

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Claddagh Ring

Date

1984

Medium

Metal (18kt gold)

Description

An 18 kt gold claddagh ring. The ring features two hands holding a heart with the crown on the top of it. The inside of the is inscribed "President Reagan Galway 1984."

Dimensions

15/16 x 15/16 x 1/16 in. (24.6 x 24.4 x 1.6 mm)

Historical Note

18kt gold Claddagh ring. Inside it's engraved "President Reagan Galway 1984." It was given during a trip to Ireland June 1-4, 1984. A Claddagh features two hands clasping a heart topped with a crown. It represents love, loyalty, and friendship. It has different meanings depending on which way it is worn and whether it faces the wearer or viewer. It often has been used as a wedding ring.

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