



U.S. Navy Gold Buttons

Date

1940s

Primary Maker

Charles Paul Amerman

Medium

metal

Description

Button, Military; Two large gold U.S. Navy military buttons (a) and (b) for an officer's jacket. a) Large gold button with high relief image of an eagle with outstretched wings grasping a fouled anchor in its talons in the center. Stars are placed around the outer edge. The background of the button has horizontal engraved lines. The back of the button has a gold looped hook with a black bobby pin attached. The bobby pin has a gold cap at the end. The back of the button has engraved text in the center that reads "Hillborn - Hamburger Inc. // The // Viking // N.Y." b) Large gold button with high relief image of an eagle with outstretched wings grasping a fouled anchor in its talons in the center. Stars are placed around the outer edge. The background of the button has horizontal engraved lines. The back of the button has a silver looped hook with a small metal bobby pin attached. The back of the button has engraved text that reads "Scovill Mf'G Co. // Waterbury".

Dimensions

a: $\frac{7}{8} \times 1 \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$ in. (2.2 × 4.1 × 1.9 cm) b: $\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{11}{16}$ in. (2.2 × 2.2 × 1.7 cm)