



WHAT'S MY STORY?

I WAS MADE USING DANIEL BOONE'S SKULL.

Daniel Boone, one of America's greatest folk heroes, was a legend in his own time. After his death in 1820, well-meaning collectors – as well as profiteers – rushed to accumulate anything connected to Boone. As a result, many artifacts supposedly tied to him are counterfeit. This plaster cast dates to 1845 when Boone's remains and those of his wife, Rebecca, were brought to Kentucky from Missouri for reburial in the Frankfort Cemetery. It is one of the few "Boone" artifacts proven to be authentic.

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