

**Drawings and matrices of medals relating to
the American Revolution and the United States**

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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Dupré, Augustin, 1748-1833.
Title	Drawings and matrices of medals relating to the American Revolution and the United States
Date	n.d.
Call number	Mss.737.44.D92
Extent	0.25 Linear feet 16 items
Location	LH-MV-C-8
Language	English
Container	1

Background note

Augustin Dupré was a French goldsmith and medalist.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Provenance

Acquisition Information

Purchased from Fleming (\$4500.00) and accessioned, 07/--/1954 (1954 218co).

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Art
- Drawings.
- Sketchbooks

Geographic Name(s)

- United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Pictorial works.

Subject(s)

- American Revolution
- International Affairs
- Literature, Arts, and Culture

Other Descriptive Information

The drawings are described and reproduced in Carl Zigrosser, "Medallic Sketches of Augustin Dupré in American Collections," *American Philosophical Society Proceedings* 101(1957): 535-550.

Other Descriptive Information

Augustin Dupre was a prominent artist in eighteenth century France. This collection consists of a series of medals, sketches, and engravings that commemorate the American Revolution that the U.S. commissioned Dupre to create. The collection includes sketches and medals commemorating Daniel Morgan, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, and "American liberty." Perhaps the most important sketch and medal is that of the American Eagle, which served as the basis for the official American eagle and was placed on the \$10 gold coin in 1795. The dates of Dupre's work range from the 1780s to the 1790s. Aside from the collection's artistic value, the detailed sketches and splash medals provide material artifacts from the printing industry and culture of commemoration of the 18th century.

Collection Inventory

Augustin Dupre, Drawing for the Libertas Americana medal.	1783	1.0 Item(s)
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Augustin Dupre, Drawing for the Libertas Americana medal. , 1783

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Sketch of a medal, depicting a battle scene, n. d.
"Dessin original pour la Medaille de Morgan."

1.0 Item(s)

Sketch of a medal, depicting a battle scene, "Dessin original pour la Medaille de Morgan." , n. d.

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Hercules (Zigrosser, fig. 9)

n. d.

1.0 Item(s)

Hercules (Zigrosser, fig. 9) , n. d.

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Minerva sketch (Zigrosser, fig. 6)

n. d.

1.0 Item(s)

Minerva sketch (Zigrosser, fig. 6) , n. d.

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Sketches for rev. of Franklin medal (Zigrosser, n. d.
fig. 7)

1.0 Item(s)

Sketches for rev. of Franklin medal (Zigrosser, fig. 7) , n. d.

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