Radiator, Ford Script

From time to time, we see a beautiful brass Model T that has a brass Ford script in the middle of the radiator. Sometimes, there are black Model T's that have this Ford script chrome plated in the radiator. This accessory can be easily made by anyone who has a piece of sheet brass or stainless steel and a sharp coping saw.

I have included a copy of this script for anyone who would like to cut one out of sheet brass or stainless steel, and place it on the radiator. I have seen this same type of name cast in brass, yet this is so heavy it could cause damage to the radiator. Attaching the script is up to you. I have seen people solder screws to the back of the script and others have drilled small holes in the script and run long screws through it to the back of the radiator to hold it.

If you need to straighten bent or crushed radiator fins, take a small carpenter's square and place the long edge of the square against the bent radiator fin. Take a pair of needle-nose pliers and gently push the fin back into shape using the square as the guide. Hold the small side of the square to obtain a very straight fin.

