

Luftwaffe Observer's Badge "Assmann" Assman & Sohne, Ludensheid

Description

The Luftwaffe Observer's Badge was instituted on 26 March 1936. The Badge was awarded upon completion of two months qualifying service, or after five operational flights in the capacity of an observer, navigator or bombardier. The badge could be awarded at any time prior to the completion of five flights should the recipient be wounded while conducting such a flight. Regulations prescribed that the badge be worn on the lower left breast of the military or political tunic. Since this was a qualification badge, it took lower precedence to the combat and valour awards. The last award of an Observer's Badge was made on 2 May 1944.



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Details

Height (Wreath)	53.0 mm	Weight	37.5 gr
Width (Eagle)	51.8 mm	Material	Tombak

Remarks

This example is a mint example of the maker "Assmann". It comes complete with an early Case with the designation of the award on the top lid in stylised letters "Beobachterabz."

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