

Basic Detail Report



The Women's Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association Presentation Medal

Date

1905-06

Primary Maker

Augustus Saint-Gaudens

Medium

Bronze

Description

Round bronze medal with high-level relief decoration on both the front and back. The obverse features the female figure of Justice who is seen standing with a shield in her left hand in her right are the standard and scales of justice; the words "E Pluribus Unum" (One out of Many) are seen on a flowing banderole above. A two line inscription is seen directly behind the figure of Justice proclaiming, "The Best Shall/Serve the State." The reverse features a wreath of pine bows with a ribbon tie. A five-line inscription is seen within the wreath as well as a cartouche containing the recipient's name, Marie Ruth Mallery.

Dimensions

Diameter: 5 inches (12.7 cm)