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Title Hartford Aviation Commission Badge

Date 1935

Primary Maker Medos Pelshaw

Medium gold; cardboard; velvet

Description Hartford Aviation Commission badge belonging to Medos Pelshaw, Commissioner. The badge is in the shape of a police shield and probably made of gold or brass. The text on the badge is in purple. Between the text is an engraving of an eagle and an emblem, likely of the Aviation Commission. Beneath the emblem are the words "Post Nubila Phoebus," which is Latin for

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"after the clouds, the sun." The eagle, emblem shield, and the Latin phrase are outlined in purple. The edge of the badge is engraved with a leaf pattern. The back of the badge has a vertical pin. The Commissioner's name is engraved on the back, "Medos J. Pelshaw." The badge is housed in a purple cardboard box, and sits on a purple velvet cushion.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (badge overall height x width): $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$ in.

(3.8×3.2 cm) Other (box overall height x width x depth): $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{3}{4} \times 1 \frac{3}{4}$ in.

($1.3 \times 4.4 \times 4.4$ cm)