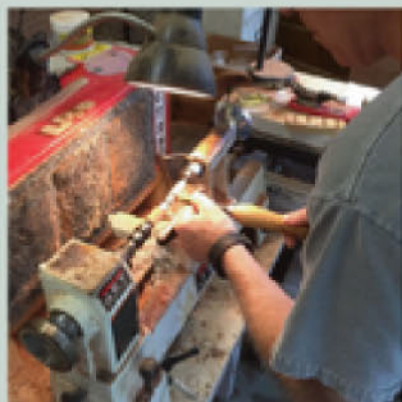
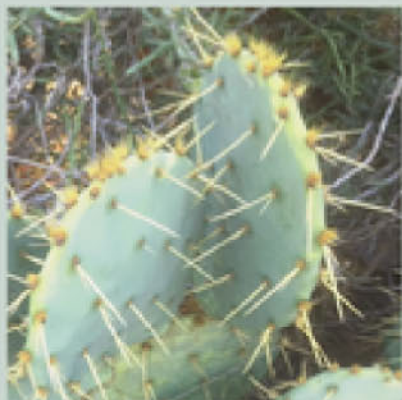


Presentation-quality Gifts Made from Native Texas Resources



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A Brush Country Challenge

What can you do with an overabundance of Texas mesquite, prickly pear cactus and liveoak, plus a scattering of shed antlers of whitetail deer?

I was going to find out. Now there's a first-class challenge for efforts at repurposing.

Trial and Error, Then ...

After removing countless cactus thorns from my fingers, and filling plenty of trash cans with my mistakes, I was fortunate to come up with a successful formula for combining dried cactus bits with clear, durable resin. After that, everything else came together. The **Taking Texas with Me™** pen was created.

It continues to be our flagship presentation-quality product. Especially as an engraved boxed set, it's been given as a Texas-themed gift or award by universities, corporations and associations all across the state.

Adding to the Line

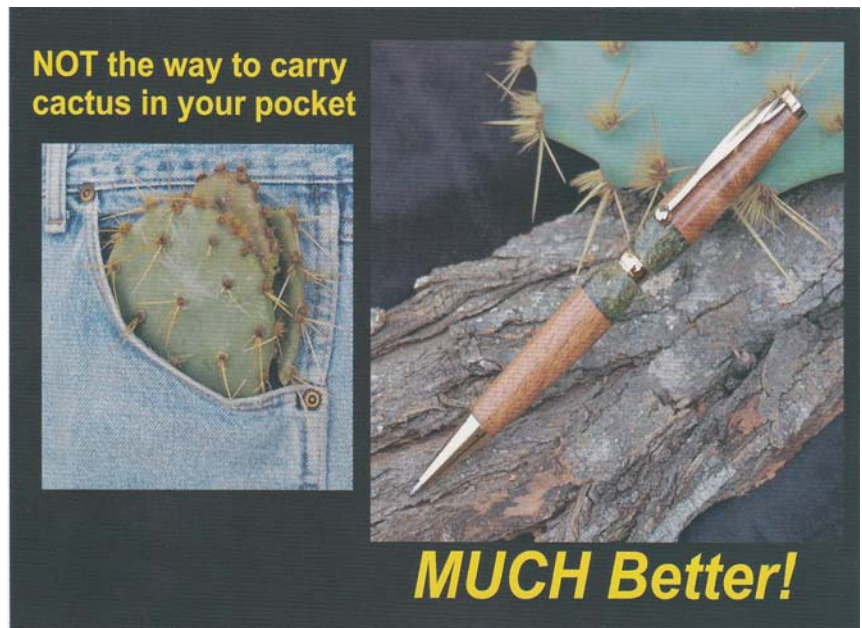
Over the years we've added to our line, and we are delighted to feature all of them in this catalog. Current pricing is on the website with the products, or you can email us for a retail or wholesale price sheet.

We craft all of these products to bring a big smile and start a conversation quickly, for they are gifts that become keepsakes.

James Sutton
Proprietor
The Texas Penwright



Typical brush country



Our first advertising piece, a postcard (circa 2008)

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The *Taking Texas with Me*TM Pens

(These pens, made with native Texas materials, come with a *Certificate of Authenticity*. All use Cross[®]-type refills.)



#TTWMC-Mesquite and Cactus: This is the pen that got us started, the mesquite and cactus *Taking Texas with Me*TM pen. The wood from the mesquite tree (*Prosopis*) is skillfully combined with processed prickly pear cactus (*Optunia*) to create this durable, stunning, and truly unique keepsake. Colors are natural as, of course, are the textures and characteristics of the materials that make each pen a one-of-a-kind. This pen is fitted in gold, a nice touch that sets off the color of the cactus. A protective black velvet, drawstring gift pouch is included, along with a *Certificate of Authenticity*.



#TTWML-Mesquite and Liveoak: This mesquite and liveoak *Taking Texas with Me*TM pen is quite popular because of the contrast of the different woods and the eye-catching spacers between them. Two Texas hardwoods combine to make this pen strikingly attractive and unique: rich mesquite (*Prosopis*) and liveoak (*Quercus virginiana*). The liveoak (also called "live oak") center in this pen is separated from the mesquite by black and white spacers used in the handles of fine hunting knives. Characteristic of the liveoak in the center is its soft, light color with flecks of darker brown. It also comes with a black gift pouch and a *Certificate of Authenticity*.





#TTWMA-Mesquite and Antler: This pen, the mesquite and antler **Taking Texas with Me**TM pen, has that rustic but classic look. Rich mesquite (*Prosopis*) is combined with whitetail deer antler (*Odocoileus virginianus*) to create the perfect pen for the person that appreciates the "flavor" of the Texas brush country. In this pen, polished to perfection and fitted in gleaming chrome, some of the natural coloring and texture of the antler remains, adding a rugged touch to a fine writing instrument. When presented in the black, drawstring pouch (included), this pen makes a unique and treasured gift. A *Certificate of Authenticity* is included.



#TTWJM-"Just Mesquite:" The "Just Mesquite" **Taking Texas with Me**TM pen was initially developed by special request, then it just took off. The Texas mesquite (*Prosopis*) appointed in gold has a simple elegance all its own, especially as it becomes darker and richer with age. This pen, like the others, uses the standard Cross[®]-type refill. It also comes with a black, drawstring gift pouch and a *Certificate of Authenticity*. What better way to carry a piece of the **Lone Star State** in your pocket or purse?



#TTWMT-Mesquite and Turquoise: Can you recall the days when folks actually sat down and WROTE letters of greeting, congratulations and caring? Perhaps this beautiful pen would encourage a return to those days, if even for a moment now and then. Rich, south Texas mesquite (*Prosopis*) and bright chrome combine to create a definite Southwest flair with this pen. The natural coloring and texture of the wood is accented smartly by a center of turquoise acrylic. It comes with an attractive drawstring gift pouch made of black velvet and a *Certificate of Authenticity*.

The ***Taking Texas with Me™*** Special Collector's Set



#TTWMCSR-Special Collector's Set

This set of two ***Taking Texas with Me™*** pens comes in an attractive rosewood-style presentation box to make the *Special Collector's Set*. One pen is the mesquite and cactus pen in gold; the other is the mesquite and liveoak pen in bright chrome. The set comes with a special *Certificate of Authenticity* describing the set of pens. The certificate tri-folds to fit neatly inside the box.

The lid of this box is plain, offering an excellent surface for custom engraving. (See page nine for more about engraving.)



#TTWMCSRS-Special Collector's Set with Star

This *Special Collector's Set* is EXACTLY the same as the one above except it has the Texas Star (also called the Ranger Star) attached to the center of the lid of the presentation box. This star, custom-made for *The Texas Penwright* from sturdy zinc alloy heavily plated in chrome, speaks to the origin of the two pens inside (mesquite with cactus in gold, and mesquite and liveoak in chrome). The *Certificate of Authenticity* tri-folds to fit neatly inside the box.

(Note: These presentation boxes are not made by *The Texas Penwright*. They are imported.)

The ***Taking Texas with Me***TM Cowboy Journal

#CBYJORM-Medium Journal, 6x9"

#CBYJORS-Small Journal, 5x7.25"



A bookmark telling about the journal and its care is included. This bookmark can be personalized on the back.

You are bound to take in a bit of the Old West every time you sketch or write in the ***Taking Texas with Me***TM Cowboy Journal. It's handcrafted, of course, by a born 'n bred Texas artisan.

The leather on this journal is 100% natural cowhide. It still carries some of the marks, characteristics and sometimes parts of the brand of the animal that wore it. The fastener that keeps the journal closed is a piece of shed whitetail deer antler gathered on a Texas ranch.

Inside each journal are 100 sheets (200 pages) of durable, FSC Certified, fully recyclable paper. The Texas Star (also called the Ranger Star) on the front is the finishing touch, a respectful reminder that this journal comes from the *Lone Star State*. (This star was custom-made for *The Texas Penwright* from durable zinc alloy heavily plated in chrome.)



The optional mesquite and antler pen shown in the photos above makes the perfect complement to the journal. Also, names and logos can be engraved on these journals.

Presentation Boxes

#RSWDBOX-Rosewood Box



Would you like to make a presentation of one of our fine, handcrafted pens as a gift of appreciation? If so, or if you just want to have a really nice place to store your keepsake, consider this rosewood-style hardwood box.

This beautiful hardwood box has a flat lid that is suitable for engraving. The box comes with a choice of two pen inserts: single or double; see the photo below. Each box comes in a white pasteboard container, making giftwrapping a breeze. If ordered with pens, the *Certificate of Authenticity* will be tri-folded and placed inside the box with the pen(s).



Another option is this same box with the Texas Star (also called the Ranger Star) attached to the lid; a very NICE touch.

This presentation box contains the single and double pen inserts like the one above.

(NOTE: These presentation boxes are not made by *The Texas Penwright*. They are imported. Custom engraving can be done on the lids of these boxes (see page nine).

Mesquite Pen Stands

#3PMPS (Three-pen Mesquite Pen Stand)

#4PMPS (Four-pen Mesquite Pen Stand)

You can proudly display your **Taking Texas with Me** pens in these rugged and attractive pen stands. (Pictured here in the three-pen stand are the mesquite and liveoak, the mesquite and cactus, and the mesquite and whitetail deer antler pens.) Like the pens, the stand is handcrafted from native mesquite from south Texas ranches.

The wood is completely natural with a protective coat of clear finish. Characteristic of mesquite, it will turn a deeper and richer, reddish hue as it ages. Each side of this pen stand displays the Texas Star, a replica of the badge worn proudly by the legendary Texas Rangers; a reminder of its "roots" in the Lone Star State.

Either of these pen stands would make an awesome gift; a great way to say, *I'm taking Texas with me!*



The four-pen mesquite pen stand is identical to the three-pen stand except that it will display four pens instead of three.

(Pens shown here are for purpose of display only; they are not included in the price of the pen stands. We encourage you to customize your order with the pens of YOUR choice.)

Custom Laser Engraving

#ENGRAVE

We can do custom laser engraving on pens, presentation boxes, pen stands and journals. Text, logo and other graphics can be laser engraved on these items, including hand-drawn or computer-generated black and white images. These photos are some samples of what can be done. We have done the engraving of many corporate and association logos.



Graphic Requirements: We can work with most graphic formats (JPG, PNG, BMP. etc), and files of 500K or more are best. The most important thing is that the image be clear and sharp and have minimal tiny detail.

Our software converts all color in graphics to black and white, so black and white graphics are preferred.

Determining Cost: Our price sheet outlines costs for custom laser engraving, but it is important to note that orders can differ a bit from situation to situation. Feel free to contact us about your engraving needs, and we will come to an arrangement that will work for you and your organization.



(Shown here with the permission of the Texas Association of Broadcasters)

Mesquite Bottle Stopper

#TTW2STOP

The ***Taking Texas with Me***[™] Mesquite Bottle Stopper (also called a "wine stopper") is a hand-turned specialty made one-at-a-time from native Texas mesquite. This stunning hardwood turns an even richer, reddish hue as it ages. It's topped with a chrome Texas Star (Ranger Star) as a reminder of its deep connection to the Lone Star State.

Every stopper comes with its own *Certificate of Authenticity* verifying its "roots" and noting that it is an authentic, handcrafted GO TEXAN product.

Indeed, there's no better way to say, *I'm Taking Texas with Me!*



The chrome-plated metal stopper can be removed and placed in the dishwasher for cleaning.

(Pricing is per bottle stopper.)