Basic Detail Report



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Title

USS Constellation wheel

Date

August 20, 1981

Medium

Wood, Metal (brass)

Description

A wooden ship's wheel with a round brass plaque in the center with a raised relief of the insignia of the USS

Constellation (CV-64): a frigate, an aircraft carrier, a plane, and missiles, lettered "1797-1961" and surrounded by stars. At the bottom ring of the wheel is a brass plaque engraved "'PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES RONALD REAGAN 20 AUGUST 1981 USS CONSTELLATION (CV-64)."

Dimensions

26 in. (66 cm)

Historical Note

On Display White House-Military Office Gift of the Officers and Crew, USS Constellation (CV-64)

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