



Metal comprising actual working components of the spacecraft *Eagle*, which landed on the lunar surface, and the spacecraft *Columbia*, which orbited the moon, was used in processing this medallion.

From the *Eagle*—a clamp whose function was to fasten the pulley system used to haul the lunar rocks from the surface of the moon into the ascent stage for return to the Lunar Laboratory on earth. The rest of the pulley system still remains on the moon at Tranquility Base.

From the *Columbia*—a bolt whose function was to tie down the heat shield which protected the astronauts during the fiery reentry into the earth's atmosphere.

These parts were delivered to the Manned Flight Awareness Office for the specific purpose of providing a tangible memento to the ground support team.

For the first time  
Man has reached beyond his planet.

For the rest of time  
we will think of ourselves as men  
from the planet Earth.

