Basic Detail Report



Console, bomber

Date

1944

Medium

metal, cardstock

Description

piece of a B-17 Bomber console mounted on a section of blue cardstock; console is olive green with halves of circular holes on its top half where dials used to be; two circular holes for switches lie on either side; each has the outline of a box and labels: Alarm on, Bell off, Pitot on, Heat off, Pass on, Light off, Bomber on, Call off; one circular hole for a dial on the bottom half, along with many small holes for switches; two switches remain

intact: HYD Pump Manual and Battery; hexagonal piece affixed to cardstock in empty spot on upper half is yellow bears the bomber's serial number and type, as well as maker and other information; small gold plaque beneath it reads "B-17 Bošáca, 29.august 1944"; three cards for Jeff Wenberg, pilot and Air Attache of the Embassy of the United States of America taped on back, along with a handwritten note of identification "With compliments of Ján Konečhý, Trečin, Slovakia"

Dimensions

Other: 15.75 × 19.5 in. (40 × 49.5 cm)