

## Luftwaffe Observer Badge (Beobachterabzeichen) W. Deumer, Lüdenscheid

### Description

Instituted 26th March 1936 but specifications drawn up on 27 November 1935. This Observer badge manufactured by W.Deumer is most likely an early wartime example. Deumer and Juncker sometimes used the same components. This example uses 'Juncker', that is to say this eagle and wreath can also be found with the 'Juncker' maker mark



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### Details

|        |       |          |         |              |                    |
|--------|-------|----------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Height | 52 mm | Weight   | 44.2 gr | Type/Pattern | Juncker components |
| Width  | 54 mm | Material | Tombac  |              |                    |

### Remarks

The distinctive channel cut above the hinge is found on all Deumer-made flight qualification badges. The hinge and catch are also distinctive. The Marker Mark is the same regardless of badge. Any other mark, which varies from the shown, should be treated with extreme caution. The author knows of no examples in zinc for this badge.