



American Cast Iron INA Eagle Fire Mark, Circa 1796

## Description

American oval cast iron INA eagle fire mark signed and dated, Circa 1792. On November 19, 1792 John Nesbitt and Ebenezer Hazard met in Philadelphia's Independence Hall to create the Insurance Company of America. INA wrote the first policy to cover ships, cargo, and homes. These fire marks were placed on the exterior of a home to guarantee fire brigades that the house was fully insured, Late 18th Century.

\$ 4,800 Retail

**OF THE PERIOD:** American Colonial  
**PLACE OF ORIGIN:** United States  
**DATE OF MANUFACTURE:** Circa 1796

**MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES:** Cast Iron  
**CONDITION:** Excellent  
**WEAR:** Wear consistent with age and use  
**HEIGHT:** 11 in. (28 cm)  
**WIDTH:** 8.5 in. (22 cm)  
**DEPTH:** 1 in. (3 cm)

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