



America Joins The Allies Medal

Medium

Bronze

Description

A circular medal of struck bronze, with the obverse featuring a bust image of President Woodrow Wilson (1856 - 1924), flanked on the left by a torch labeled "LIBERTE" and on the right by a fasces bundle labeled "DROIT." Below Wilson is the word "WILSON," and below is depicted the American eagle. Along the edge of the obverse are forty five-pointed stars. On the reverse, allegorical figures Britannia (Great Britain) and Marianne

(France) greet Columbia (America) to the battlefield. In the far left background is Reims cathedral in flames. Below the figures is the inscription "Le Droit est plus precieux que / la Paix...Nous nousbattons / pour la Liberte." The medal is accompanied by an early display stand of pale blue velvet covered cardboard, with a shallow circular depression to accomodate the medal and a hinged easel tab on the back of the frame panel.

Dimensions

0.19 × 2.63 in. (0.5 × 6.7 cm)