

Basic Detail Report



Circle of Friends of the Medallion, 9th Medal

Date

1913

Primary Maker

René Théophile de Quélin

Medium

Bronze

Description

Navette shaped bronze medal with high level relief decoration on the front and back. The obverse features a left profile bust portrait of John Charles Fremont, an important figure in military, scientific and social history. Not only was Fremont an important General under the command of President Lincoln, he was a key figure in the history of the state of California and exploration of the North West territory. The reverse features an allegorical female with outstretched wings who holds a branch in one hand and an acorn in the other. Flowers and plants bloom at her feet while directly below, the Flag of the California Republic can be seen. Behind the shining sun is seen rising (or setting) with boats sailing to either side. To her right, an old Spanish Galleon is seen with sails pulled on the breeze, to her right, a steam ship makes its way along the rocky coast.

Dimensions

Diameter: 3 inches (7.6 cm)