

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

WHO Microphone

**Date**

20th Century

**Primary Maker**

RCA Corporation

**Medium**

Metal, Plastic

**Description**

A microphone condenser black square shaped on a silver metal stand. Three sides of the microphone have silver letters for the station "WHO." The front side has a brown mesh circle surrounded by silver metal details. A small

metal plaque on the top of the microphone states, "RCA Condenser Microphone Type 4-A-1 see license notice inside RCA Victor Company, Inc. Camden, N.J. U.S.A." The microphone stand has a gold metal engraved plaque that states, "Presented to The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States by the Broadcast Pioneers and Palmer Communications, Incorporated June 16th, 1981." The underside of the base is covered in blue felt. Also included is a blue felt-lined presentation case.

**Dimensions**

Microphone: 13 in. (33 cm) Box: 18 1/2 × 11 1/2 × 7 in. (47 × 29.2 × 17.8 cm)

**Historical Note**

Presented Personally during a courtesy visit with Broadcast Pioneers Group, Oval Office 1981-06-17

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