

# Basic Detail Report

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## 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) 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 (16.5 cm x 8.9 cm )