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6 Facts About Golden Globe Statuettes

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LOS ANGELES — The film and television [nominees](#) for the [71st Golden Globes](#) will finally learn whether their hard work has earned them a coveted statuette on Sunday.

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But what exactly will the winners be clutching in their hands, and what is the history behind the trophy? *Mashable* got up close with a real Golden Globe award this week at the Beverly Hilton, where the statuettes will be handed out Sunday, starting at 5 p.m. PT on NBC.

Check out these zoomed-in photographs of the award, along with a few tidbits about it:

1. In 1945, it was decided the design should be a globe wrapped in a film strip



IMAGE: MASHABLE

2. It weighs 5.5 pounds and stands 10.75 inches tall



IMAGE: MASHABLE

3. Society Awards redesigned the statuette in 2008 to give it a new marble base and adjust the metal top to improve durability and aesthetics



IMAGE: MASHABLE

4. It now has a 24-karat gold-plated zinc die cast top



IMAGE: MASHABLE

5. Winners receive the statuette in red velvet lined, leather bound chest with HFPA logo stamped in gold



IMAGE: MASHABLE

6. Barbra Streisand has won the most Globes (11) out of any celebrity



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