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Title Commemorative Coin

Date 1914

Primary Maker Whitehead and Hoag Company

Medium bronze

Description A medal (a) commemorating the centennial of the birth of Colonel

Samuel Colt (1814-1914). The front of the commemorative coin has a relief

portrait of Colt. The reverse side has a wreath around the border with a horse at

the top center. Inscribed in the center is: "TO/ COMMEMORATE/ THE/ ONE

HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY/ OF THE BIRTH OF/ COLONEL SAMUEL COLT/

INVENTOR AND MANUFACTURER OF/ REVOLVING FIREARMS/ JULY 19, 1814." The

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medal is in its original box (b-d). The box is made of cardboard and has a dark

green exterior. The box is in three pieces.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions ((a) diameter): 2in. (5.1cm) Component (height

x diameter of case): 1/2 \times 2 1/4in. (1.3 \times 5.7cm)