

<b>Autonomous Community / Department / State</b>	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
<b>Town</b>	WASHINGTON
<b>Building</b>	National Museum of African American History and Culture
<b>Adress</b>	
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Bell</b>
<b>Measurements (cm)</b>	Diameter (in cm) 0   Border   Bronze height   kg
<b>Bellfounder</b>	
<b>Casting year</b>	1880ca
<b>Description</b>	On September 24, 2016, President Barack Obama formally opened the new museum along with the Bonner family who are fourth generation descendants of former slave Elijah B. Odom of Mississippi. Odom obtained freedom by fleeing his owner. Ruth Bonner, Odom's 99-year-old daughter rang a bell with the Obamas dating back to 1880s from First Baptist Church in Williamsburg, Virginia.
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<b>Protection</b>	
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<b>Authors of the documentation</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

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