

Basic Detail Report

Title World War I Victory Medal

Date 1918

Primary Maker George Gilbert Shepard

Medium metal; enamel; ribbon; velvet; embossed fabric

Description A World War I Victory Medal with Battle Clasp for Meuse-Argonne

and Defensive Sector posthumously awarded to George Gilbert Shepard. Bronze

medal suspended from a rainbow striped gros-grain ribbon with two battle

clasps affixed to the ribbon. On the front of the medal is a winged figure of

Victory wearing a crown and holding a shield and sword. One battle clasp reads:

"DEFENSIVE SECTOR" and the other reads "MEUSE-ARGONNE." The verso of the

medal has a shield and reads: "THE GREAT WAR FOR CIVILIZATION" and lists the

countries involved.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 3 × 1 1/2in. (7.6 × 3.8cm)