

Basic Detail Report

Title Sphinx Temple Pilgrimage badge

Date about 1907

Primary Maker F. I. Gorton Co.

Medium bronze; nut

Description A badge for the Sphinx Temple of Hartford's, pilgrimage to Los Angeles 1907. At the top of the badge is a bar that has a pin on the reverse. The bar is inscribed with "PILGRIMAGE/ TO/ LOS ANGELES 1907." There are two chains descending from each side of the bar to a larger piece in the shape of a circle with a piece cut out of the right side. There is a relief image of a sphynx with "SPHINX TEMPLE HARTFORD, CONN." inscribed in a crescent moon on the viewer's left. In the empty space between the two metal pieces is a nut connected to the top bar. The nut is brown with white inside of the ridges and cracks. There is a sharp, metal piece sticking out of the bottom of the nut. Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): $3 \times 11/2$ in. $(7.6 \times 3.8$ cm)