Basic Detail Report



Philip Charles Craig POW/MIA Bracelet

Date

1970-76

Primary Maker

Ellen Parker

Medium

paper, metal, stainless steel, enamel

Description

Bracelet; Stainless steel silver POW - MIA bracelet (a) and brochure (b). The bracelet has inscribed black enameled block letters that read "L/C Philip Craig // 7-4-67" and "VIVA" inscribed on the interior. b) Flyer front has "The // P.O.W. - M.I.A. // Bracelet © // Over 1500 Americans are either Prisoners of War // or Missing in Action in Southeast Asia. // Aside from the inhumane treatment witnessed // by those few who have returned, the most tragic // aspect is that most of the families of these men // do not know if their sons, husbands, or fathers are // alive or dead. Hanoi won't tell them. // This bracelet honors the man whose name is // inscribed and includes the date he was lost. It // should be worn with the vow that it will not be // removed until the day the Red Cross is allowed // into Hanoi and can assure his family of his status // and that he receives the humane treatment due // all men. // Distributed by VIVA (Voices in Vital America) a non- // profit, non-political national student organization // dedicated to the fact that progress and freedom // can only be achieved and maintained by rational // and responsible action. // VIVA ™ 10966 Le Conte Avenue // Los Angeles, Calif. 90024 // (213) 473-2901 // ©VIVA-1970" printed in blue ink. The back has "Name // Address // City State // Zip Phone // Please send stainless steel, or solid copper bracelets // To cover our costs a minimum donation of \$2.50 for stainless // steel or \$3.00 for *copper is requested // Make checks payable to VIVA-donations are tax // deductible // Enclosed is my donation for \$_ // *For those who feel copper has a therapeutic value, // we have left it unlacquered, hence it will tarnish." printed in blue ink.

Dimensions

a: $1/2 \times 2 \, 9/16 \times 2 \, 1/4 \, \text{in.}$ (1.3 × 6.5 × 5.7 cm) b: 4 × 2 1/2 in. (10.2 × 6.4 cm)