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George Washington was not only "Father of His Country" but a lifelong shooter who owned a "veritable arsenal of guns." To mark his birthday this month, we present 2 on the cover and others in a Special Section inside. Below the Washington bust are part of his long fowler or "ducking gun" and one of his many pistols. Both are flintlock muzzleloaders, signed by makers "Wilson" and "Hawkins" respectively. Washington signature at bottom is an authentic facsimile.

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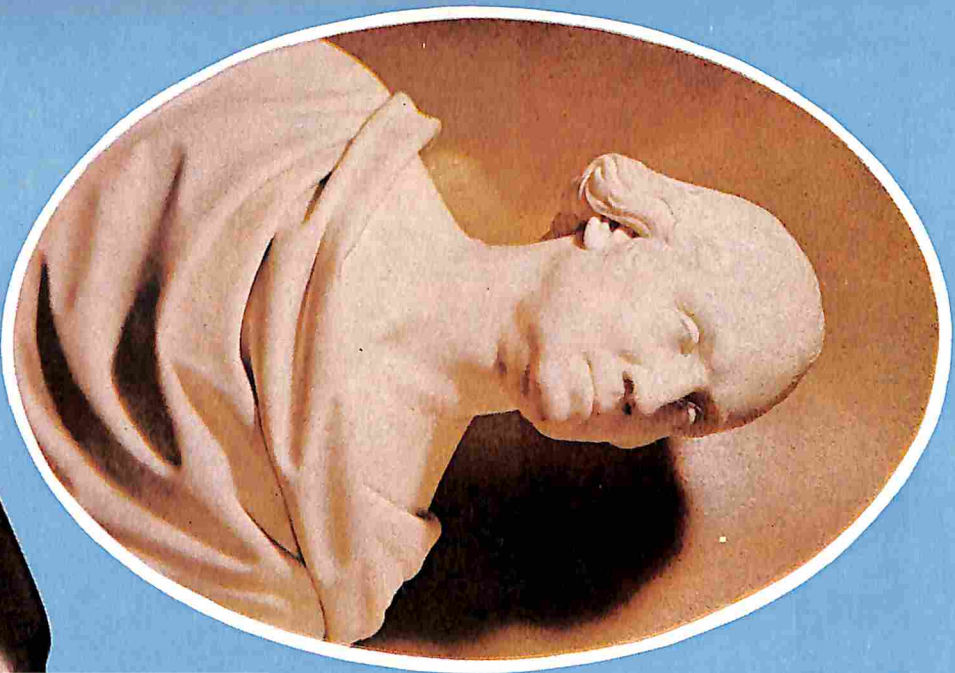
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