

Basic Detail Report

Title Badge

Date 20th century

Primary Maker Whitehead and Hoag Company

Medium Metal, brass, ribbon, paper

Description Committee badge with pin, two ribbons, and medallion. Pin at top

has decorative brass frame, inside is a piece of paper with, "RECEPTION

COMMITTEE" typed across. Attached at front is a small, cloth american flag.

Behind it is a larger ribbon with red, white, and green vertical lines. Attached at

the bottom is a circle, brass medallion with the image of Christopher Columbus

standing on land, holding a sword in his right hand, and touching a mounted

cross with his left. He is surrounded by five kneeling men and in the background

is a ship. Below this image, engraved reads, "W & H O. 1492". On the back is a

semi-circle imprint reading, "THE WHITEHEAD & HOAG CO. / NEWARK, N.J.".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 4 5/16 x 1 15/16in. (11 x 5cm)