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Title 18th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry Civil War Reunion Ribbons

Date 1887-1895

Primary Maker Lieutenant William Augustus Wetmore

Medium Printed silk ribbons; .2 and .3 have metallic braid and metallic tassels

Description Group of four commemorative ribbons from reunions of the 18th

Connecticut Volunteers, a Civil War regiment. Each ribbon is rectangular,

oriented vertically. Ribbon .1: Burgundy silk with silver printing that reads, "25th

Anniversary/ 18th/ CONN. VOLS./ [a scene incorporating the seal of the state of

Connecticut]/ AT/ Mystic Island,/ AUGUST 17th,/ 1887." Ribbon .2: Creme or

champaign silk with (now faded) brown printing that reads, "Mystic Island/

[decorative border]/ Conn. 18 Vols./ [decorative border]/ August 15, 1888." The

bottom edge is trimmed with yellow metallic braid; twenty yellow metallic

tassels hang from the braid. Ribbon .3: Mint green silk with burgundy printing

that reads, "Mystic Island/ [decorative border]/ Conn. 18 Vols./ [decorative

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border]/ August 21, 1889." The bottom edge is trimmed with yellow metallic

braid; seventeen yellow metallic tassels hang from the braid. Ribbon .4: Red silk

with badly faded printing that was probably gold originally. The printing reads,

"REUNION/ 18TH REGT./ [large, six-pointed star]/ CONN. VOLS./ WATCH HILL/

AUG. 21ST/ 1895".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width of ribbon .1): 6 1/2 x 2in. (16.5 x

5.1cm) Primary Dimensions (height x width of ribbon .2): 7 x 2 3/8in. (17.8 x 6cm)

Primary Dimensions (height x width of ribbon .3): 6 7/8 x 2 3/8in. (17.5 x 6cm)

Primary Dimensions (height x width of ribbon .4): 6 7/8 x 2 3/8in. (17.5 x 6cm)