

Basic Detail Report



Purple Heart Medal

Date

before 1975

Primary Maker

Elizabeth Will

Medium

metal, enamel, ribbon

Description

(a) A golden heart medal displays a smaller purple heart, which features a golden relief of General Washington's profile. Above this heart is Washington's coat of arms, a white shield with two horizontal red bands below three red stars. Sprays of green leaves flank the shield. It is suspended by a rectangular metal loop with rounded corners that is attached to a vertically-striped purple and

white ribbon. (b) A horizontal metal pin displays a purple ribbon with a vertical white stripe on each end. (c) Golden borders decorate the edges of a black box. The interior of the lid is lined with golden fabric, and the bottom portion is padded with golden fabric.

Dimensions

Overall H 6 1/2 in x W 3 1/2 in x D 1 in (16.5 cm x 8.9 cm x 2.5 cm)