

Basic Detail Report



USS Intrepid Lighter

Date

1962-1966

Primary Maker

Ronald J. Musgrave

Medium

metal, plastic, paper, fabric

Description

Lighter; Plastic lighter with silver metal flip lid with a clear plastic body and blue plastic grip with a button protruding from it on one side. Inside the clear body on either side is a piece of paper with color images. One side depicts the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid sailing at sea with black text printed below that reads "USS Intrepid CVS-11." On the other side the Intrepid seal is depicted with text that

reads "USS Intrepid // CVS-11" and the Latin motto "In Mare // In Coelo" (In the sea, in the sky). The seal's imagery is divided in the center by a six-pointed gold star. The left half of the circle is dark blue with an image of an aircraft carrier below latitude and longitude lines. The right half is light blue with six four-pointed gold stars. The interior has "Vu-lighter // ® // by // Scripto // Inc." imprinted on it. The bottom has "U. S. pats. D-180.401 // 2,881,608" and "Canada // Pat.' 60RD.' 57 // Made U.S.A." in relief on it.

Dimensions

2 3/4 × 1 11/16 × 9/16 in. (7 × 4.3 × 1.4 cm)