

# Basic Detail Report

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## USS Growler Lighter

### Date

1959

### Primary Maker

Dennis Y. Sloan

### Medium

metal, fabric, enamel

### Description

Lighter; Silver lighter with a flip lid. Engraved designs of blue enameled submarine warfare insignia or submariner's dolphin on the lid, and first circular USS

Growler insignia on the body that reads "USS Growler // SSG 577" and the Latin motto "Telo utor // peregrinabor" (have missile, will travel). The insignia's imagery depicts the globe and has a blue border and yellow continents. Growler is positioned in the Atlantic Ocean with a Regulus II missile taking off in the center of the image. The bottom has "Bradford, PA // Zippo ® // Pat. 2517191" and seven dots that date the lighter to 1959 imprinted on it.

### Dimensions

2 3/16 × 1 1/2 × 1/2 in. (5.6 × 3.8 × 1.3 cm)