

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

DC Inaugural License Plate B2TUF plaque

**Date**

1981

**Primary Maker**

District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles

**Medium**

Metal, Wood

**Description**

A red, white, and blue Washington, DC, 1981 Inaugural license plate on a brown wood plaque. The top of the license plate is red and lettered "WASHINGTON, D.C." in white. The middle is white with an image of a waving American flag on the left and lettered "B2TUF" in blue. No license tags. The bottom stripe is blue and lettered "U.S.A. PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION 1981" in white. Four oval holes. The plaque is lettered in white "' SPEAK SOFTLY AND CARRY A BIG STICK' (1981 VERSION IN 5 LETTERS) PERSONALIZED INAUGURAL LICENSE PLATE PURCHASED BY S. J. TEMPLETON, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. DISPLAYED THE FIRST 100 DAYS OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION." The back is plain, with a sawtooth hanger in the upper center.

**Dimensions**

10 × 14 in. (25.4 × 35.6 cm)

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