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Friendship Bell: An International Symbol 807

The Six-Minute Solution, Sopris West

An international friendship bell stands in the community of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The friendship bell was the result **(of)** a community project. The project was **(undertaken)** to celebrate Oak Ridge's 50th **(birthday)**. A friendship bell typically is a **(symbol)** of universal peace. It also stands **(for)** friendship and understanding among all people **(in)** the world.

The friendship bell in **(Oak)** Ridge is unique for two reasons. **(First)** of all, there are thought to **(be)** only two such bells in the **(world)**. Second the friendship bell is the **(first)** United State and Japanese monument at **(any)** Manhattan Project site. The Manhattan Project **(was)** in effect from 1942 to 1946. It was **(responsible)** for developing the first atomic weapons. **(The)** atom bomb was used to bring **(an)** end to World War II.

The **(idea)** of the international friendship bell was **(suggested)** by an Oak Ridge resident who **(was)** Japanese American. Her name was Shigeko **(Uppuluri)**. The friendship bell is a traditional **(Japanese)** bell. In fact, it was cast **(in)** solid bronze by a Japanese bellmaker. **(The)** bell is nearly five feet in **(diameter)** and almost seven feet tall. It **(weighs)** 8,250 pounds! Another Oak Ridger, named Susana **(Harris)**, designed the bell's two large **(panels)**. The top panel is dedicated to **(Tennessee)** and the bottom panel to Japan. **(The)** panels depict the official plants, birds, **(and)** flowers of each respective area. Other **(parts)** of the panel list important historical **(dates)** from Pearl Harbor through the end **(of)** World War II. Most importantly, the **(friendship)** bell incorporates a message of international **(peace)**.



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The friendship bell in **(people, Oak, the)** Ridge is unique for two reasons. **(First, Ridger, Japanese)** of all, there are thought to **(shigeko, be, unique)** only two such bells in the **(pearl, her, world)**. Second the friendship bell is the **(harris, first, such)** United State and Japanese monument at **(any, respective, weapons)** Manhattan Project site. The Manhattan Project **(was, project, among)** in effect from 1942 to 1946. It was **(th, top, responsible)** for developing the first atomic weapons. **(Symbol, Dates, The)** atom bomb was used to bring **(bottom, almost, an)** end to World War II.

The **(project, idea, world)** of the international friendship bell was **(official, responsible, suggested)** by an Oak Ridge resident who **(state, was, bell)** Japanese American. Her name was Shigeko **(universal, Uppuluri, was)**. The friendship bell is a traditional **(united, fact, Japanese)** bell. In fact, it was cast **(a, panels, in)** solid bronze by a Japanese bellmaker. **(Typically, The, From)** bell is nearly five feet in **(diameter, important, monument)** and almost seven feet tall. It **(at, weighs, depict)** 8,250 pounds! Another Oak Ridger, named Susana **(another, Harris, weighs)**, designed the bell's two large **(cast, panels, parts)**. The top panel is dedicated to **(susana, harbor, Tennessee)** and the bottom panel to Japan. **(Message, The, Ridge)** panels depict the official plants, birds, **(there, and, birds)** flowers of each respective area. Other **(pounds, it, parts)** of the panel list important historical **(dates, developing, tennessee)** from Pearl Harbor through the end **(of, seven, two)** World War II. Most importantly, the **(friendship, thought, diameter)** bell incorporates a message of international



(effect, oak, peace).