medium size.  
Mini Size: 8" x 6.5" x 2" - 60 Cubic Inches      12" x 10" x 3" - 180 Cubic Inches

A navy blue and white striped paper bag with a white central panel, shown standing and lying flat next to a small bouquet of pink and orange flowers.


*Journey Earthurn® - Navy*  
14" x 12.5" x 3"  
220 Cubic Inches

A natural kraft paper bag with a white central panel, shown standing and lying flat next to a small bouquet of pink and orange flowers.

*Journey Earthurn® - Natural*  
14" x 12.5" x 3"  
220 Cubic Inches

A blue and white striped paper bag with a white central panel, shown standing and lying flat next to a small bouquet of pink and orange flowers.

*Journey Earthurn® - Aqua*  
14" x 12.5" x 3"  
220 Cubic Inches

A green and white striped paper bag with a white central panel, shown standing and lying flat next to a small bouquet of pink and orange flowers.

*Journey Earthurn® - Green*  
14" x 12.5" x 3"  
220 Cubic Inches



## Biodegradable Earthurns®

The Passages® Collection of Earthurn biodegradable urns features a unique assortment of sustainably crafted, handmade paper urns. The durable and attractive Earthurns are produced from the bark of the mulberry tree using an ancient technique that allows the bark of the tree to be harvested without destroying the tree. In fact, the tree continues to thrive and grow. The resulting textured paper is dried in the sun before being used to create the urns.

This collection of urns is suitable for scattering, biodegradable burial or the temporary storage of cremated remains.

No trees are cut down to produce the Earthurn biodegradable urns. Since they are crafted by hand from natural and sustainable materials, each may vary slightly in size, shape and appearance. Earthurns are supplied with a water soluble bag into which the cremated remains must be placed.



*Embrace Earthurn, Green Detail*



*Embrace Earthurn, Autumn Leaves Detail*



**Unity Earthurn® - Wood-Grain**  
 8" x 6.5" x 5"  
 200 Cubic Inches

**Unity Earthurn® - Floral**  
 8" x 6.5" x 5"  
 200 Cubic Inches

**Unity Earthurn® - Pastel**  
 8" x 6.5" x 5"  
 200 Cubic Inches

## Unity Earthurns

The beautiful heart shape of the Unity Earthurn provides a soft and warm feel to the urn. Inlaid with fresh flower petals, the Unity Earthurn, Floral is designed for ground burial. Once the Unity Earthurn is buried, it will biodegrade naturally over time. Available in three designs with matching keepsakes sizes.

Floral Mini 4.5" x 4.5" x 3.25" - 60 Cubic Inches

Pastel & Wood-Grain Mini 4.25" x 3.25" x 2.5" - 30 Cubic Inches



**Pewter & Bronze Heart Keepsakes**

2.9" x 2.7"

5 Cubic Inches

## Brass Heart Keepsakes

Permanent keepsakes provide families with the opportunity to retain a portion of their loved ones cremated remains. They are a perfect complement to any biodegradable or scattering urn.

**Embrace Earthurn® - Purple**  
8.25" x 8.25" x 5"  
220 Cubic Inches



## Embrace Earthurns

The Embrace Earthurn, White Hemp, features a natural hemp covered base and a simple handmade paper top. Inlaid into the top of this attractive urn is floral material crafted by hand into the shape of a flower.

The Embrace Earthurn, Floral Bouquet, features handmade paper flowers inset into the decorative blue top.

The Embrace Earthurn, Autumn Leaves, is made from elegant black handmade paper inlaid with real leaves.

The top of the Embrace Earthurns (Green and Purple) can be personalized with a photograph of the deceased. The urn can accommodate a 3.5" x 3.5" photograph.

**Embrace Earthurn® - Green**  
8.25" x 8.25" x 5"  
220 Cubic Inches





*Embrace Earthurn® - Autumn Leaves*

8.5" x 8.5" x 5"  
230 Cubic Inches

*Embrace Earthurn® - White Hemp*

8.5" x 8.5" x 5"  
230 Cubic Inches

*Embrace Earthurn® - Floral Bouquet*

8.5" x 8.5" x 5"  
230 Cubic Inches

Each Embrace Earthurn® featured on this page is available in an additional size of 6.25" x 6.25" x 3.5" - 100 Cubic Inches

Mini Embrace Earthurns shown on this page are 4.25" x 4.25" x 2.5" - 40 Cubic Inches



*Reflect Earthurn*<sup>®</sup>  
8.5" x 4" x 10"  
210 Cubic Inches

## Reflect Earthurn

The Reflect Earthurn features a natural silk bag with ribbon and matching picture frame surrounding a simple yet elegant biodegradable urn. This urn is suitable for scattering or biodegradable burial. The silk bag and frame can be retained to store personal mementos once the urn is used. The picture frame will accommodate a 2.75" x 2" photograph.



*Purity Earthurn*<sup>®</sup>  
9.5" x 6.75" x 5.75"  
210 Cubic Inches

## Purity Earthurn

This oval urn has violet and yellow flower petals inlaid in the paper and is suitable for scattering or biodegradable burial.



*Simplicity Earthurn*<sup>®</sup> Wood-Grain & Floral  
8.25" x 3.75" x 10"  
240 Cubic Inches

## Simplicity Earthurn

The Simplicity Earthurn is available in both Wood-Grain and Floral finishes. It is an attractive urn that opens easily for scattering and is suitable for biodegradable burial. The Floral urn features inlaid flower petals and other fresh floral material. The Wood-Grain urn has a unique wood-like finish made from the bark of the mulberry tree.





*Autumn Leaves Insert*  
8.75" x 6.5" x 4.75"  
210 Cubic Inches



*Memory Chest*  
10.25" x 8" x 6"



*Pink Floral Bouquet Insert*  
8.75" x 6.5" x 4.75"  
210 Cubic Inches

## Memory Chest with Biodegradable Earthurn Insert

The environmentally-friendly and biodegradable Earthurn Memory Chest Inserts are designed to fit into most Memory Chest Urns (Chest and inserts can be purchased separately or as a set). If you are not purchasing the set, please make note of the dimensions of the insert that comes with your Memory Chest Urn for proper fit of the Earthurn Memory Chest Insert. Each insert is suitable for biodegradable burial, opens easily for scattering, or can be kept as a beautiful interior container for the chest.



## Cornstarch EcoUrns

The Passages® Collection of Cornstarch EcoUrns is made from durable and environmentally-friendly cornstarch. They feature a secure “snap lock” closing mechanism that permanently closes the urn. The EcoUrns can be kept at home, or placed in a cemetery niche or columbarium, since they will not biodegrade or deteriorate unless buried. When buried in earth, the urn will biodegrade completely over time. (The time taken to biodegrade will vary depending on local soil conditions).

Each EcoUrn is hand painted and each includes a biodegradable bag for the cremated remains to be placed in prior to closing the urn. Each urn comes in a convenient carry box that can be used for discreet and convenient transportation.

Each Cornstarch EcoUrn measures: 10.25” x 7” - 238 Cubic Inches.



*Terracotta*



*Red Rose*



*Navy Blue*

The EcoUrn is TSA compliant.



*Floral Natural*



*Floral Green*

# Eco-friendly Bamboo Urns



These beautiful Bamboo Urns are handcrafted from 3/4" bamboo plywood which is a sustainable and rapidly renewable resource. This bamboo is plantation grown and is not a species that is consumed by endangered Panda populations. Each urn features a Green certified and LEED-compliant (Leadership In Energy and Environmental Design) water-based finish. The base affixes with recycled steel screws.

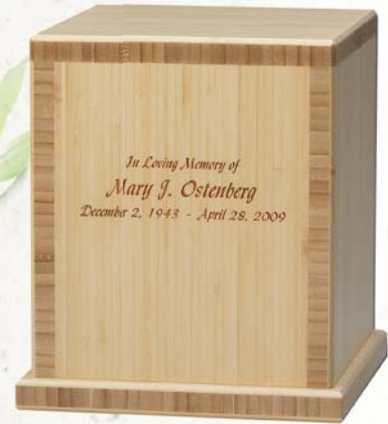


***Caramelized Bamboo Urn***

7.5" x 7.5" x 8.625"

210 Cubic Inches

- Front or top of urn can be personalized with three lines of text and select Clip Art images
- Five font choices available



***Natural Bamboo Urn***

7.5" x 7.5" x 8.625"

210 Cubic Inches



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## Eco-Friendly Scattering Tubes™



The Passages® Collection of Scattering Tubes is designed and engineered to simplify the scattering process. They are durable, dignified and simple to use. Each Tube features a convenient removable lid (fig. 1) and an industry-first, perforated “push in” tab (fig. 2) that opens easily prior to scattering.

Each Tube is available in an Adult and matching Mini size (for those families that wish to split the remains and scatter in more than one location or on multiple occasions).

The Scattering Tubes contain no metal or plastic components and can be recycled after use.

**Adult:** - 12.6” x 5” - 200 Cubic Inches

**Mini:** - 5.25” x 2.95” - 20 Cubic Inches





*The 19th Hole*



*Sunflower Fields*



*Rainbow Pond*



*Camouflage*



*Forget Me Not*



*Autumn Woods*



*Patriot*



*Ocean Sunset*



*Bluebell Forest*



*Ascending Dove*



*Burgundy*



*All tubes are available in Mini & Adult sizes.*



## Blooming Remembrances™

Blooming Remembrances™ are handmade, die-cut paper ornaments. Each ornament is crafted from recycled paper that is inlaid with fresh flower petals and wildflower seeds. When planted and watered, the ornament will bloom into wildflowers, creating a living memorial to the deceased.

These unique memorial products can be used in several creative ways. The Mini Blooming Remembrances™ can be attached to bookmarks and cards to be handed out to family, friends and memorial service attendees.

Passages also creates larger Blooming Ornaments™ that come packaged in a cello bag complete with raffia tie and planting instructions.

Each ornament is crafted by hand, so shapes and colors may vary. Please visit our website for additional shapes or call for volume pricing information.

Large Ornaments: approx. dimensions 3" x 3" / Mini Blooming Remembrances™: approx. dimensions 1.75" x 1.75"



*Dove Detail*



*Bookmark & Card*



*Heart Detail*

## Blooming Ornaments™



*Butterfly*  
 Pink / Yellow - Wildflower  
 Blue - Forget Me Not



*Tree*  
 Austrian Pine



*Dolphin*  
 Forget Me Not



*Dove*  
 Pink / Yellow - Delphinium  
 Blue - Forget Me Not



*Heart*  
 Wildflower

## Mini Blooming Remembrances™



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*Keeping a Memory in Bloom Forever*



*Mini Butterfly*  
 Forget Me Not



*Mini Bone*  
 Forget Me Not



*Mini Ribbon*  
 Wildflower



*Mini Heart*  
 Forget Me Not



*Mini Cross*  
 Forget Me Not



*Mini Tree*  
 Austrian Pine



*Mini Dolphin*  
 Forget Me Not



*Mini Angel*  
 Delphinium



# Memorial Stationery

The Passages® Memorial Stationery Set provides families with a unique and eco-friendly alternative to traditional funeral stationery. Each stationery item is handmade from sustainable materials using a centuries-old paper-making technique. No trees are cut down to produce this paper and all visible floral materials in the books and frames are real and were painstakingly inlaid by hand. The set includes everything needed for a meaningful memorial service, all packaged into a convenient, handmade box.

The set contains the following items and is available in masculine (Fern) and feminine (Floral) designs.

- Memorial Guest Book
- Photo Album
- Photo Frame
- Order of Service Cards
- Memorial Parchment and Envelopes
- Healing Aromatherapy Sticks & Decorative Holder



*Fern Detail*



*Floral Detail*





*Handmade Stationery Set*



*Memorial Stationery Set - Floral*

## Sentimental Connections® Memorial Jewelry

Passages® Sentimental Connections use a loved ones' cremated remains or hair to fashion handmade mementos that are as unique as the individual. By way of an ingenious encapsulation process that produces a smooth, granite-like finish, we create exquisite jewelry, stylish photo frames and memorial plaques.

These keepsakes are a tangible and very personal reminder of a loved one, and the special time that you spent with them.

Each jewelry piece is available in Sterling Silver, Gold Plated and Solid Gold (market price).

Please allow six weeks for production. Exclusively manufactured in the USA by Passages International, Inc.

For additional product offerings visit [www.PassagesInternational.com](http://www.PassagesInternational.com).



*Keeping loved ones close to heart*



*Round Sterling Silver Hair Pendant*



*Round Sterling Silver Pendant*

**Guarantee** - We only use the cremated remains or hair that you provide us with and each keepsake is 100% formed from these cremated remains or hair. Any unused cremated remains or hair will be returned to you.

A trace amount of cremated remains is lost during the production of the Sentimental Connections keepsakes. Each keepsake is completely unique and may vary in appearance.



*Signet Ring*



*Earrings*



*Oval Pendant*



*Round Silver Pendant With Hair*



*Vintage Ring*



*Picture Frame*

*Small - 3" x 5" Photograph  
Large - 4" x 6" Photograph*



*Pendant & Cuff Links*



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