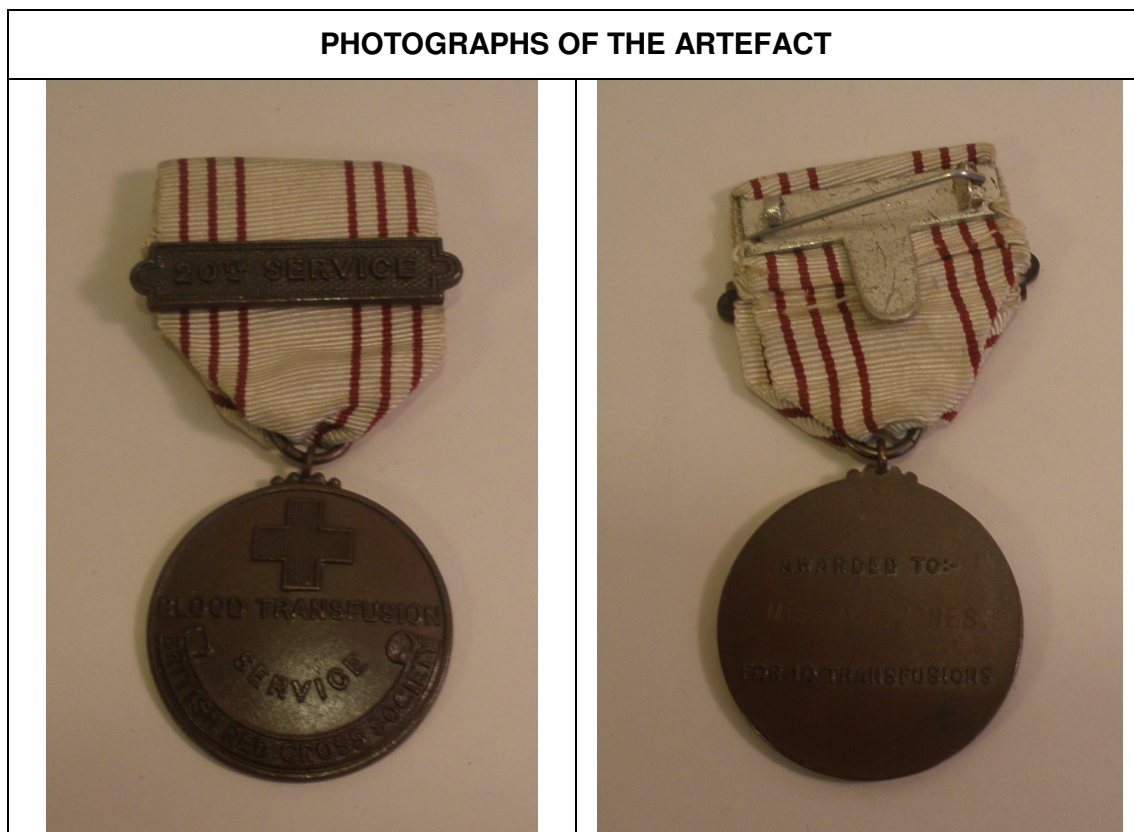


BLOOD TRANSFUSION ARTEFACT RECORD	
NUMBER	AA-059
ITEM / TITLE	BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY BLOOD DONATION MEDAL AND BARS
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	A circular engraved bronze medal held by a white ribbon with red stripes that has a pin on the reverse. The ribbon also holds a 20 th SERVICE bronze bar together with separate 30 th and 40 th SERVICE medal bars that are not attached to the medal ribbon.
OTHER INFORMATION	<p>A blood donor 'transfusion' medal awarded by the British Red Cross Society for giving 10 blood donations – additional bronze medal bars were also awarded for 20, 30 and 40 blood donations that could be attached to the medal ribbon.</p> <p>The front of the medal has the <i>RED CROSS emblem</i> and states: <i>BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE</i> <i>BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY</i></p> <p>The reverse of the medal is engraved: <i>AWARDED TO:</i> <i>Miss N.L. Jones</i> <i>FOR 10 TRANSFUSIONS</i></p> <p>The ribbon also holds a bronze metal bar which states: '20TH SERVICE'. Two separate Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service Bars – labelled on the front 30TH SERVICE and 40TH SERVICE – the 40TH SERVICE bar is inscribed on the reverse Miss A.L. Jones.</p> <p><i>Note: These medals were awarded by the British Red Cross to blood donors immediately prior to and during the 2nd World War and could be purchased by the donor from the Red Cross – PL</i></p>



Note: Additional photographs on the next page:

