The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Charles VII, King of France (b. 1403; r. 1422-61)

Unknown artist

Date dated 1455

Medium Silver, struck

Dimensions Diam.: 2 7/16 in. (6.2 cm)

Credit Line Dr. Stephen K. and Janie Woo Scher Collection

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Currently On View

Second Floor, Room 32, Medals Room

Commentary Created to celebrate the expulsion of the English from France in 1453 and the subsequent end of the Hundred Years' War (1337–1453), this medal honors the French king, who, after the war, favored a conciliatory policy, pardoning many towns that had sided with the English. Various combinations of obverses and reverses exist. Source: Scher, Stephen K., et al. The Scher Collection of Commemorative Medals. New York and London, 2019.