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Title 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg medals

Date about 1938

Primary Maker Henry W. Burrill

Medium bronze; silk; cardboard; velvet

Description Two medals from the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg held in 1938. (.1) A medal (a) worn by Henry W. Burrill, a Civil War veteran. At the top of the medal is an eagle holding a shield in each of its talons. On the left is a striped shield (the Union flag) and on the right is the Confederate flag. A red, white, blue, and gray ribbon is attached between the eagle and the round medal. A bronze bar is attached to the center of the ribbon and engraved with the name, "HENRY W. BURRILL." A round medal is suspended from the ribbon. In the center is a relief image of a column and axe head with plants on either side. Inscribed around the edge is "75TH ANNIVERSARY/ BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG." The medal is in the original box (b). The box is a blue cardboard box with gray lettering on the top of the box. The medal is sitting on a white velvet pad. (.2) A badge (b) worn by Hugo E. Patz. At the top of the badge is a bronze piece in a rectangular shape and two shields at the bottom. The shield on the left has stripes (the Union flag) and on the right is the Confederate flag. Inscribed at the

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top is "ATTENDANT/ 75TH ANNIVERSARY/ BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG" and

engraved in the center is "HUGO E. PARTZ." Patz's name is spelled incorrectly on

the badge. Suspended from the bronze piece is a red, white, blue, and gray

ribbon. The badge is in the original box (b). The box is a blue cardboard box with

gray lettering on the top of the box. The badge is sitting on a white velvet pad.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions ((.1a) length x width): $4 \frac{1}{8} \times 1 \frac{3}{4}$ in. ($10.5 \times$

4.4 cm) Primary Dimensions ((.1b) height x width x depth): $1 \times 2 \frac{5}{8} \times 5 \frac{1}{4}$ in.

($2.5 \times 6.7 \times 13.3$ cm) Primary Dimensions ((.2a) length x width): $4 \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{5}{8}$ in.

(10.8×4.1 cm) Primary Dimensions ((.2b) height x width x depth): $1 \times 2 \frac{1}{8} \times$

5 in. ($2.5 \times 5.4 \times 12.7$ cm)