

Basic Detail Report



Silver Star Medal

Date

before 1974

Primary Maker

Bailey, Banks, and Biddle

Medium

metal, ribbon

Description

(a) A golden five-pointed star medal displays a small silver star enclosed by a laurel wreath. Eighteen rays radiate from the star to the wreath. The medal is suspended from a rectangular metal loop with rounded corners that hangs from a vertically-striped red, white, and blue ribbon. (b) A horizontal metal pin displays a vertically-striped blue and white ribbon with a red stripe in the center. (c) A horizontal metal pin displays vertical blue and white stripes with a red stripe in the center. (d) Golden borders decorate the edges of a black box. The interior of the lid and the bottom portion are lined with golden fabric.

Dimensions

Overall (Parachutist Badge) H 3/4 in x W 1 1/2 in (1.9 cm x 3.8 cm) Overall (long pin) H 1/2 in x W 4 3/8 in (1.3 cm x 11.1 cm) Overall (bar ribbon) H 1 1/4 in x W 1 1/2 in (3.2 cm x 3.8 cm) Overall (medal) H 1 1/2 in x W 1 1/2 in (3.8 cm x 3.8 cm)