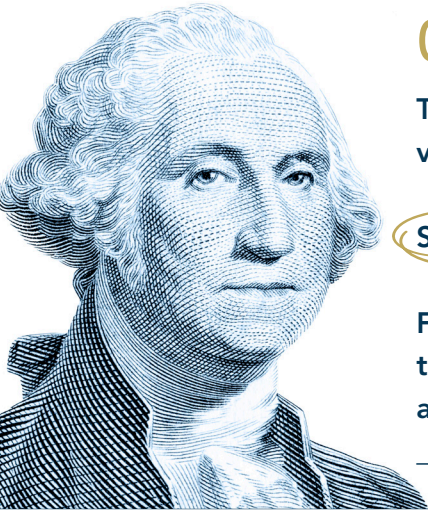


Revolutionary THINGS

OBJECTS FROM THE COLLECTION: A SCAVENGER HUNT



GEORGE WASHINGTON

To honor the nation's first president, people put George Washington's image on a wide variety of things. Find images of Washington on the following objects in the gallery:

Silk Banner

Cartridge Box

Beer Can

Metal Token

For centuries, people have collected keepsakes from loved ones or those they admire. Some of these items might be considered unusual today. Find a very personal memento from this Founding Father—a lock of George Washington's hair.

FLAGS

Birth of Our Nation's Flag, painted c. 1893 by Charles H. Weisberger (1856–1932), shows an imagined scene of Betsy Ross presenting her first rendition of the nation's flag. The number of stars and stripes was chosen to represent the original number of colonies. How many stars are on the flag in the painting?

13 stars

The painted device 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" below the scene?

I Refuse to be Subjugated

LIBERTY BELL

This bell was cast in 1964 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 inscriptions on the bell.

One of the inscriptions on the bell is from Leviticus, a book in the Bible that would have been familiar to most Americans in the 1700s. Complete the verse from Leviticus 25:10. "Proclaim LIBERTY throughout all the Land unto all the Inhabitants thereof."

There is another inscription that indicates who ordered the bell: "By Order of the ASSEMBLY of the Province of PENNSYLVANIA for the State House in Philada."
Note the spelling



LIBERTY BELL (CONT'D)

What year is engraved on the bell? MDCCLIII (1753)

M = 1000, D = 500, CC = 200, L = 50, III = 3

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

Glass Candy Jar

Automobile License Plate

Bicentennial Bookmark

Beginning in the late 1800s, the original Liberty Bell traveled across the nation to be displayed at

San Francisco, Panama Pacific Exposition



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 desire for peace but readiness for war. Find the eagle image replicated on these objects in the gallery:

Souvenir Hand Fan

Quilt

Leather Fire Bucket

Flag

CONESTOGA WAGON

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

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

"So your children can tell their children"



SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE BICENTENNIAL ART COLLECTION

To celebrate the nation's 200th anniversary in 1976, artists created works investigating the idea of independence and the American experience. Look closer at these works of art to find these familiar historic images or words:

Eagle

George Washington

Stars and Stripes

U.S.A.

