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The President and Mrs. Ford have presented Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Philip a sculpture by Harry Jackson. The bronze statue, "Two Champs," sits on a solid Wyoming jade base and measures 33" x 19½" x 15½". It depicts the famous cowboy Clayton Danks astride "Steamboat," the first nationally known bucking horse. The bronze commemorates the winning of Danks' two world championships in 1907 and 1909 at the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo.

Harry Jackson lives in Lost Cabin, Wyoming. He spends half the year at a bronze casting foundry in Italy, and the other half in his studio and with his horses in Wyoming. Jackson's sculptures and paintings are in major museums and private collections around the world.

The Queen and Prince are lifelong equestrian enthusiasts and are especially interested in art about the American West.

Incised into the bronze base of the sculpture are the following words:

"To Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh from the President of the United States and Mrs. Ford, July 7, 1976."

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