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Item(s): A concrete cylinder from DFW Airport's seventh runway 17L-35R.

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Description

The file contains a commemorative cylinder of concrete from the opening of DFW Airport's seventh runway, 17L-35R. Over 211,000 cubic yards of concrete were used for the 17" thick runway. Mounted on the piece of concrete is a medallion recognizing the opening of 17L-35R, October 1996. The artifact was given to dignitaries attending the opening of the runway. This memento was given to Irving Mayor Morris Parrish.