

# The Palma

## Metal Pineapple Sculpture

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Thank you for bringing The Palma home. A good piece lasts for years when it gets a little regular attention, and none of it takes much effort. This guide covers what I would do to keep yours looking the way it did on day one.

Marc, Founder

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### EVERYDAY CARE

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- Keep it dry. Cast iron can rust if moisture reaches bare metal.
- Dust weekly with a soft brush, working into the textured surface.
- Display it indoors, away from humid spots like bathrooms.
- Check the finish now and then for chips.

## CLEANING, STEP BY STEP

- 1 Use a soft, clean brush to lift dust from the raised texture.
- 2 Wipe over it with a dry, soft cloth, using light pressure. Hand painted gold should not be buffed.
- 3 For marks, use a barely damp cloth and dry the spot immediately.
- 4 Look the piece over for any chips in the paint (see the tip below).

## PLEASE AVOID

- Water, rinsing, or soaking
- Outdoor spots such as patios, where rain and dew lead to rust
- Solvent cleaners, which can lift hand painted gold
- Damp shelves or surfaces that stay wet

## PLACEMENT AND HANDLING

- Cast iron is heavy. Lift with both hands.
- Add felt pads underneath to protect furniture.
- Keep it back from table edges.

## GOOD TO KNOW

If you find a chip soon after it arrives, get in touch with us. On a piece you have had a while, a dab of matching metallic gold paint, left to dry fully, keeps moisture off the iron underneath.



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