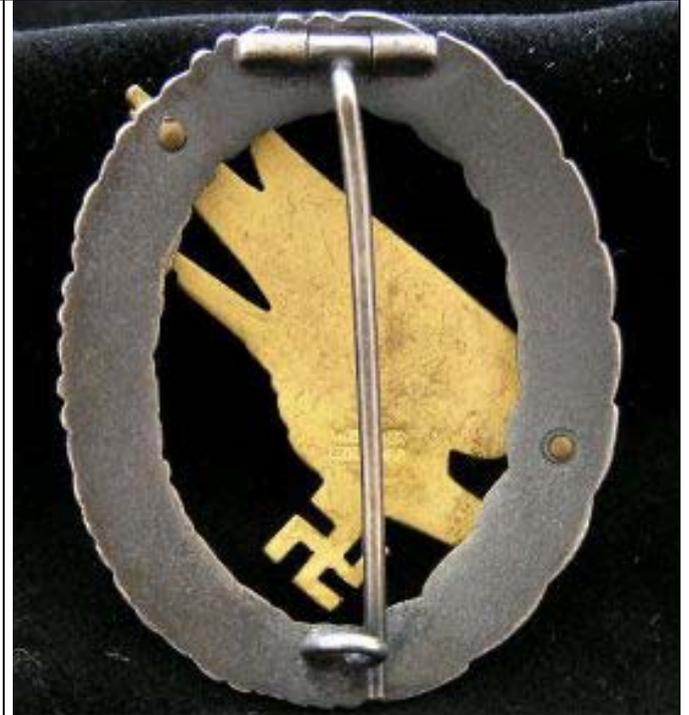


Luftwaffe Parachutists Badge (Fallschirmschützen Abzeichen)

W. Deumer, Lüdenscheid

Description

The Parachutist Badge was instituted in November 1935, and was awarded to those who had successfully completed paratrooper jump training. The badge consisted of a diving, gilded eagle on a darkened, silver wreath. Early examples were of the highest quality - silver plate wreaths with darkened finish and fire-gilt bronze or brass eagles.



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Details

Height	53 mm	Weight	39.2 gr	Type/Pattern	2 nd pattern
Width	43 mm	Material	Tombac		

Remarks

This Deumer marked FJ badge uses the same eagle and wreath as found on those also marked Juncker. Only the maker mark and differences in hinge/catch/rivets set them apart. Quality of finish is very high and for this maker no examples in zinc have been observed.