

Basic Detail Report



Fighting Squadron 18 (VF-18) Insignia Patch

Date

1940s

Primary Maker

Charles Paul Amerman

Medium

leather, paint

Description

Patch, Insignia; Circular painted leather insignia patch for Fighting Squadron 18 (VF-18). Patch is partially cut from the leather piece that is painted black and extends outward. The patch depicts a purple-red devil from the chest up, with red, orange and yellow flames on the bottom half. The devil has a one finger pointed to his mouth and has a mischievous grin. The nickname for this squadron insignia was "The Fickle Finger." The devil has pointed ears, a central point on its head and two horns. There is an orange and yellow halo above its head. The patch has a teal background and a black outline around the edge.

Dimensions

4 1/2 × 5 × 1/16 in. (11.4 × 12.7 × 0.2 cm)