Primary Maker: R. H. Norris
Title: George Washington (1732-1799), Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885), and Schuyler Colfax (1823-1885) plaque
Date: 1872
Medium: Copper alloy, wood, metal, and glass
Dimensions: Overall: 2 in. × 18 1/8 in. × 16 1/4 in. (5.1 × 46 × 41.3 cm)
Credit Line: Gift of Bella C. Landauer
Object Number: 1926.11

Object Name: Framed plaque
Classification: PLAQUES

Curatorial Remarks:
This plaque was issued following the election of Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax in 1868. The sentiment of the plaque expresses the desire of unity after the end of the Civil War.

Physical Description:
Framed oval plaque with copper bas-relief medallion portraits of George Washington (1732-1799), Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885), and Schuyler Colfax (1823-1885) on brown velvet in brass medallions on a steel plate engraved, "IN GOD WE / TRUST / THE / Union must and shall be preserved. / THE /
PEOPLES / CHOICE / ELECTED / 1868 / NOV.R 3RD / 'LOVE & TEARS FOR THE BLUE' / 'TEARS AND LOVE FOR THE GRAY' / 'LET US HAVE PEACE''; in wooden frame and matte, matte has Renaissance Revial type carving in the four corners; black painted accent on the frame.

Inscribed: Inscribed on back of frame in pencil: "#362"
Markings: Engraved on proper right front: "Issued by the Norris Engraving & Pub Co. Paterson New Jersey"; engraved on proper left front: "Copyright secured according to Acts of Congress by R. H. Norris Oct 20'68 & Sept 6'72"
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