



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)