

## **COMMENTS:**

All raster-based artwork (JPEG, TIFF, EPS, PSD, etc.) should be at least 300 dpi. When sending vector artwork (Adobe Illustrator preferred when possible) please convert all type to paths or outlines or include the printer and screen font files.

## FACTS:

Gavels in their present form and purpose may have their origins in the Masonic lodges in 18thcentury England. The word gavel first appeared in print with its present meaning as either a stone mason's setting maul or a president's mallet or hammer in the United States, in the 1860s. Since the 19th Century, gavels have been used widely outside Masonic lodges, by judges, elected officials and presiding officers as a signal to come to order at meetings, as well as by auctioneers, to indicate a sale.