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Title WWII Victory Medal

Date 1944-1952

Primary Maker Elizabeth Ann Nolan

Medium Bronze, silk

Description World War II Victory Medal awarded to Elizabeth Nolan for serving in the Navy with the WAVES during World War II. Bronze circular medal suspended from a multicolor striped watered silk service ribbon with a safety pin for attachment. The obverse of the medal is a figure of Liberation standing full length with head turned to dexter looking to the dawn of a new day, right foot resting on a war god's helmet with the hilt of a broken sword in the right hand and the broken blade in the left hand, the inscription WORLD WAR II placed immediately below the center. On the reverse are inscriptions for the Four Freedoms: "FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT and FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND RELIGION" separated by a palm branch, all within a circle composed of the words "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1941-1945." The suspension and service ribbon of the medal consists of the following stripes: a double rainbow in juxtaposition (blue, green, yellow, red, yellow, green, and blue); white; red (center stripe); white; a double rainbow in juxtaposition (blue, green, yellow, red, yellow, green, and blue).

Dimensions Primary Dimensions: $3 \times 1 \frac{3}{8} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ($7.6 \times 3.5 \times 3.8$ cm)