

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Voice of America's Celebration Plaque

Date

1982

Primary Maker

Altec Lansing, Inc.

Medium

Metal, Wood

Description

A Voice of America award consisting of an Altec 639B birdcage microphone on a brown wooden square base. The microphone has a curved plaque above it with text stating "VOICE OF AMERICA" in raised silver letters. The base has a brass plaque lettered "To President Ronald Reagan on your visit to the Voice of America's Celebration of 40 years of international broadcasting on February 24, 1982." The base is carved "L. A. Lincoln 2-24-82" on the bottom.

Dimensions

18 × 6 1/2 × 6 1/2 in. (45.7 × 16.5 × 16.5 cm)

Historical Note

Presented Personally by Mr. Conkling during the president's appearance at the Voice of America 1982-02-24. The President spoke at 1:31 p.m. in the auditorium of

the VOA headquarters building on Independence venue. <http://www.lansingheritage.org/images/altec/specs/mics/639-a-b/page1.jpg> <http://www.coutant.org/altec639/>

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