

Basic Detail Report



Tercentenary of the Purchase of Manhattan Island Medal

Date
1926

Primary Maker

Hermon Atkins MacNeil

Medium
Bronze

Description
Round bronze medal with high-level relief decoration on both front and back sides. The obverse features a group of Native Americans bartering with the Governor of New York while in the background are the sails and the hull of a Dutch ship. The hole is surrounded by a string of wampum, with Manhattan and 1626 in the upper left. The reverse features male and female allegorical figures representing the commercial progress of Manhattan walking with garlands of foliage and holding a glowing orb before them. The skyline of Manhattan is seen in the distance with the inscription "NEW YORK CITY/ 1926 in the upper center.

Dimensions
Diameter: 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm)