

## Luftwaffe Pilot/Observer Badge (Flugzeugführer u. Beobachter Abzeichen)

Unknown Maker

### Description

Instituted 26 March 1936, this Pilot/Observer badge manufactured by an unidentified maker. It is most likely an early war-time example as later examples can be found in zinc. These earlier examples exhibit a high-quality finish and polished highlights.



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### Details

Height	53 mm	Weight	42.0 gr	Type/Pattern
Width	64 mm	Material	Tombac	

### Remarks

With the distinctive shape to the hinge these are known as the 'block hinge' type. The catch is ? shaped and the overall eagle and wreath design is very similar to GWL, yet subtle differences exist. Never found with a maker mark and later badges exist in zinc.