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**LOT 58 - American Revolution Bicentennial Commemorative Medal**

# 1772 BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

The Bicentennial Commemorative Stamps, so appropriately called, Commemorate many of the events and figures of the Stamp of Liberty.

The First Day of Issue Postmark from Williamsburg, Virginia, is both historically and commemoratively fitting. This historic one-time Capital of Virginia with its replicated shops and atmosphere is colonial port and today's visitors a glimpse of early life in Colonial America. It was in Williamsburg that the Virginia House of Burgesses, voted to join their New England counterparts Americans.

Of the craftsmen depicted, the Glass Blower, the Hammer, and the Blacksmith, were introduced to America during the 17th Century in Virginia. The Blacksmith, working in the iron ore.



## AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

### Reverse

The Liberty Tree. The Sons of Liberty arose in 1765 during the Stamp Act crisis and played a crucial role in the movement of protest and agitation leading to the final outbreak of hostilities between England and the American colonies. The Sons of Liberty can be viewed as the visible, active organized manifestation of the Revolutionary cause. They also represent the popular, broad-based nature of the movement, embracing artisans, humble workmen, leading political figures, and one another in the colonies. The physical symbol associated with the Sons of Liberty was the Liberty Pole or in some places the Liberty Tree, which figured so prominently in their activities.

The Stamp Act, Passed by Parliament in 1765, this Act required that stamps of various denominations were to be affixed to all licenses, publications, and legal documents. The purpose of this measure was to help finance the colonial military.



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