



ACTIVITY

Reading Patriotic Symbols

Upon returning home, Captain Isaac Hull was showered with praise and gifts for having led the crew to victory in the battle against HMS *Guerriere*. The citizens of Philadelphia honored him with a silver urn crafted by Thomas Fletcher and Sidney Gardiner that is full of symbolism. Together as a class, decode the piece to understand all the hidden messages the urn is trying to convey.

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Silver Urn Presented to Isaac Hull

Fletcher & Gardiner, 1812.

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