

# International Boundary Monument No. 162



## Identification:

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Preferred Structure Name:	International Boundary Monument No. 162		
Structure Number:	MKR162		
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Park:	Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument		
Historic District:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Historic District</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No records.</td> </tr> </table>	Historic District	No records.
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Structure State:	Arizona		
Structure County:	Pima		
Region:	Intermountain		
Cluster:	Southwest		
Administrative Unit:	Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument		
LCS ID:	056738		

## Historical Significance:

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National Register Status:	Determined Eligible - SHPO
National Register Date:	09/26/1995
National Historic Landmark?:	No
Significance Level:	National
Short Significance Description:	International Boundary Marker 162, Organ Pipe NM, determined eligible, national level, Criteria A, assoc'n w/Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, 1848; Gadsden Treaty, 1853; & Barlow-Blanco survey, 1892, resurvey of US - Mexico boundary agreed upon in Gadsden Treaty. Period of significance, 1892 – present.
Long Significance Description:	

International Boundary Marker 162, Organ Pipe NM, was determined eligible, at the national level, under Criteria A, assoc'n w/Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, 1848; Gadsden Treaty, 1854; & Barlow-Blanco survey, 1892, resurvey of US-Mexico boundary agreed upon in Gadsden Treaty, for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, with a period of significance, 1892 – present. The monument is one of 258 erected along the new boundary during the re-survey from El Paso, Texas to the Pacific Ocean at San Ysidro, California. The monument not only signifies the border between the two countries but symbolizes the relationship between them.

Obelisk constructed of stone masonry and mounted on a concrete base. Metal plaques adorn the north and south faces describing the boundary in English and Spanish. It is jointly owned by both US and Mexico and is managed and maintained by the International Boundary and Water Commission, initially established by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848.

The Determination of Eligibility for International Boundary Marker 162 was signed by the Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer on September 26, 1995.

## Construction Period:

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Historic

*Chronology:*

	Physical Event	Begin Year	Begin		End		Designer	Occupation
			AD/BC	Year	Year	AD/BC		
1.	Built	1892	AD	1894	AD	Int'l Boundary and Water Commission	Engineer	

## Function and Use:

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Primary Historic Function:

Monument (Marker, Plaque)

Primary Current Use:

Monument (Marker, Plaque)

Structure Contains Museum Collections?:

No

*Other Functions or Uses:*

Other Function(s) or Use(s) Historic or Current  
No records.

## Physical Description:

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Structure Type:

Outdoor Sculpture

Square Feet:

16

*Material(s):*

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	Structural Component(s)	Material(s)
1.	Foundation	Concrete
2.	Superstructure	Stone

## Short Physical Description:

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