

## Mapping the USS *Monitor* Artifact Worksheet

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1. **E22** *Monitor's engine*- It was classified as the vibrating side lever engine. It weighed 30 tons and had 400 horsepower.
2. **A1** *Monitor's anchor*- It weighed about 1,350 pounds and was recovered in 1983 approximately 495 feet south-southwest of the bow of the ship.
3. **E/F 27/28** *Monitor's propeller*- It had four blades and it weighed about 4,600 pounds. It had cast iron screws that were 9 feet in diameter.
4. **H24** *Monitor's Turret*- It is 22 feet in diameter and 9 feet tall, it was constructed of eight 1 inch iron plates. It weighed 120 tons and was able to rotate with the help of two steam engines that used a crank to turn four gears.
5. **K22** *Monitor's Lantern*- It was used as a distress signal towards the USS *Rhode Island* which was towing the USS *Monitor* in the Atlantic Ocean off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.
6. **E23** *Monitor's Engine Register*- The middle disk has six rectangular spaces where numerical digits could be seen. This showed how many hours the ship engine had.
7. **H25** *Buttons*- That were found in the turret, they could have come off anything like shirts and even underwear!
8. **G24** *Shoes*- A single brown boot that probably belonged to an officer, which was left behind during the *Monitor's* sinking.
9. **H8** *Mustard condiment bottles*, which were found along with plate fragments.
10. **I23** *Silverware*-engraved with the initials of the crew
11. **E/F 3** *Anchor well*-where the anchor was tied up when the ship was underway
12. **B-H 11-15** *Crew Quarters*-Area where the crew resided
13. **A-F 7-10** *Officer's Quarters*-Area where the officer's slept.
14. **E6** *Pilot House*- Where the captain would sit to pilot the *Monitor*



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