

# Basic Detail Report

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## Great Seal of the United States Belt Buckle

**Date**

ca. 1945

**Primary Maker**

Loren F. Isley

**Medium**

metal

**Description**

Buckle, Belt; Rectangular brass box-frame belt buckle with the obverse of The Great Seal of the United States in stark relief. The seal depicts a bald eagle with outstretched wings and a shield superimposed on its center. The eagle holds a bundle of 13 arrows in its left talon and an olive branch in its right talon. In its beak, the eagle clutches a scroll with the motto "E pluribus // unum" engraved on it. Over the eagle's head there appears a glory breaking through clouds with a cluster of 13 stars. Back has "Solid Brass" inscribed at top and "Solid Brass // Made In U.S." inscribed at center.

**Dimensions**

1 7/16 × 2 1/4 × 5/8 in. (3.7 × 5.7 × 1.6 cm)