

The Taurus

Bull Bookends



Thank you for bringing The Taurus 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

EVERYDAY CARE

- Dust weekly with a dry microfiber cloth or soft brush.
- Wipe off any damp straight away. Aluminum will not rust, but standing water can mark the finish.
- Put a thin cork or rubber pad under each bull. It protects the shelf and stops them sliding under the books.
- Carry them by the base, not by the horns.

CLEANING, STEP BY STEP

- 1 Brush dust off with a soft, clean brush, including around the head and horns.
- 2 Wipe over each figure with a dry microfiber cloth.
- 3 For marks, use a barely damp cloth and test a hidden spot first.
- 4 Dry right away with a clean, dry cloth.

PLEASE AVOID

- Metal polish and harsh cleaners, which can strip the dark finish
- Bleach, ammonia, and oven cleaner. Strong acids and alkalis both attack aluminum
- Abrasive pads and scouring powders
- Water, rinsing, or soaking
- Leaning a stack of heavy books on a single bookend

PLACEMENT AND HANDLING

- Set each bull firmly against the end of your row of books, on a level shelf.
- Keep the heaviest books in the middle of the row.
- Slide books toward the bookends rather than dragging the bookends along the shelf.
- Aluminum is soft, so a knock against a hard edge can dent it.

GOOD TO KNOW

Aluminum is light for its size, so these hold a modest row rather than a shelf full.
They also work simply as a decorative pair with no books at all.



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