

18th Century Material Culture

The American Revolution

Washington-Mania



Textiles



"America Presenting at the Altar of Liberty Medallions of Her Illustrious Sons"
Engraving Printed on Cotton c. 1783
(New York Public Library)



“Washington and American Independance (Sic) 1776; the Apotheosis of Franklin”
Engraving Printed on Cotton c. 1785
(New York Public Library)



Handkerchief Depicting General George Washington

c. 1776 - 1777

(New York Historical Society)



Handkerchief Depicting General George Washington

c. 1776 - 1777

(Museum of the American Revolution)



Handkerchief Depicting General George Washington

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Buttons



“G. WASHINGTON” Sleeve Button
(Steve Evans)



General Washington Button
(Don Troiani)



General Washington Button
(Don Troiani)

Dinnerware



General Washington Plate
c. 1780
(Private Collection)



Plate
Possibly Sadler & Green c. 1777
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



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Possibly Sadler & Green c. 1777
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



Lead Glazed Earthenware Plate Commemorating the Inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States
c. 1789
(Philadelphia Museum of Art)

Medallions



"G. Washington" Medallion
(Winterthur)



"G. Washington"
(Winterthur)



American Engraved Silver Medal
18th Century
(The British Museum)

Miscellaneous



English Patch Box
c. 1780
(Private Collection)



“GEN. WASHINGTON” Curtain Tieback
(Winterthur)



In 1778 Wedgwood wrote to Thomas Bentley: 'bless'd my stars & Ld. North that America was free'.
Portrait Medallion of the American Leader, George Washington
(Wedgewood Museum)

Presidential
Inauguration Buttons
30, April 1789



Presidential Inauguration Buttons
1789
(Mount Vernon Ladies' Association)



Presidential Inauguration Buttons
1789
(Private Collection)



Presidential Inauguration Buttons
1789
(Private Collection)



Presidential Inauguration Buttons
1789
(Cowan's Auctions)



Presidential Inauguration Buttons
1789
(Private Collection)



Presidential Inauguration Buttons
1789
(Legendary Auctions)



Presidential Inauguration Buttons
1789
(Private Auction)



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(Private Collection)



Knee Buckle Worn by George Washington the Day of His Presidential Inauguration
1789
(National Park Service)

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