

# The Frick Collection: Detail Report

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## The Peace of Münster

Jan (Johannes) Lutma the Elder (Dutch, ca. 1584–1669)

**Date** dated 1648

**Medium** Gilt silver, two cast shells soldered together

**Dimensions** Diam.: 2 13/16 in. (7.18 cm)

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

**Accession Number** SCHER.2014.15.944

Currently On View

Second Floor, Room 32, Medals Room

**Commentary** This medal commemorates the Peace of Münster, which concluded the Eighty Years' War (1566–1648) and established the independence from Spain of the United Provinces, symbolized by the arrows in Minerva's right hand. The treaty was part of the Peace of Westphalia, which concluded the Thirty Years' War (1618–48). Source: Scher, Stephen K., et al. *The Scher Collection of Commemorative Medals*. New York and London, 2019.