

MUSEUM DIVISION, MDAH

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1962.191.1

CATEGORY: COMMUNICATION ARTIFACTS SOURCE: Nellie M. LeMond & Family  
CLASS- CEREMONIAL ARTIFACTS -- ACQUISITION METHOD: Donation  
SUBCLASS: ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTS ACQUISITION DATE: 10/22/1957  
OBJECT FLAG ADDED BY: RTM  
TERM: DATE ADDED: 2/20/2001  
SUBITEM: Confederate: 19th Mississippi MATERIAL: TEXTILE --SILK  
Infantry, Company B, Mott Rifles

ARTIST/MAKER:

PLACE MADE:

DESCRIPTION: Rectangle shaped silk flag with 23 light blue and white stripes each measuring 2 1/8" wide (5.40 cm). There is a pink stripe around entire flag that measures 2 1/4" wide (5.72 cm). Canton is light blue with one large 5-pointed star (6 1/2", 16.51 cm) and seven other 5-pointed stars (3 1/4", 8.26 cm) curved over large center star with "MISSISSIPPI." at bottom. Beneath the canton is "MOTT RIFLES.". All lettering and stars are embroidered onto the flag. There is red velvet fringe on the fly of the flag. There is a white rope on the hoist that runs the entire length of the flag with tassels at each end.

PLACE USED:

IMPORTANT DATES: Circa 1861-1865 \_\_Date Made  
1861-1865 \_\_Civil War

CULTURAL AFFILIATION:

NOTES: William LeMond of Daleville, Indiana, who served in Co. E, 8th Indiana Infantry, found the flag on a rail fence after a battle. His daughter-in-law Mrs. Nelson M. LeMond of Anderson, IN returned it to MDAH. The 19th Mississippi Infantry was organized in May 1861 in Oxford and was comprised of men from Warren, Jefferson, Greene, Panola, and Marshall counties. They fought in the Army of Northern Virginia. Field Officer Christopher Mott was killed in battle in Williamsburg, VA on May 5, 1862.  
Ryan Meyer, former collections manager, questions authenticity from oriental appearance of tassels and fringe, frequent pencil marks around the lettering, and the 23 bars. Ken Legendre, flag expert, feels that flag is authentic and that tassels and fringe were added at a later date.

DIMENSIONS: [H]54" \_\_[W] \_\_[D] \_\_[Diam] \_\_[L]107"

CONDITION: FAIR

CONDITION DESCRIPTION: Tears: Moderate, along border; Stains: Moderate, throughout; Fraying: Moderate, canton, around holes; Holes: Moderate, several small holes throughout flag.

LOCATION: 2MM Complex \_\_B2 Storage \_\_Flat File 6, Drawer 21

START DATE: 9/18/2017

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