

Basic Detail Report



Japanese A6M Zero Manufacturing Data Plate

Date

April 16, 1945

Primary Maker

Rudolph Frank Spacek

Medium

metal

Description

Plate, Data; Rectangular metal manufacturing data plate from a Japanese A6M Zero Model 21 naval fighter aircraft. The plate has white Japanese characters on a black background, which is affixed to a larger rectangular plate. See below for Japanese translation. The fragment would have been attached to the side body of a Japanese A6M Zero and was salvaged by the crew after the airplane crashed into USS Intrepid. manufacturing site nakajima aircraft company type of aircraft type 21 zero naval fighter parts of number 6013 weight 4.2 4.2 ton inspection punch mark inspection date production number nakajima number 12401

Dimensions

2 1/4 × 3 1/2 × 3/8 in. (5.7 × 8.9 × 1 cm)