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The Wooden William & Mary seal was donated by Trotter Hardy on September 30 2025.

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Biographical / Historical

The version of the William and Mary seal featured on this object is the second William & Mary seal, which was used from 1783 to 1929. This version features the sun with a human face and the temple, as well as the year "1693." Creation of this design has been attributed to Thomas Jefferson and George Wythe, though the strongest evidence suggests it was created by an engraver employed by George Wythe.

Content Description

The collection contains 1 wooden object in the shape of the seal of William & Mary. It likely dates to the 1920s as it reflects the seal used by William & Mary up until 1929.

Keywords

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Coat-of-Arms

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Wooden William & Mary seal

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