

## Luftwaffe Parachute Badge (Fallschirmschützen Abzeichen)

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### 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 and can be found in both tombac and aluminium.



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### Details

Height	53.8 mm	Weight	10.5 gr	Type/Pattern	Early
Width	41.9 mm	Material	Aluminium		

### Remarks

The distinctive eagle design can be found throughout the entire production of Assmann para badges. These examples in aluminium are fragile and often have repairs to catch and rivets. In those cases the hinge and catch are also inferior. The Assmann logo is found on the left rear of the wreath and D.R.G.M. (patient mark) on the right.