

The Friends of Georgia Archives and History Announcement

The Friends of Georgia Archives has chosen the Georgia Peach as the 2011 Capitol Ornament. As early as the 16th Century, Franciscan monks were planting peaches on the coastal islands of Georgia. It was not until the late 19th Century, after the Civil War, that Georgia became known as the Peach State based on the popularity and abundance of this sweet summer crop. Today, Georgia farmers produce about 130 million pounds of peaches each year. The peach became the official state fruit in 1995. Purchase of this ornament helps support the work of FOGAH. These are great gifts, and ornaments from previous years can also be purchased.



2011 Capitol Ornament

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