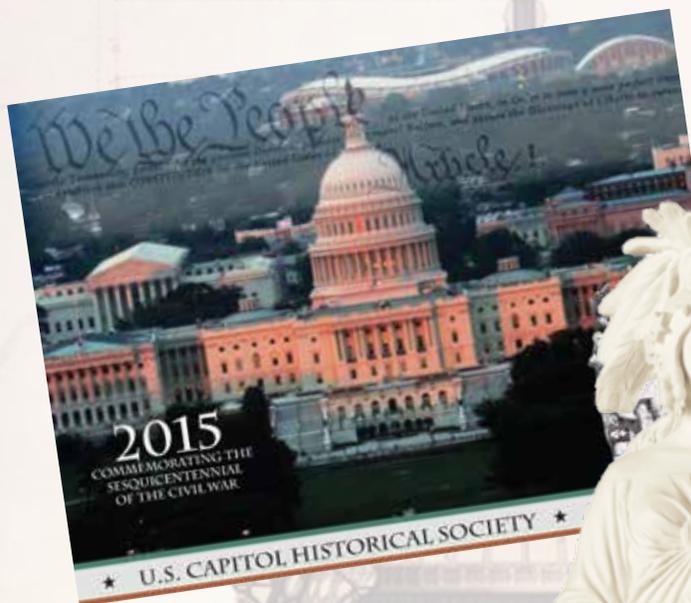


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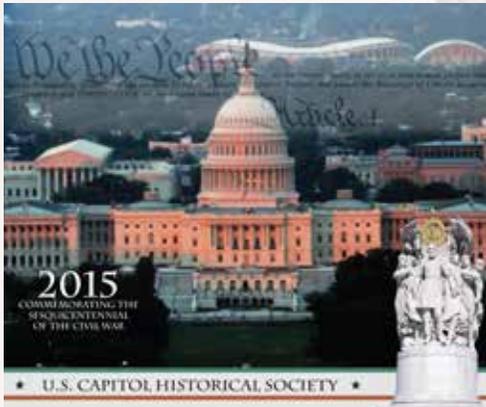
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# ON THE COVER:



## 2015 "WE, THE PEOPLE" CALENDAR

Our award-winning "We the People" calendar showcases the talents of local professional photographers. The calendar presents 12 color photographs featuring the Capitol and other major Washington, DC landmarks. It has become a treasured collectible to many because of the annual themes commemorating historic events in American history. The 2015 edition continues to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the U.S. Civil War featuring historic Civil War cameo images on each month and a daily factoid notation from 150 years ago. Shrink-wrapped with chipboard.

#002773

\$10.95

Members

\$ 9.85



## 5" STATUE OF FREEDOM

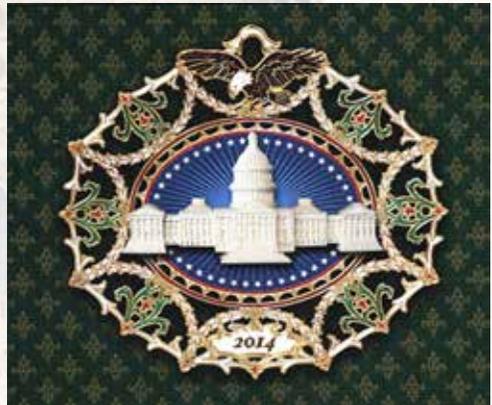
Replica of the U. S. Capitol's crowning symbol of freedom and democracy. Formed from the marble of the steps removed from the east front of the Capitol in the 1995 renovations. Made in the USA.

#002716

\$28.00

Members

\$25.20



## 2014 MARBLE CLASSICAL CAPITOL ORNAMENT

This classic Capitol design is crafted from the marble of the east front steps removed in the 1995-96 renovations. The Capitol rests on a navy federalist backdrop surrounded by 24kt gold filigree and enameled design. Elegantly gift boxed with provenance card.

(3" x 2.25")

#002768 \$26.00

Members \$23.40



## THE CAPITOL DOME

The U.S. Capitol's dome, made of cast iron, was designed by Thomas U. Walter and constructed from 1855-1866. Finished at the total cost of \$1,047,291, the Dome was constructed with 8,909,200 pounds of ironwork bolted together in a masterpiece of American will and ingenuity.

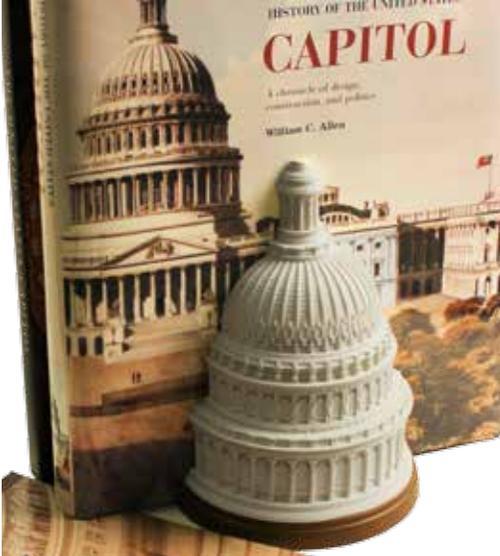
Montgomery C. Meigs, a captain in the Army Corps of Engineers, was the principal superintendent of construction. Together, Meigs and Walter, oversaw the creation of the Capitol's most memorable and remarkable feature.



### DOME PAPERWEIGHT

Centered on a circular wood base, this replica of the dome of the U.S. Capitol is made from the marble of the east front steps originally installed between 1863 and 1865. The marble has been ground to a fine powder and resin is added for molding these handsome desk or shelf accessories. Gift boxed with provenance card. Made in America.

**#002769 \$48.00**  
**Members \$43.20**



### MARBLE DOME BOOKENDS

Made from the marble of the east front steps originally installed between 1863 and 1865. The marble has been ground to a fine powder and resin is added for molding this handsome pair of desk or shelf accessories. Gift boxed with provenance card.

(7 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 2 1/2")

**#001903 \$72.00 Members \$64.80**

### ETCHED OPTIC CRYSTAL DOME PAPERWEIGHT

Truncated crystal rectangular paperweight features the dome of the Capitol etched into the center.

(2" x 2" x 3")

**#002400 \$32.00 Members \$28.80**





## FRAMED TURN OF THE CENTURY PRINT

A reproduction of a panoramic photograph of the Capitol taken circa 1900 by an unknown photographer. The original hangs in the private collection of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society. This reproduction, framed in gold and double-matted in black and gold, adds an elegant touch to any home or office. (18" H x 38" L)

#000242      \$159.95      Members      \$143.95

## UNFRAMED TURN OF THE CENTURY PRINT (11.5" H x 30.5" L)

#000241      \$9.95      Members      \$8.95



## FOUR-STAGE PORCELAIN BOWL

Designed especially for the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, this heavy weight porcelain bowl is the perfect presentation piece or gift item. Four images of the Capitol Building framed in wreaths of green and highlighted with 22kt trim gives this bowl a very distinctive look. Inside in 22kt is an eagle clutching a banner proclaiming "E Pluribus Unum" - *Out of Many, One*. The bowl is 8 1/2-inches diameter by 4 inches tall. Elegantly gift boxed.

#002419      \$150.00  
Members      \$135.00

SIDES  
OF BOWL



## FOUR STAGE CAPITOL COASTERS

Four stone coasters featuring the four stages of the Capitol rest in a pine wood base. Excellent for entertaining or gift giving. Gift boxed.

#002759      \$42.00      Members      \$37.80



# SANDSTONE & MARBLE

## SANDSTONE BOOKENDS

Sandstone from the Capitol's original construction, removed during the extension of the east front in 1958-60, is used to craft these handsome and historic items. Bookends and paperweights are set on beautifully handcrafted wood bases. Gold tone medallion and letter of authenticity included with each set of bookends and with each paperweight.

(6 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 4 3/4")

**#000120      \$175.00**

**Members      \$157.50**

a. Without wood base (not shown)

**#000036      \$125.00**

**Members      \$112.50**



## SANDSTONE PAPERWEIGHTS

(Approximately 3 1/2" x 3 1/2")

**#000119      \$49.95**

**Members      \$44.95**

b. Without wood base (not shown)

**#000037      \$36.00**

**Members      \$32.40**



## MARBLE BLOCK BOOKENDS

These traditional marble bookends will allow you to own a piece of living history—taken from the original east front Capitol steps.

Crafted from Massachusetts marble and mounted on Virginia walnut, these handsome bookends are gift boxed with a certificate of authenticity. (Approximately 4 1/2" x 7" x 4 3/4")

**#002399      \$195.00**

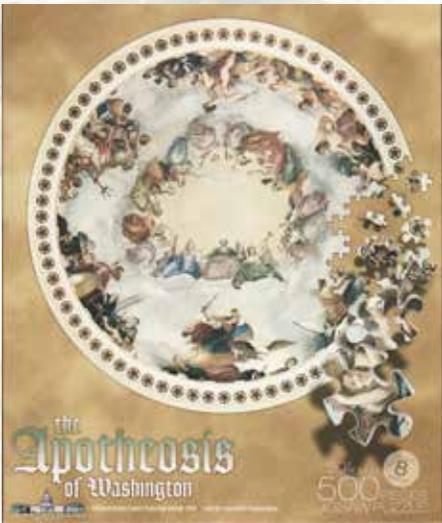
**Members      \$175.50**

## MARBLE PAPERWEIGHT

Decorative pieces of history constructed from actual marble of the Capitol and mounted on handcrafted walnut. Fashioned from a slice of the original steps of the east front of the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol laid between 1863 and 1865. Boxed with a letter of authenticity. (3 1/2" x 3 1/2")

**#000293      \$55.00**

**Members      \$49.50**



## APOTHEOSIS OF WASHINGTON PUZZLE

500-piece 20-inch circular puzzle depicts the "Apotheosis of Washington" by Constantino Brumidi. The canopy fresco is the most ambitious work at the Capitol and covers an area of 4,664 square feet. The image depicts George Washington ascending to heaven surrounded by 13 angelic figures representing the 13 original states. Six allegorical groupings frame the main scene.

#002547 \$14.95 **Members \$13.45**

A.



## A. MOUSEPAD

This eight-inch foam cut mousepad features Constantino Brumidi's "Apotheosis of George Washington," the crown jewel of all the art in the U.S. Capitol.

#001823 \$10.95 **Members \$9.95**

## B. PAPERWEIGHT

The beautiful fresco that adorns the oculus of the interior U. S. Capitol Dome is the inspiration for this glass paperweight. Gift boxed. (3 1/2" X 3 1/2")

#002153 \$14.00 **Members \$12.60**

B.



## APOTHEOSIS BOX

This handmade rich hardwood jewelry box features a color inlaid tile artwork of the U.S. Capitol. The box measures 5 x 5 x 2 3/4 inches. The lid is hinged while the interior is lined and the bottom has skid/mark resistant rubber feet.

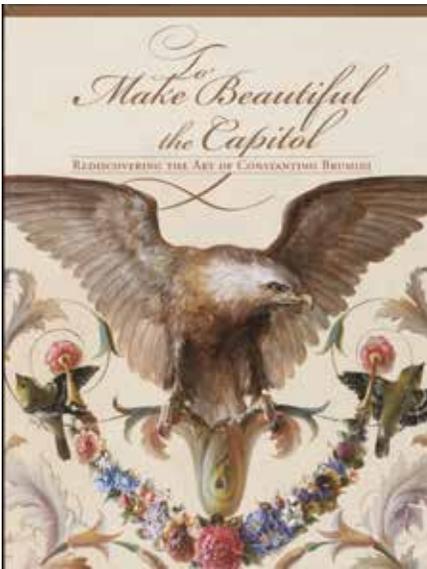
#002784 \$36.00  
**Members \$32.40**



## APOTHEOSIS PLATE

This 7 1/2 inch collectible displays some of the most recognized art of the U.S. Capitol by Constantino Brumidi and is trimmed in 24 kt. gold

#00302 \$42.00  
**Members \$37.80**



**TO MAKE BEAUTIFUL THE CAPITOL**

Detailed history of renowned Italian-born artist Constantino Brumidi’s masterful work “making beautiful” the walls and ceilings of the United States Capitol over a span of 25 years starting in 1854. Every page delights with gorgeous, full-color photographs and images of Brumidi’s art, from photographs of the frescoes and decoration, to sketches, paintings and images of the artist, particularly the Brumidi Corridors and his “monumental fresco” in the Capitol Rotunda, called *The Apotheosis of Washington*. Published by the Senate Curator, paperback, 2014: 137 p.

**#002757      \$30.00**  
**Members      \$27.00**



**BRUMIDI PANEL SCARF**

100% silk rectangular scarf features the beauty of artist Constantino Brumidi’s work that is now under restoration. The colors on this scarf reflect the true colors that have been uncovered by the meticulous efforts of conservators restoring the original wall paintings/panels in the Brumidi Corridors on the Senate side of the Capitol. (13” x 53.5”)

**#000416    \$59.95      Members    \$53.95**



**MACE EAGLE BROOCH**

The Mace Eagle Brooch with Pearl is designed with an antique gold-tone finish and inspired by the House of Representatives’ Mace. (2”)

**#001405      \$28.00**  
**Members      \$25.20**

# SYMBOLS OF FREEDOM

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B.



## A. GREAT SEAL CARRY-ALL

Sturdy and lightweight poly-canvas messenger bag has a large main compartment and flap with Velcro closure. Organization under flap includes media pocket with earbud port, side mesh pocket, adjustable shoulder strap and carry handle. Black & White. (12.25" x 3.25" W x 14.5" L)

#002732 \$19.95 Members \$17.95

D.



## B. "WE THE PEOPLE" EAGLE PEN

The American eagle and flag are two of the most distinct symbols of democracy. The flag is stamped and molded into the barrel of the pen while the eagle head forms the clip on the cap. "We the People" is etched into the black cap. Twist action with black ballpoint. Lifetime warranty. Gift boxed.

#002039 \$49.95 Members \$44.95

## C. PEN HOLDER/CLOCK

Desktop alarm analog clock with pen cup and leatherette finish with white contrast stitching makes this desk accessory a must have for any organized office space. Quartz movement. Boxed. (2.75" W x 4.25" H x 3.25 D)

#002783 \$22.95 Members \$20.65

## D. GREAT SEAL TIE

These 100% silk ties feature the Great Seal repeated in a handsome design pattern. Ecu on navy blue.

#002185 \$36.00 Members \$32.40

# SYMBOLS OF FREEDOM

## PATRIOTIC EGG TRINKET BOX

This fine collectible is made of pewter and decorated with European lacquers and fine crystals. (1.75" D x 2.5" H, .6 lbs.) Gift boxed.

#002785 \$32.00      **Members \$28.80**



## MINI FLAG AFGHAN

Thirteen alternating red and white bars with a blue field of 50 white stars. Woven in triple weave for extra thickness, this luxurious throw blanket is sure to please any patriotic person. This American flag is woven on Jacquard looms and will complement any decor. Extra soft and comfortable. 100% cotton. (48" W x 35" H)

#000990      **\$39.95**  
**Members      \$35.95**

## EAGLE SCULPTURE W/FLAG

Copper-plated resin cast eagle figurine grips an American flag. Choose size:

#002361 (10" x 13")      **\$74.00**  
**Members      \$66.60**

#002798 (7" x 10")      **\$54.00**  
**Members      \$48.60**

# HISTORIC TIME PIECES

## ARCHITECTURALLY INSPIRED MANTLE CLOCK

The classic architectural elements of the U.S. Capitol inspire the design of this beautiful clock, created from the marble of the east front Capitol steps removed in the 1995 renovations and ground into a fine powder and added to resin. Elements include details from the corn columns, cornice decorations, and a federal eagle.

(9" x 6" x 3")

**#001843      \$125.00**

**Members      \$112.50**



## CAR OF HISTORY CLOCK

Inspired by the magnificent 7 1/2 ft. sculpture of Clio, the Muse of History (Carlo Franzoni, 1819) that graces the north entrance of Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol, this beautiful piece is crafted from the marble of the steps of the east front of the Capitol removed in the 1995 renovations. Measures (12 1/2" x 4 1/4")

*(Lowest Price Ever!)*

**#000386    \$125.00      Members    \$112.50**

## LINCOLN CLOCK

A handsome addition to any home or office, the Lincoln features a large face and lower glass. The midrail is ideally suited for mounting a personalized brass plaque that may be customized with your logo, seal or family name. Made of North American hardwood, silent quartz movement comes with "AA" battery installed, and rich gold and black lower glass featuring the Capitol building. (23"H x 13"W x 3"D) Shipping wt. 9 lbs.

**Custom engraving: \$2.00 per letter**

**3 weeks delivery for custom clocks**

**#002796    \$286.00      Members    \$257.40**



# HISTORIC TIME PIECES

## GREAT SEAL CRYSTAL CLOCK

This quartz movement timepiece rests in a fine crystal tower. Engraved in the crystal is the Great Seal of the United States. Gift Boxed. (9" x 3.25" x 1.5")

#002687 \$69.95 Members \$58.50



## GREAT SEAL FLIP CALCULATOR/CALENDAR

This great travel size gift idea is a calculator and an alarm clock with 16 world time settings, 8 digit display and full month calendar. In addition the cover provides a kickstand for desk display. (3.25" x 3.5" x 3.25")

#002797 \$18.00 Members \$16.20

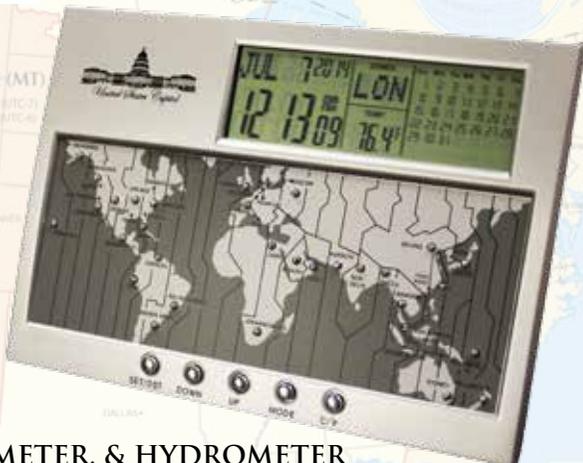


## DIGITAL CLOCK, CALENDAR & THERMOMETER

Attractive matte finish silver digital world time clock covering 29 time zones, calendar and thermometer functions. 7" W x 5" H. Gift boxed. Customization available in quantity purchase (25+)

#002780 \$48.00

Members \$43.20



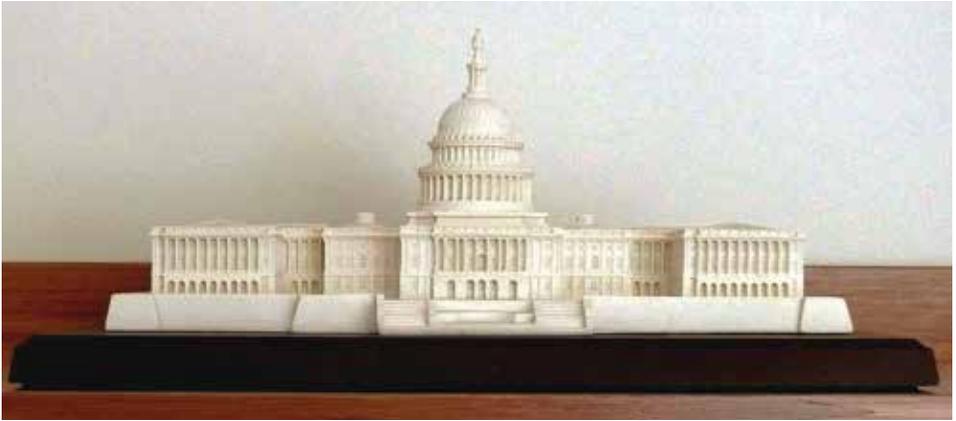
## DESK CLOCK, THERMOMETER, & HYDROMETER

This mini weather station features a clock, thermometer and hydrometer in a single unit. Crafted from brushed aluminum, the 2 1/4-inch diameter expandable sections are perfect for your home or desk. The cover features a pewter relief of the dome of the U.S. Capitol. Quartz movement; a battery is included.

#002330 \$36.00 Members \$32.40



# CAPITOL IDEAS



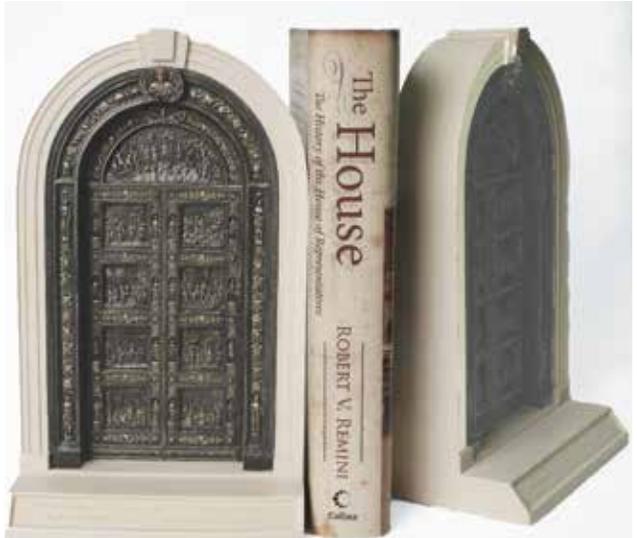
## MARBLE CAPITOL REPLICA

Beautifully detailed replica of the Capitol is crafted from marble of the east front steps removed during renovations and ground to a fine powder. The mixture is then added to resin for exquisite detail. (9 1/4" x 5 2/3" x 3 3/4")

**#002089      \$75.00      Members \$67.50**

## COLUMBUS DOOR BOOKENDS

Crafted from the marble taken from the east front steps during the 1995 renovations, these bookends are based on the 17-foot tall, 20,000 pound bronze doors in the east front of the Capitol building. The doors have a curved semicircular tympanum above two valves that are divided into four panels, each depicting the life of Christopher Columbus. Engraved in the base of the bookends is the quote by Carl Sandburg:



“Whenever a People or an Institution Forgets its Hard Beginnings it is Beginning to Decay.” (9 1/2" x 5" x 3")

**#002404      \$136.00      Members \$122.40**



## INLAID TILE WOOD JEWELRY BOX

This hand made rich hardwood jewelry box features a color inlaid tile with artwork of the U.S. Capitol from the Washington Kiplinger collection. A fine gift for desk or home; classic elegance is the message.

(5" x 5" x 2 3/4")

**#002144      \$36.00**

**Members \$32.40**

STATUE OF FREEDOM

The Statue of Freedom is the crowning glory of the U.S. Capitol. This beautiful reproduction of the magnificent figure that stands sentry on top of the Dome is offered in some of the original marble from the east front of the Capitol. The marble is crushed into a fine powder; resin is added to hold the fine particles together and then is molded into the classic shapes. The detail on "Freedom" is incredible — from the top of her helmet, to the hilt of her sheathed sword, to the laurel wreath grasped in her hand. The original is cast in bronze; but here is a chance to own not only a piece of the original building, but a nearly perfect replica of one of America's most beloved statues.

(9" X 3 1/2" x 3 1/2")

#001510 (Bronze)

#001513 (Marble)

\$39.95 (each)

Members \$35.95



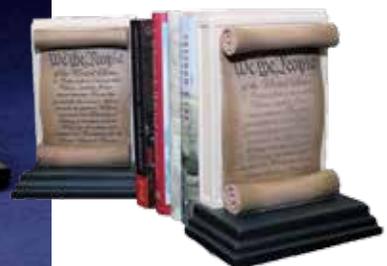
"WE THE PEOPLE" BOOKENDS

This collectible set of bookends is a welcome addition to any library setting. Beautifully crafted with a scroll-like front that incorporates the preamble in this classic design. Gift boxed with provenance card for easy gift giving.

(7 1/2" x 9 1/2" x 4")

#002638 \$152.00

Members \$136.80

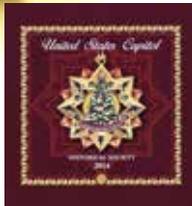


# ORNAMENTS

## 2014 STARBURST ORNAMENT

The Capitol Christmas Tree is surrounded by two layers of 24kt. plated and hand-crafted etched and enameled metal starburst. Etched into the back of the ornament is the Capitol dome. Beautifully gift boxed with provenance. (3.5" x 3.5")

**002770** **\$24.00**  
**Members** **\$21.60**

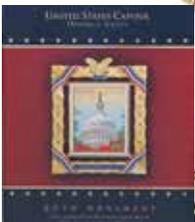
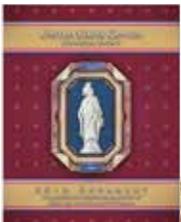


BACK

## 2013 HOLIDAY FREEDOM ORNAMENT

The bronze Statue of Freedom by Thomas Crawford is the crowning feature of the Dome of the United States Capitol. The statue stands 19 feet 6 inches tall and weighs approximately 15,000 pounds. Crafted in the marble from the east front steps removed during the 1995 renovations, the Statue of Freedom is framed in 24kt gold with red, white and blue detail. Elegantly gift boxed. (2.25" x 3")

**#002706** **\$26.00**  
**Members** **\$23.40**



## FRAMED MARBLE DOME ORNAMENT

This collector's ornament features the dome of the Capitol accented by summer flowers adding warmth to a holiday classic. A patriotic 24 kt plated metal frame surrounds the marble inset that is mixed with resin to form a beautiful frame. Elegantly gift boxed with provenance card. (2" x 2.75")

**#002403** **\$24.00**  
**Members** **\$21.60**

## SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENT

Gold-plated and formed into the shape of a snowflake featuring a snowy Capitol scene framed by an intricately raised enamelled design, this beautiful collectible is handcrafted in America! In the center is the dome of the Capitol framed by wintry tree branches and snow. This ornament commemorates the United States Capitol Historical Society's 50th year of "Inspiring Informed Citizenship." (3" x 3")

**#002565** **\$24.00**  
**Members** **\$21.60**



## MARBLE & WREATH ORNAMENT

This classic holiday design combines the elements of two of the Society's most successful collectibles. This ornament features a molded Capitol crafted from marble removed from the east front of the Capitol during the 1995-96 renovations, combined with resin and balanced on a raised colorful enamelled wreath. Gift Boxed. (3" x 3")

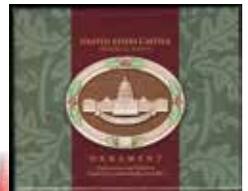
**#001171** **\$22.00**  
**Members** **\$19.80**



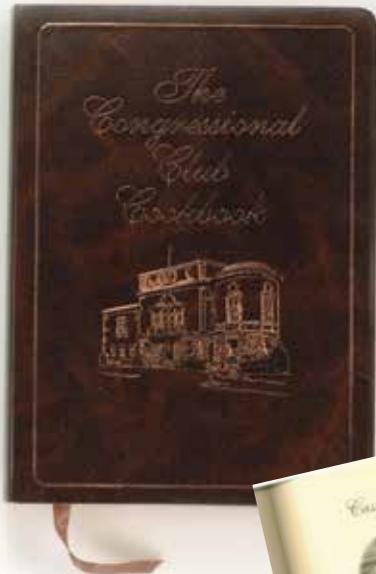
## MARBLE & WOOD ORNAMENT

This unique collectible is made of the historic building materials that have adorned the U.S. Capitol and its grounds. The marble oval frame and center Capitol are made from marble removed during the renovations of the East Front of the Capitol. The marble is crushed into a fine powder; resin is added to hold the fine particles together and molded into the classic shapes. The wood has been sliced from the trees that were once part of the Capitol grounds. Many were planted by people or organizations that memorialized Members of Congress, individuals, groups, or events that contributed to the shaping of our nation. Gift Boxed. (3" x 2")

**#001354** **\$22.00**  
**Members** **\$19.80**

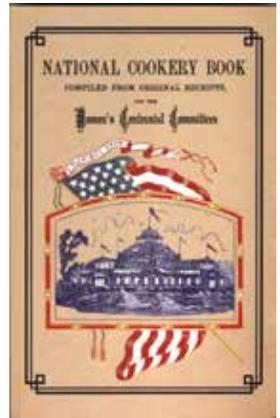


# CAPITOL DINING



## THE CONGRESSIONAL CLUB COOKBOOK

Copper edges and the look and feel of fine leather binding add elegance to this classic cookbook that includes a gathering of national and international recipes and historic vignettes from spouses of active and former members of Congress, Supreme Court Justices, Members of the President's Cabinet and Ambassadors in Washington, DC. Adorning the cover is copper embossing and a copper-colored ribbon marker finishes this collectible volume. 775 pp.  
**#001815 \$69.95 Members \$62.95**



## NATIONAL COOKERY BOOK

The first all-American cookbook, *The National Cookery Book* was compiled for America's Centennial celebration in 1876 in Philadelphia. The Women's Centennial Executive Committee, chaired by Benjamin Franklin's great granddaughter, sent an invitation to women throughout the United States to contribute recipes: of the 950 accepted recipes, many were associated with specific states or territories. Paperback, 375 pp., (8.5 x 5.6 x 0.9 inches)  
**#001856 \$17.95 Members \$16.15**



## GREAT SEAL CRYSTAL GOBLET

For fine dining or any special gift occasion, this Charles Arey 10 oz. crystal goblet is carefully etched with the Great Seal of the United States and decorated with beautifully patterned traditional lines.

**#002683 \$39.95 Members \$35.95**

## LIBERTY REVERE BOWL

This Revere-style crystal bowl features an etched image of a federal style eagle next to the words, "With liberty and justice for all." Perfect for the elegant gift, award, or decorative centerpiece. Gift boxed.

(3.75" high x 5.5" diameter)

**#002777 \$68.00  
Members \$61.20**



## CAPITOL PRESIDENTIAL BOWL

Admired throughout the millennia, the beauty of glass is perhaps unmatched by any other material. It creates prisms of light that cast their own shadows and rainbows of color. A deep engraved detail of the Capitol, done by hand, adorns this footed masterpiece. Gift boxed. (5.75" high x 7" diameter)

#002778 \$96.00 Members \$86.40



## EAST FRONT GALLERY TRAY

This handsome tray is adapted from a traditional anthemion form to create the hand-finished dark cherry fretwork. The image is printed on canvas and installed under a glass inlet.

(11" x 15" x 3") #002688

\$135.00

Members \$121.50



## WOOD SERVING TRAY

Functional cherry wood serving tray with removable lucite insert with Capitol inspired artwork. (13" x 7 1/4" x 1 1/2")

#002799 \$58.00 Members \$52.20



## "WE, THE PEOPLE" COASTERS

This set of 4 ceramic coasters is based on a reproduction of artwork in the U.S. Capitol Historical Society collection featuring some of the most significant documents of freedom ever written against the backdrop of the Capitol dome. Coasters set in a pine tray. #002566 \$36.00 Members \$32.40



## CRYSTAL DOME PAPERWEIGHT

The U.S. Capitol's dome made of cast iron was designed by Thomas U. Walter and constructed from 1855-1866. Finished at the total cost of \$1,047,291, the dome was constructed with 8,909,200 pounds of iron-work bolted together in a masterpiece of American will and ingenuity. The Walter Dome drawings inspired this large optic crystal piece. (2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 4")

**#002432** **\$125.00**

**Members** **\$112.50**

## CRYSTAL CAPITOL

Laser-etched embedded Capitol building is the centerpiece for this paperweight.

(3" x 2" x 3")

**#002611** **\$42.00**

**Members** **\$37.80**



## STATUE OF FREEDOM PAPERWEIGHT

The bronze Statue of Freedom by Thomas Crawford is the crowning feature of the dome of the United States Capitol. The bronze statue stands 19 feet 6 inches tall and weighs approximately 15,000 pounds and is the central theme of this optic crystal paperweight.

(1 3/4" x 1 3/4" x 3")

**#002443** **\$28.00**

**Members** **\$25.20**



## ETCHED CRYSTAL EAGLE PAPERWEIGHT

Our national bird, the only eagle unique to North America is the bald eagle. The bald eagle's scientific name signifies a sea (halo) eagle (aetos) with a white (leukos) head. The laser engraved image depicts a majestic landing within a truncated crystal rectangle.

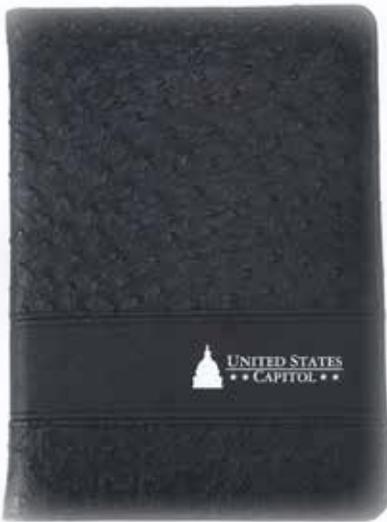
**#001921** **\$28.00**

**Members** **\$25.20**

## STEEL CAPITOL TRAVEL SET

A great gift for any traveler that includes a 16.9 oz. thermos for hot or cold beverages and two 6.75 oz. cups. Pieces wrapped in removable leatherette sleeves with white contrast stitching and includes a zippered carrying case (11 1/2"W x 7 1/2"H x 3" D). Imprinted with the dome of the Capitol in white.

**#002793      \$69.95**  
**Members      \$62.95**



## OSTRICH SKIN FINISH JUNIOR FOLIO

The look and feel of ostrich skin gives this junior padfolio a luxurious feel and appearance. Includes lined note-pad. Imprinted with Capitol dome. (7" x 9 1/4")

**#002791    \$18.95      Members    \$17.05**

## CONTEMPORARY BUSINESS CARD CASE

A fresh look to the traditional business card holder in black and silver. Engraved with the Capitol dome. (3 1/2" x 2")

**#002792      \$9.95    Members    \$8.95**



## MAGNETIC PEN

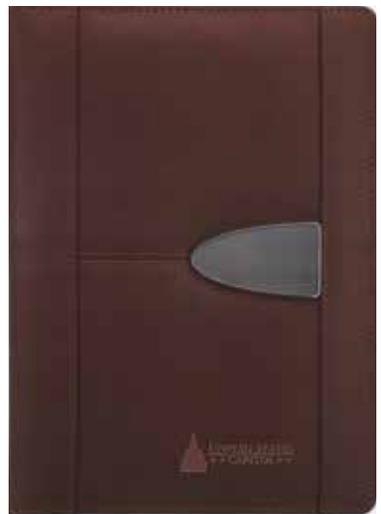
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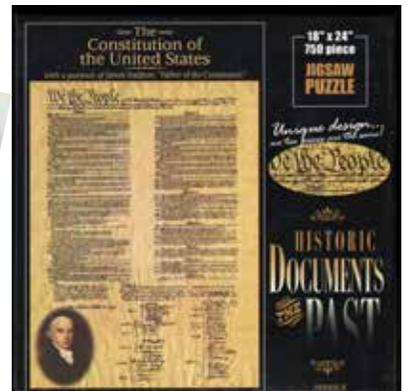
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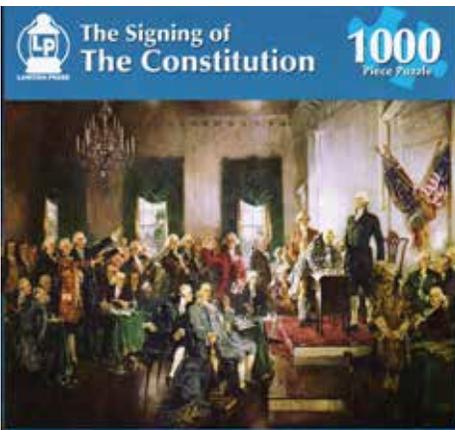
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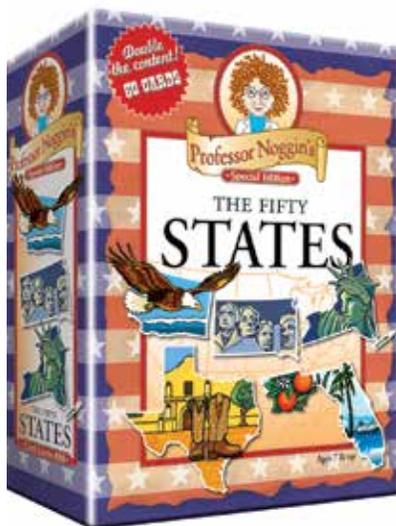
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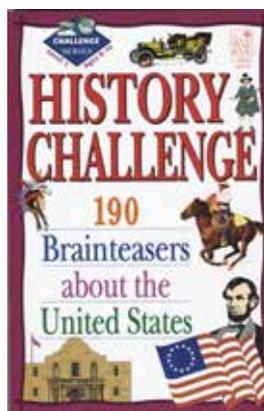
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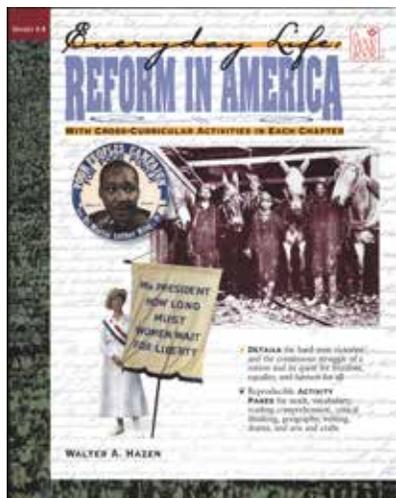


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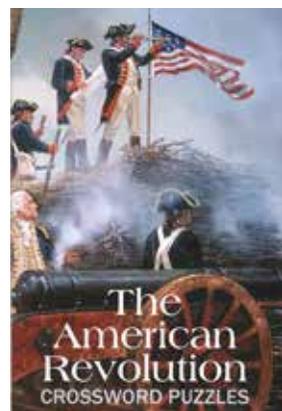


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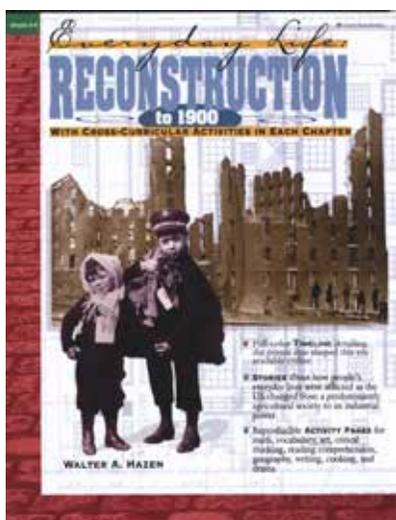


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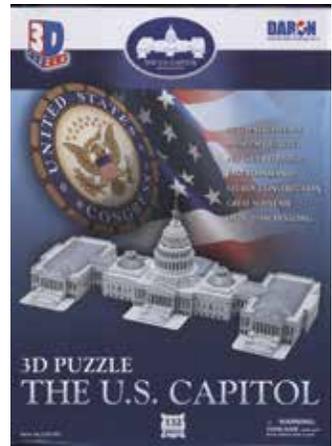
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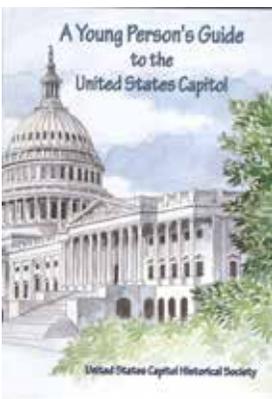
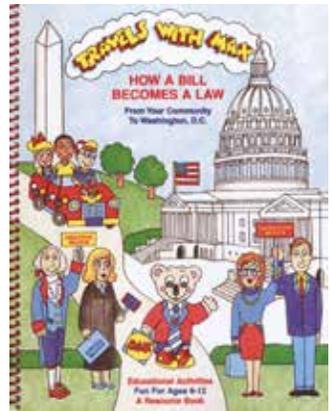
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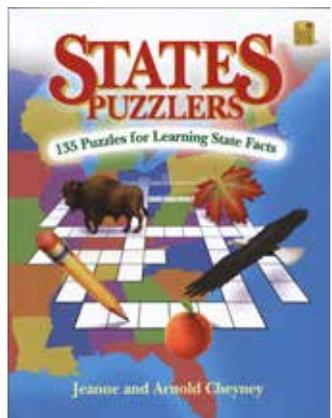
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# ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE CAPITOL IN 1865



*President Abraham Lincoln delivered his second inaugural address on March 4, 1865 on the east central steps of the United States Capitol, seen in this photograph by Alexander Gardner.*

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Lincoln's second inaugural came just as the Civil War was drawing to a close. The weather was sullen. Days of rain and wind had left streets nearly impassable with mud. But just as the sun burst through the clouds, a war-weary President ennobled the occasion with an inaugural address that many historians and commentators consider one of the greatest political speeches in American history.

Lincoln's second inaugural address was a somber, deeply-felt, and articulate meditation on the meaning of the Civil War to the soul of America. To those in the North who saw the war as a divinely-ordained crusade and who sought to exact retribution on the conquered enemy, Lincoln urged mercy tempered with understanding. Both sides, he reminded listeners, "read the same Bible and pray to the same God, and each invokes His aid against the other. The prayers of both could not be answered. That of neither has been answered fully." The final paragraph is the most famous of any presidential inaugural speech:

*With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.*

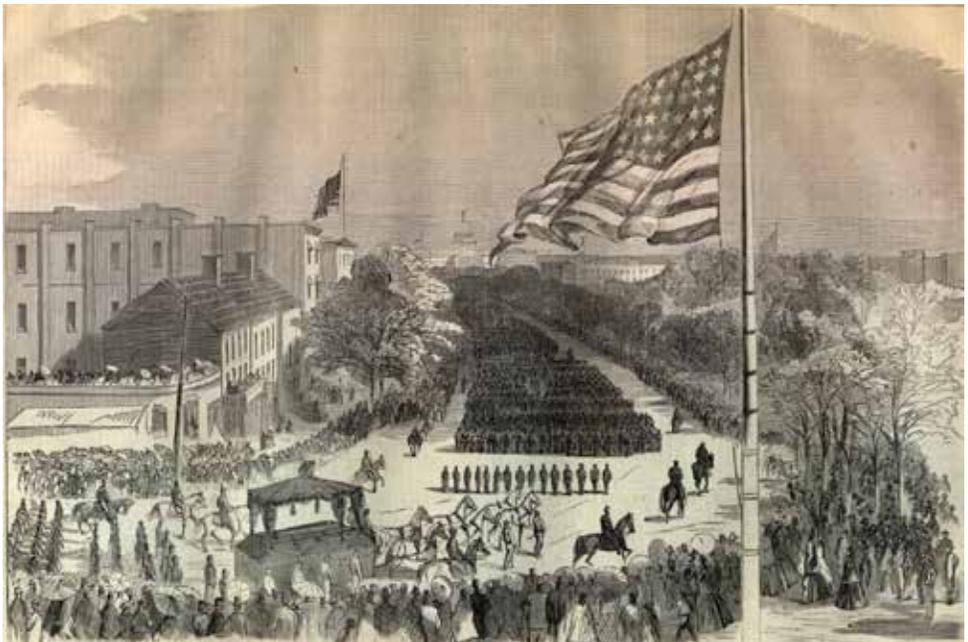
The judgment of history on the greatness of Lincoln's second inaugural speech was not universally shared at the time. Although abolitionist Frederick Douglass complimented the President's speech simply but profoundly as "a sacred effort," the *New York Herald* thought it a "little speech of 'glittering

generalities', and the *Chicago Times* found it "slipshod, so loose-jointed, so puerile, not alone in literary construction, but in its ideas, its sentiments, its grasp." Lincoln himself may have made the most telling observation, writing later that month that he expected the speech "to wear as well as—perhaps better than—anything I have produced."

Less than seven weeks after his second inaugural, Lincoln returned to the Capitol as a funeral procession from the White House down Pennsylvania Avenue brought the slain President's body to the Capitol Rotunda for a private service on the afternoon of April 19. The eight massive paintings on the Rotunda walls were draped in black crepe; the statue of George Washington wore a black mourning sash. In the center, a catafalque covered with black broadcloth trimmed with silver fringe and stars bore the coffin. Following a brief service, an honor guard stood watch through the night until morning came and the public was permitted to pay its final respects to the fallen leader.

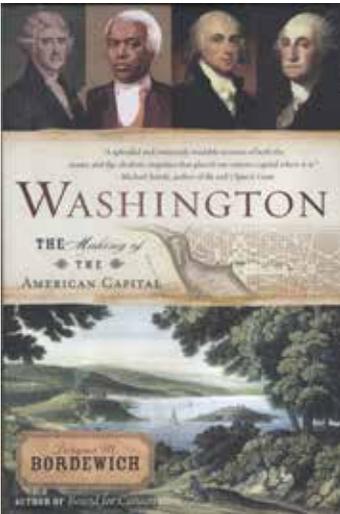
Observing the scene, one reporter estimated 40,000 mourners came through the Rotunda. From a vantage point high above the floor, another reporter, Noah Brooks, recorded his impressions:

*Looking down from that lofty point, the sight was weird and memorable. Directly beneath me lay the casket in which the dead President lay at full length, far, far below; and, like black atoms moving over a sheet of gray paper, the slow-moving mourners, seen from a perpendicular above them, crept silently in two dark lines across the pavement of the rotunda, forming an ellipse around the coffin and joining as they advanced toward the eastern portal and disappeared.*



*Massed military units marched the funeral cortege along Pennsylvania Avenue on April 19, 1865, bearing the body of the assassinated President to the Capitol in this engraving published in the May 6, 1865 issue of Harper's Weekly.*

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**WASHINGTON: THE MAKING OF A CAPITAL**

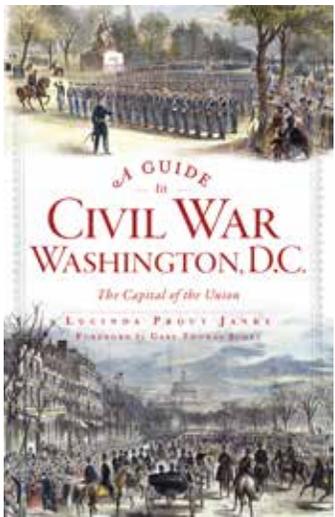
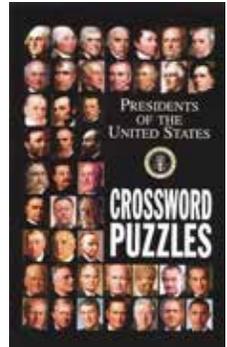
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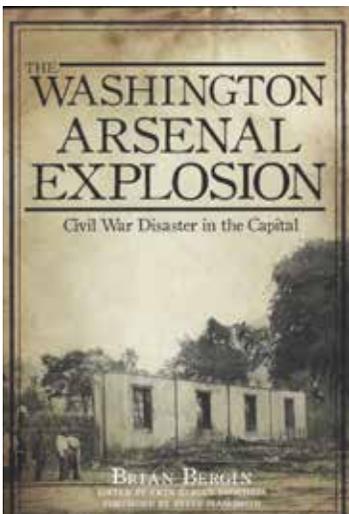
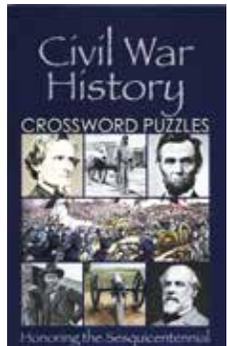
When the first shots of the Civil War were fired in 1861, Washington, DC, was a small, essentially Southern city. The capital rapidly transformed as it prepared for invasion — army camps sprung up in Foggy Bottom, the Navy Yard on the Anacostia was a beehive of activity, and even the Capitol was pressed into service as a barracks. Paperback, 128 pp., 2012.

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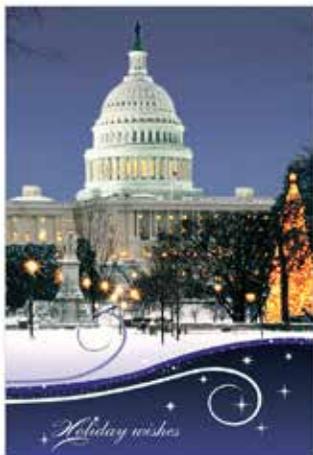
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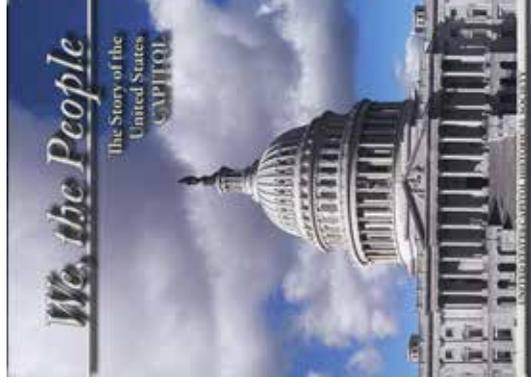
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