

Basic Detail Report

Title WWII U.S. Army Aircraft Warning Service armband

Date 1942-1945

Medium felt; embroidery thread

Description A blue felt armband worn by Barbara Jarrell during World War II. At the center of the armband is a white embroidered circle with "U.S. ARMY/ AWS/ AIR FORCE" in the center. Golden wings are embroidered on both sides of the circle. Beneath the logo, embroidered in gold is "OBSERVER." The armband was worn by the donor, who was a volunteer member of the Ground Observer Corps, which was an arm of the Aircraft Warning Service (AWS) during World War II.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x height): 17 1/4 × 4in. (43.8 × 10.2cm)