

ARTIFICIAL VELVET SERVICE

Research Mannikins' Artificial Velvet Service is simply the best way in the world to have your antlers preserved in velvet. The results are totally naturally looking, extremely durable and absolutely permanent. In addition, it is the only true way to never have a bug problem with your velvet antlers as the process is guaranteed to never become bug infested.

COLORS:

There are three basic colors at this time. Gray, chocolate brown, and natural tan (as shown by the samples). We also do mix special blends using the three colors, creating a combination of the listed colors to virtually match your specimen.

MEASURING AND RATES:

Due to the wide variety of antler configurations, there is not a set rate for each set. The pricing is done by antler bone length. Here is how you measure your antlers, to give you a ballpark of what the final piece may cost. When we receive your set, we immediately measure the set(s) and call you with an actual total cost for the project you sent.

- 1 Measure the main beam length of both sides.
- 2 Measure each tine off of your main beams and total up the lengths (don't forget the eye guards).
- 3 Measure any odd-ball tines, cheaters, drop tines, etc. and total up the lengths. When measuring Moose, besides the tines off the paddles, you will need to measure the height of the palm and the width of the palm and add this to the bone length of the tines.
- 4 Add each of these measurements for a total antler bone length on your set.
- 5 Multiply your total length by 75¢ for Deer, 90¢ for Caribou, and by 95¢ for Elk and \$1.10 for Moose.
- 6 Add our basic core charge of \$100.00

Example:	Main Beams	Left 25" • Right 23"	
	Tines	Left 14" • Right 19"	
	Additional	Left 12" • Right 3"	
	TOTAL	Left 51" • Right 45"	
	TOTAL BONE LENGTH	96"	
	Deer, multiply by 75¢	96 x .75 =	\$72.00
	Basic Core Charge		\$100.00
	TOTAL COST (example)		\$172.00 (before shipping)

PREPARATION:

If you have antlers with real velvet on them, you will need to strip them and boil the skull cap before you send them in to have the velvet service completed. **There will be a substantial charge if we have to clean your antlers for you.** Remember, you need to get the *TISSUE* off the antler, not just the velvet itself.

HELPFUL HINT:

If you can obtain a photo of the animal when harvested that shows the color and possibly the highlights, if any, send it in along with your antlers. We will use it to help us match the actual specimen, as close as possible. We will return the photo with your finished antlers when done. Front, sides and possibly the back views are great in helping us match the original.

SHIPPING:

When you are ready, ship your antlers to:
 Research Mannikins
 315 W. Sherman
 Lebanon, OR 97355

We will contact you on receipt of the antlers and confirm the cost and colors with you before beginning the work. If you have any further questions, give us a call at 1-800-826-0654.

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