

Basic Detail Report



Medal, Commemorative

Medium

Bronze; Metal; Silk; Enamel; Leather; Velvet

Description

Air Medal (a) with ribbon bar (b), lapel pin (c), and case (d). (a) Air Medal commemorative medal. Medal is a bronze compass rose and has an eagle carrying two lightning bolts in its talons. Reverse of medal is not inscribed. A fleur-de-lis at the top point holds the

suspension ring. The silk ribbon is alternating blue and gold stripes: blue, gold, blue, gold, and blue. Back of ribbon has metal bar at top with pinback. (b) Air Medal ribbon. Silk ribbon wrapped around flat silver-tone metal bar. Ribbon has wide blue field at center, which is flanked by narrower gold vertical bands on left and right, which are then flanked by narrower blue bands on the ends. Reverse has brass pinback. (c) Air Medal lapel pin. Gold-tone metal disc with rectangular bar on front. Bar has enamel on front with the following design: wide blue field at center, which is flanked by narrower gold vertical bands on left and right, which are then flanked by narrower blue bands on the ends. (d) Air Medal clamshell case. Rounded rectangular case. Dark blue textured leather exterior. Hinge along rear short side. Top of case has gold applied double wavy line border and name of medal at center. Sides have gold applied double bands. Interior top is lined with cream satin fabric and interior bottom is lined with yellow velvet; interior bottom has places to hold the medal decorations. [Component is not directly marked with the catalog number.]

Dimensions

Height x Width x Depth (a): 3.438 x 1.688 x 0.5 in. (8.7 x 4.3 x 1.3 cm) Height x Width x Depth (b): 0.438 x 1.438 x 0.313 in. (1.1 x 3.7 x 0.8 cm) Height x Width x Depth (c): 0.5 x 0.688 x 0.25 in. (1.3 x 1.7 x 0.6 cm) Height x Width x Depth (d - closed): 1.25 x 3.5 x 6.5 in. (3.2 x 8.9 x 16.5 cm) Height x Width x Depth (d - open): 7.063 x 3.5 x 7.125 in. (17.9 x 8.9 x 18.1 cm)