

# Basic Detail Report

## Title WWII Bronze Star Medal

Date c. 1942-1945

Primary Maker Dennis Thomas Bosio Sr.

Medium (a-b) Copper alloy, silk, non-magnetic white metal alloy (c) Copper alloy, non-magnetic white metal alloy (d) leather, velvet

Description WWII Bronze Star Medal awarded to Dennis T. Bosio, Sr. in original box consisting of the (a) medal, (b) service ribbon, (c) lapel button, and (d) case.

A (e) letter dated September 12, 1944 awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Bosio is stored in the manuscript collection (Ms 102205). (a) The medal is a bronze five point star with a raised center star in the center of the medal. It has a red silk ribbon with a blue center stripe surrounded by two thin white stripes. On the back is raised letter text and an engraved inscription, "HEROIC OR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT." (b) The service ribbon is a red silk ribbon with a blue center stripe surrounded by two thin white stripes. (c) The lapel button has a red background with three vertical white stripes on both ends. (d) Original box with "BRONZE STAR / MEDAL" printed in gold on top of cover.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (a: overall length x width of medal):  $3 \times 1 \frac{3}{8}$ in. ( $7.6 \times 3.5$ cm) Primary Dimensions (b: overall length x height of ribbon):  $1 \frac{3}{8} \times 3 \frac{7}{8}$ in. ( $3.5 \times 1$ cm) Primary Dimensions (c: overall length of lapel button):  $\frac{5}{8}$ in. (1.6cm) Primary Dimensions (d: overall length x height x width of case):  $6 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$ in. ( $16.5 \times 2.5 \times 8.9$ cm)