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Heirloom Hourglass – Bring Your “Once In A Lifetime” Home

Thank you for choosing Heirloom Hourglass to capture your moments and preserve your memories. Heirloom Hourglass is the original hourglass designed specifically for you to fill with sand and small treasures from your travels so you can bring a meaningful reminder of your once in a lifetime experiences home with you. Hourglasses are an ancient symbol of the passage of time that have been used throughout history, and they evoke a captivating sense of nautical adventure and prestige. This premium quality hourglass time capsule is designed using the finest components and materials and will allow you to display your treasures with style and elegance for years to come. From the nautical rope moulding to the fine base materials to the carefully crafted ship’s wheel closures; your Heirloom Hourglass is truly suited for any décor. Your friends and family will enjoy the story of your hourglass and its contents, and it will be recognized as an enduring symbol of a special moment in time in your life for many generations. There isn’t a more appropriate way to display the essence of a unique, once in a lifetime moment in your home or workplace, and your hourglass is destined to become an intriguing heirloom. Each Heirloom Hourglass comes with a numbered book containing a certificate of authenticity. The beautifully crafted Heirloom Hourglass you have here is an original work from the original concept, and its contents will always be unique to you and the time and place you collected them. Your Heirloom Hourglass will hold the story of a fond memory, and we hope you and yours enjoy it in good health for many generations to come!

Please visit www.heirloomhourglass.com for tips, uses, and much more information. You will find great accessories for your Heirloom Hourglass such as extra collection kits, gift boxes, gift cards, the Unity Hourglass Ceremony, sand in various colors, shells, and many other Heirloom Hourglass accessories. You will also find engraving services offered that allow you to add a very personal touch to your Heirloom Hourglass. Log on and share the story of your Heirloom Hourglass with us and others – we would love to hear from you!

Contents:

Each Heirloom Hourglass comes gift packaged with a collection and personalization kit. This kit contains all you will need to collect your sand and other treasures, fill your Heirloom Hourglass with them, and personalize your hourglass book. For personalizing the hourglass itself, visit our website, www.heirloomhourglass.com to find out more about engraved plates that you can apply to the bases of your Heirloom Hourglass to mark information like dates, places, and occasions.

Collection & Personalization Kit – this kit helps you collect and preserve the sand and treasures that will mark your memories from your once in a lifetime occasion. Your kit contains the following items:

- Classic drawstring miniature beach bag – this finely crafted bag contains all the collection and personalization items that come with every Heirloom Hourglass. It is perfect for the beach, home, trail, and more.
- Plastic collection bag – this plastic bag holds more than enough sand, shells, soil, or other material you may want to fill your hourglass with.
- Scoop – a small paper scoop that is perfect for easily collecting your sand and treasures.
- Funnel – this paper funnel is designed for convenient filling of your hourglass.
- Strainer – the strainer included with your collection kit is specifically created for straining sand and soil particles down to the sizes that will flow through your hourglass. If you want the material you place in your hourglass to flow through the center hole, you will need to screen it with this strainer. If you want to include shells, pebbles, and other items in your hourglass, then just add them! Heirloom Hourglass is designed so that you can put anything you want in it that will fit through the openings on each end. This allows you to preserve your memories with almost any small treasure you wish.
- Pipe cleaner – if the center hole of your Heirloom Hourglass ever becomes clogged, this is the perfect tool for the job.
- Instructions – informational literature provided here.
- Certification and Personalization Book – each kit comes with a numbered book that authenticates your Heirloom Hourglass. No two are numbered the same, making yours a one of a kind and a valuable collector’s item. There is space inside the book for you to write the story of your Heirloom Hourglass. You may wish to include information about where and when you filled your Heirloom Hourglass, and with whom. Include as many details as possible about the contents and the story of where they came from. You and future generations will enjoy the story of why that place and moment were important to you, and your story book entries will take you back there time and time again. When you have completed the story of your Heirloom Hourglass, tie the book to one of the pillars on your hourglass or display it beside your hourglass.

LIMITED WARRANTY: Heirloom Hourglass warrants its products to be free from material defects in workmanship and material, and its liability and obligations under this warranty do not include any claim for expenses incurred, losses suffered, or injury suffered in using such products but is limited solely to replacement of such products, a full refund of the purchase price, or the granting of a merchandise credit. THIS IS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY. THIS EXPRESS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. HEIRLOOM HOURGLASS SHALL IN NO EVENT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, DIRECT, INDIRECT OR CONTINGENT DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER.

Tips:

- The paper scoop is ideal for collecting small amounts of dry sand, loose soil, and small shells or pebbles. It is not intended to be used for scooping hard-packed sand, soil, heavy items, or sharp items.
- When using the plastic collection bag for transporting sand and other items you collect, fill the bag about two-thirds to three-quarters of the way full. Before sealing the bag, press out the remaining air for best results. If you are packing the bag with sand in it in a suitcase for travel, fold over the empty part and pack it safely so it does not open and spread sand throughout your luggage!
- Use the jute drawstring beach bag for carrying small shells, pebbles, and other items separately from your sand or soil. The jute bag and plastic bag can be reused over and over, and we encourage the reuse of all materials.
- Straining the sand or soil and filling the hourglass: for best results, strain only dry sand, soil, and other materials. If your sand is damp, take it out of the bag, spread it out on a flat surface or in a flat container and allow it time to dry out. Grind up clumps of sand or soil to get them down to fine, individual particles, and allow to dry. Open one end of your hourglass and keep the other closed. Place the hourglass on a flat surface so the open end is up. Place the small end of the paper funnel in the opening of your hourglass and place the strainer in the funnel with the screen side down. Carefully pour your sand using the paper scoop provided or another means through the strainer and into your hourglass through the paper funnel. You can also strain the sand first and then fill your hourglass using the paper funnel included. The strainer is specially sized to only allow particles through that will flow through the middle of your hourglass. Sometimes, thin pieces of driftwood or other materials may make it through the holes in the strainer. If this happens, and they clog the middle hourglass hole, free them with the pipe cleaner included. Screen the sand or soil again, or simply remove the troublesome particle. **FOR BEST RESULTS, SCREEN SAND TWICE BEFORE POURING IT INTO HOURGLASS.**
- Measuring Time: For your Heirloom Hourglass to measure time, you must screen the sand. The amount of time your hourglass measures will depend on the material and the amount of material you fill it with. Fill it, then time it once and you will know.
- Filling the hourglass without screening the material first: you may want to fill your hourglass with larger particle size sand or soil, and you may want to include gemstones, shells, or pebbles. It may not matter to you if the material you collect flows through the center hole of your hourglass or not. If this is the case, add the desired amount of materials to one side of your hourglass, and then seal that side with the ship's wheel. Turn your hourglass over and fill the other side with the desired amount, and then close that side with the other ship's wheel. The beauty of Heirloom Hourglass is that it does not matter if the sand flows through the center hole – you can fill it with whatever you wish to mark your memories!
- Never over-tighten the ship's wheels – this may cause damage and breakage. We do not warranty the hourglass against damage or breakage due to over-tightening of the ship's wheels.
- Personalize your gift book by including as much information as possible about your hourglass and its contents. Your Heirloom Hourglass will be passed on for many generations, and those who see it after you will want to know its story. Include information like the date and place you collected the contents. If it is a gift, use the book to tell the recipient about the significance of the contents, the place, the occasion, and the contents. Use the rope provided to tie the story book to your hourglass, or simply place the book beside your hourglass for display. This book is numbered and it authenticates your Heirloom Hourglass – keep it safe.
- To personalize your hourglass, log on to www.heirloomhourglass.com to order engraved metal plates that you can apply to various locations on your hourglass bases. Call our customer service department at 315-845-1628 if you need assistance.

Ten Suggested Uses:

- (1) Heirloom Hourglass is perfect for those “Once In A Lifetime” trips to the Beach. We’ve all been to a place on vacation that we may never return to.....what better way to capture and preserve those moments in the sun and sand than by bringing home an hourglass filled with that very sand from your journey?
- (2) Cruises, Hotels, and Resorts.....we all wish we could relive the moments we spent at these special places over and over – Heirloom Hourglass takes you back to that special experience every time you look at it. Knowing the contents of your hourglass is a symbol of those moments spent relaxing with family and friends preserves the story of those memories for all time.
- (3) Heirloom Hourglass makes a great gift! Imagine giving your Mom, Dad, Grandparents, and other relatives the gift of a beautiful hourglass containing sand from the first beach you ever went to with them. Capture the moments of that first vacation as Husband Wife, or mark your Anniversary with an Heirloom Hourglass filled with sand from the first time you went to the ocean or lake together. Giving the gift of an unfilled Heirloom Hourglass will be cherished by traveling friends and family as well.
- (4) Heirloom Hourglass is a very meaningful Wedding gift, and we provide the “Heirloom Hourglass Unity Ceremony” on our website, www.heirloomhourglass.com. Husband and Wife can fill the hourglass with sand from places that are special to them – each time the Heirloom Hourglass is turned over, the sand blends more and more over time. This is a perfect symbol of two people coming together in Marriage. You can also match your Wedding colors with colored sand, small stones, and other materials which are also be found on our website. Heirloom Hourglass also makes the perfect gift for Bridesmaids and Groomsmen as well.
- (5) Heirloom Hourglass is great for any home – whether you have lived in your home for years or are just buying or building a new home, preserve your memories forever by filling an Heirloom Hourglass with some soil from your property.
- (6) Heirloom Hourglass is the perfect way to remember that Once In A Lifetime sporting event. If you’ve ever been to a golf course you may never return to, or played the best game of football or baseball in your life – commemorate the occasion with some sand or soil from that location and preserve it forever in an Heirloom Hourglass.
- (7) Heirloom Hourglass helps you remember that hike to the top of a mountain or trail. Be sure to take only small amounts of soil without disturbing fragile vegetation so these natural locations can be enjoyed by all.
- (8) Corporate gifts – Heirloom Hourglass is a truly meaningful way to acknowledge or thank colleagues and employees.
- (9) Fill your Heirloom Hourglass with the sand, stones, shells, and more that we offer in a wide range of colors – school colors, Wedding colors, and many different shades are available to accommodate any décor or occasion.
- (10) Inspirational – give Heirloom Hourglass unfilled with engraved tags affixed that say the name of a beach the recipient has always wanted to go to.....or give it filled with sand from that beach, and let them be inspired and strive to one day visit that place!