

Revolutionary THINGS

OBJECTS FROM THE COLLECTION: A SCAVENGER HUNT



GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington's image was reproduced on a wide variety of objects, from decorative bowls to banners, to honor of the nation's first president. Find images of Washington on the following objects in the gallery.

Silk Banner Cartridge Box Iron City Beer Can Medal

For centuries, people have collected keepsakes from loved ones or people they admire. Some of these items could be considered unusual today. Find an unusual personal memento from this Founding Father and the first president of the United States - a lock of George Washington's _____.

FLAGS

Birth of Our Nation's Flag, painted c. 1893 by Charles H. Weisberger (1856–1932), shows Betsy Ross presenting her supposed first rendition of the nation's flag, the Stars and Stripes. The number of stars and stripes were chosen to represent the original number of colonies. How many stars are on this version of the national flag? _____

The painted scene on the 1st Continental Regiment Flag shows a hunter trying to trap and subdue a tiger, which is presumably symbolic of America's resistance to British authority during the Revolutionary War. What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "Domari Nolo" at the bottom of the flag?

LIBERTY BELL

This bell was cast in 1965 for the Pennsylvania exhibit at the New York World's Fair. It is a full-size replica of the original Liberty Bell. Take a closer look at the inscription on the bell.

Complete the verse from Leviticus 25:10. "Proclaim _____ throughout all the Land unto all the Inhabitants thereof."

Complete the inscription that indicates who ordered the bell. "By Order of the ASSEMBLY of the Province of _____ for the State House in Philada."



LIBERTY BELL (CONT'D)

What year is listed on the bell? _____

Liberty Bell souvenirs were produced throughout the years. Find representations or replicas of this bell on the following objects in the gallery.

Candy Jar

Pennsylvania License Plate

Bicentennial Bookmark

Beginning in the late 1800s, the original Liberty Bell traveled across the nation to be displayed at celebrations, expositions, and fairs. Where was this famous bell in 1915? _____



EAGLES

The Great Seal of the United States features an eagle holding arrows in one claw and an olive branch in the other, symbolizing the country's birth in warfare and its hope to be a prosperous, peaceful nation. The eagle has become a symbol of strength, courage, and freedom. Find the eagle image replicated on these objects in the gallery.

Souvenir Hand Fan

Quilt Leather Fire Bucket

Flag

CONESTOGA WAGON

Beginning in June 1975, wagons from across the U.S. traveled east from various points in the west, converging at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on July 4, 1976 as part of the Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage. This full-sized Conestoga wagon was one of two types of historical wagons replicated for this commemorative trip. What was the other type of wagon built? _____

What slogan is written on the wagon's canvas cover?



SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE BICENTENNIAL ART COLLECTION

To celebrate America's 200th anniversary, artists were commissioned to interpret the idea of independence and highlight the American experience in the Spirit of Independence art project. Take a closer look at these works of art to find these familiar historic images or words.

Eagle

George Washington

Stars and Stripes

U.S.A

