

Basic Detail Report



Medallion

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Title

Medallion featuring a tall ship and commemorating the Australia Bicentennial 1988

Date

1988

Medium

Aluminium

Dimensions

Overall: 2 x 38 mm, 4 g

Name

History

The USCG EAGLE is a 90-metre (295-foot) barque used as a training cutter for future officers of the United States Coast Guard. Australia celebrated its bicentennial with a parade of tall ships on Sydney Harbour with the EAGLE representing the USA. Its voyage to Australia and back took eight months and, during that period, training was conducted for the 280 cadets who were embarked for the two phases of the cruise. Courses included meteorology and physical oceanography and EAGLE served as a platform for a number of projects such as weather and marine mammal observations, plankton tows, and sea-surface pH measurements.