

# SECOND CONTINENTAL REGIMENT FLAGS



This flag was the official flag of the regiment.

## What are these objects?

These flags belonged to the Second New Hampshire Continental Regiment during the Revolutionary War.

Both flags would have been taken into battle by a regiment, or group, of soldiers. These flags were used to let soldiers know where the rest of their regiment was at all times on the battlefield.

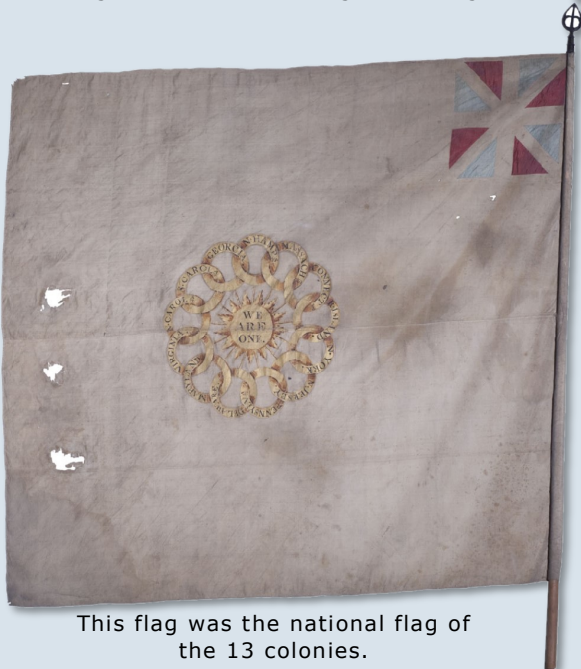


## Fun Fact:

These flags were captured by British troops in July 1777 and were later brought to England as souvenirs!



The flags were not returned to New Hampshire until 1913. The national flag now hangs in the New Hampshire Historical Society.



This flag was the national flag of the 13 colonies.

## Notice & Wonder

- Look closely at the connected rings in the center of the white flag. What is written in each of the rings? What does it say in the center? What do you think this image means?
- Why do you think it was important for the colonies to work together to fight Great Britain?



Detail of the national flag