

# The Liberty Bell

**Location:** Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

**Originally cast:** 1752.

**Weight:** 2080 pounds.

**Height:** 5 feet, 3 inches.

**Circumference  
at bottom:** 12 feet.

**History:** Rang out in defiance of British taxes. Rang out in celebration of the Boston Tea Party and Declaration of Independence. Hidden from 1777 to 1778, when British occupied Philadelphia. Cracked in July, 1835, while tolling for the funeral of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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