



## Writing the Declaration of Independence Christmas Ornament

### Date

1976

### Primary Maker

Corning Incorporated

### Medium

glass, plastic, metal

### Description

An image of the painting Writing the Declaration of Independence is printed on a transparent plastic strip, which wraps around a spherical white Christmas ornament. Benjamin Franklin reads a piece of paper at a table while seated next to John Adams, who rests his

hands in an open book. Thomas Jefferson stands next to the table with a quill in one hand and a scroll of paper in the other as he faces the two men. Golden borders outline the image and numbers beside it. A silver cap with scalloped edges covers the top of the ornament, which has a silver metal loop protruding from it.

### Dimensions

Overall Diam 3 in (7.6 cm )