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Title Ribbon

Date Patented 1892-1893

Primary Maker Whitehead and Hoag Company

Medium Metal and enamel bar pin and medallion, silk ribbon with gold thread

and metallic fringe, and a paper maker's label

Description Union Army Civil War veteran's commemorative ribbon made of a

metal and ivory enamel bar pin suspending a blue silk ribbon with metallic

fringe and a white metal and ivory enamel medallion. The bar pin is outlined in

gold. It has an image of two forearms in white sleeves and a grey coat; the hands

are clasped in a handshake. Below the arms are the printed words, "WHITEHEAD

& HOAG CO. NEWARK, N.J." A small American flag is suspended from the bottom

of the bar pin; the medallion is suspended from the lower edge of the flag. The

medallion has an image of an eagle with outstretched wings holding an

American flag in its talons; the flag suspends a five-pointed star with a seal

inside it that reads, "GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC VETERAN". Printed on the

medallion to the left of this image are the words, "GRAND ARMY"; printed to the

right are the words, "OF THE REPUBLIC." Printed below the image is,

"WHITEHEAD & HOAG CO. NEWARK, N.J." The top edge of the blue silk ribbon is

decorated with two silver and blue triangles, over a wavy line, over two silver

stars, over a second wavy line, over a second pair of silver and blue triangles.

Printed in silver lettering on the bottom half of the ribbon is, "HARRY

MCDONOUGH/ POST,/ NO. 63, G. A. R./ WESTPORT, CONN." A line of gold thread

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and metallic braid is stitched to the bottom of the ribbon; metallic fringe hangs from the braid.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 7 3/4 x 2 1/2in. (19.7 x 6.4cm)