



Bataille de la Marne Medal

Primary Maker

Jules Prosper Legastelois

Medium

Bronze

Description

A circular commemorative medal struck in bronze. On the obverse, relief images of Marshals Joffre, Maunoury, and Gallieni gaze towards the right, with the inscription "BATAILLE DE LA MARNE / SEPTEMBRE / 1914" around the edge of the medallion. Below the figures, the medal bears the artist's signature "J. P. GASTELOIS." On the rim edge

of the medal is the Paris Mint cornucopia mark with "BRONZE." On the reverse, A romanticized scene includes the female personification of France in armor and helmet, wielding a sword, flying above massed troops. along the left edge of the medal is a line of Parisian taxi cabs and buses, while in the far background can be seen the Eiffel Tower and the city of Paris itself.

Dimensions

diameter: 0.25 × 2.63 in. (0.6 × 6.7 cm)