
Subject: Emblem & coin

Posted by [rob3d](#) on Thu, 22 Jul 2010 21:19:03 GMT

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Never used Shapeways before so I thought I'd give it a try with a project I'm working on. The source material is a shoulder tattoo my buddy has. We're building him a computer for his 30th birthday and we wanted an accent piece of some sort to go on the humidor were using as a case.

The last photo is the emblem mounted into the humidor. It came out better than I ever hoped for. I'm really impressed with the quality and speed in which Shapeways delivered.

I also had a small SS piece printed doubled sided about the size of a poker chip for myself.

Subject: Re: Emblem & coin

Posted by [Drawn-SteelHero](#) on Thu, 22 Jul 2010 21:45:03 GMT

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Wow, I'm really impressed with how faithfully you managed to replicate the tattoo. The case looks fantastic with the boss mounted in it.

Andy

Subject: Re: Emblem & coin

Posted by [rob3d](#) on Thu, 22 Jul 2010 22:15:37 GMT

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Thanks!

Originally I wasn't going to do any of the lettering. I was worried that the SS wouldn't be able to handle the detail as some of those grooves are a tad under 1 mm but in the end I said what the heck and went for it. I'm really glad the letters came out perfect. Again I'm really impressed with Shapeways and will most definitely continue to be a customer.

Subject: Re: Emblem & coin
Posted by [lensman](#) on Fri, 23 Jul 2010 10:39:06 GMT
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Excellent modelling and printing. Somewhat confused at the computer?/humidor/XBox controller holder, but it looks good

Glenn

Subject: Re: Emblem & coin
Posted by [rob3d](#) on Fri, 23 Jul 2010 14:08:08 GMT
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[lensman](#) wrote on Fri, 23 July 2010 10:39: Excellent modelling and printing. Somewhat confused at the computer?/humidor/XBox controller holder, but it looks good

Glenn

Lol, Thanks!

Well my friend is a bit of a retro game junkie, so the computer is outfitted with emulators for almost everything. So now while having a fancy looking Home theater pc for his new flatscreen he will also be able to play Super Mario Bros. and Street Fighter 4 on the same set-up.

Subject: Re: Emblem & coin
Posted by [Inlite](#) on Sat, 24 Jul 2010 11:40:06 GMT
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this is truly awesome, Ive been designing similar things for printing myself recently and Im really glad to see the detail thats possible in SS

Subject: Re: Emblem & coin
Posted by [HaVoC373](#) on Sat, 24 Jul 2010 12:47:41 GMT
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love the design, and how to managed to stay true to the original tatoos. print looks great.. i love

how that stained wood box and how the crest is highlighted by it. very awesome project

the stainless steel coin looks very nice aswel. i was thinking of having some sort of coin for the space ship i am making. something to put in the stand for it. but was unsure how much detail would be printable. that coin looks nice

Subject: Re: Emblem & coin
Posted by [Whystler](#) on Sat, 24 Jul 2010 16:08:45 GMT
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What a gorgeous project! You're friend is very lucky to know a talented guy like you.

-Whystler

Subject: Re: Emblem & coin
Posted by [rob3d](#) on Sat, 24 Jul 2010 17:46:09 GMT
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Thanks Everyone!

The coin surprised me. I wasn't sure the initials would show up at all. But they show up very nicely considering the size. Here's a size comparison to a quarter.

Subject: Re: Emblem & coin
Posted by [gumball](#) on Sat, 24 Jul 2010 18:43:33 GMT
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Have you considered removing the letters and making it a little smaller and thinner then putting it up for sale? Depending on price, I'd probably get one!

Subject: Re: Emblem & coin
Posted by [chaitanyak](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2010 10:41:24 GMT
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your friend is soo lucky!
