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**Title:** Copper Cupolas

**Description:** Crescent City Copper has a large array of handcrafted copper cupolas that add New Orleans character and functioning to your home.



## H1: Copper Cupolas Handmade in New Orleans

Did you know that in addition to adding elegance and value to your home's exterior, adding a gorgeous copper cupola can also protect it from extreme types of weather, including heat, cold, and the elements? As a matter of fact, many designers and architects agree that there are few better ways to quickly upgrade your home so that it functions better and looks more sophisticated at the same time.

## H2: How Copper Cupolas Streamline your Home

Adding a copper cupola to your roof will provide your attic or second floor rooms with extra ventilation that the area may not usually receive. This means less air conditioning is required and lower energy bills for your household. You also will not have to worry about heat leading to moisture forming on your upstairs ceiling and walls, which can cause the growth of mold. Mold not only compromises your home's structure, but its spores can be deadly for your family to inhale.

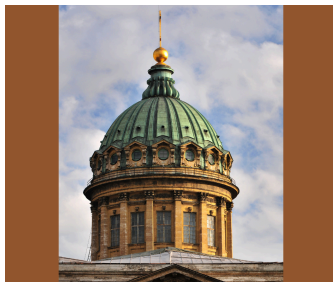
And, while it may be true that a ceiling fan or a standard attic vent has the ability to dehumidify your top floor, copper cupolas have a distinct advantage over their closest competition. Put simply, they add a classic, lovely ornamentation to your roof that no other form of ventilation can easily rival.

Another advantage of placing a copper cupola atop your house is that it will indirectly preserve your roof. It does this by protecting it from harsh winters. Because a cupola's incline permits snow to easily slide off, the strain typically put on your roof is reduced and cave-ins are much less likely. While this is not an issue here in New Orleans, it can happen to our friends in areas farther north, like New England.

Finally, copper cupolas are designed to not only let moist air out, but they allow natural sunlight to come in, illuminating the attic or top floor of your home. Not only is having an old-fashioned spin on a skylight cozy and quaint, it also will save you money on your electric bill.

You can even peak through the slits and spy your neighborhood from on high. Here in New Orleans and Jefferson Parish, many homes by Lake Pontchartrain are topped with cupolas where residents can look over the levee and out at the water below.

## H2: The Historic Beauty of Copper Cupolas



Cupolas are usually used to admit air and light into the top floor or attic of a home or building. Sometimes, as we just discussed, they are used as lookout points over a neighborhood or a body of water. They are usually set atop a larger dome or roof, and visually appear almost like a crown.

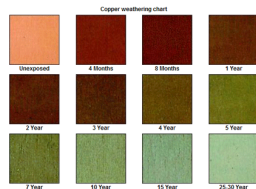
They have been around for centuries, and trace their origin back to the Roman Empire. As a matter of fact, the word “cupola” translates to “little cup” in Italian, and it derives from Latin. However, while they may seem quite small compared to the roofs that they top, they usually average between five and eight feet tall.

In the more recent past, cupolas have sat atop important monuments, capital buildings, and other government institutions. However, as time has gone on, while they are no longer a necessity for residential buildings in warmer climates as they once were, cupolas have made an astonishing comeback as a home decoration. In suburban, urban, and rural neighborhoods across this country and all over Europe, the once quaint ornament is now popping up everywhere.

When copper roof cupolas originated, traditional copper domes were the most commonly used, most times with an accompanying copper weathervane, but now they come in a vast array of

materials including other metals. Vinyl cupolas and wood cupolas are also significantly popular. However, copper cupolas are enduring for a [reason](#). They are strong, built to last, and they have the distinct advantage of being rust and corrosion resistant.

## H2: The Best Copper Cupolas for Your Home



Along with its durability, copper is a top choice for cupolas for its sophisticated appearance along your roofline. We at Crescent City Copper [handcraft](#) and design each copper cupola to your exact specifications. You will get exactly what you are looking for, so you can be sure to enjoy your copper cupola's elegance and beauty over many years to come.

We carry cupolas with distinct copper finishes. You can choose from a pre-patina eye-catching, shiny copper finish that will [age over time](#), or, if you can't wait that long, try our oxidized copper with its statuary brownish-black finish.

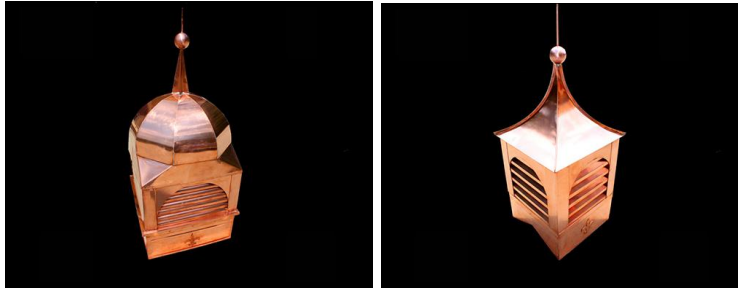
Sitting on the ridge of your roof, your copper cupola acts as both a functional vent and a lookout point, making it the perfect addition to any home or business whose owners are interested in jazzing up its exterior or simply adding a finishing touch. They come in several different shapes, including round, square, and octagon.

## H2: Other Uses for Our Copper Cupolas

Copper cupolas have greatly increased in popularity due to their functional capabilities and their unique beauty. In addition to crowning homes, high-quality copper cupolas make a great addition to barns, as they allow continuous airflow into the building, drying out hay and keeping it fresh. And, you can add a rooster weathervane or a horse weathervane atop the cupola for extra country flavor!

You can even add copper cupolas to outdoor pavilions and gazebos to get air moving beneath the roof. Even a shed cupola offers the advantage of letting moist air escape so tools are less likely to rust. And, when you add a cupola to a garage or any other out building, you can use it as a lantern by adding an LED strip or a lighting fixture! It will be sure to brighten up any roof.

## H2: Handcrafted to Order



We at Crescent City Copper go above and beyond to create, and present to you, the homeowner, copper cupolas of the best quality. Our standard designs are lovely, with an almost regal appearance, however, we recognize that they may not always be your cup of tea, so we have no issue customizing your copper cupola to your specifications.



Our traditional model, featuring [copper louvers](#), is an example of the old world, craftsmanship that our business is proud to provide and stand behind. These top-of-the-line copper cupolas have a classic vintage distinction that brings a dignified air to your home or building. Like other roof accents, such as turret tops and finials, copper cupolas can add elegance, character, and curb appeal to your property from any angle.

Our premier model has a tip that forms a soft slope that melts into a seamless, polished copper cap. Underneath that cap, there is a square copper base with louvers that open and shut seamlessly, giving the vents a smooth appearance. We strive to create more than a mere ornament for your home. We really want to craft a sustainable work of art for your roof!

Our other base model is our copper cupola with a dome. It is a fantastic sight to see. It is stately, and almost gothic, with a broad appeal. It is also handcrafted from 100% copper, and has a pointed tip that curves down into a breathtaking dome. The way the light reflects off the textured copper finish of the vents is captivating and beautiful. Also, unlike a traditional Pagoda, Coventry, or Good Directions cupola, a fleur de lis graces the bottom portion of our model in a look that is quintessentially New Orleans, while the air flows gently in and out of the louvers above it.

## H2: Purchase Your Copper Cupolas From Us

If you are in the market for a custom-made, handcrafted copper cupola, look no further than our showroom and checkout our online catalog here at [Crescent City Copper](#). You will be sure to appreciate the value and quality of pure copper and how special it is to own a uniquely-designed original piece. Why settle for a mass-produced name brand copper cupola when our highly-trained artisans can create a perfect, eye-catching, maintenance-free, affordable alternative? And, with skirt flashing included, you can be sure that your copper cupola is watertight and able to endure high speed winds and severe weather.

As your local copper emporium, we at Crescent City Copper are more than happy to manufacture any copper cupola to your required specifications with high-quality gauge copper. Let us know the size that you need and we will get started right away! Each copper cupola that we craft for our customers is made to order and crafted here onsite by our talented coppersmiths. Each copper cupola will be designed to fit your exact roof pitch, as provided by you, and will only be made from the best quality copper available. Give us a call at 1-877-251-5327, or visit our [online catalog](#), today to choose a copper cupola to beautifully adorn your home.