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

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

4. It now has a 24-karat gold-plated zinc die cast top
5. Winners receive the statuette in red velvet lined, leather bound chest with HFPA logo stamped in gold

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