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Object: pins: .1 gold-tone; "Woman's Medical College of Pa./FORWARD"; shows image of a female angel holding a caduceus in one hand and a child in the other; the back is inscribed: "Marcia Van Gilder Smith, M.D./Class of 1922"

.2 sorority pin with Greek letter "B" and symbol; gold-tone and black enamel with six small pearls attached to a chain that links it to a gold-tone torch pin

.3 sorority pin with Greek letter "B" and symbol; gold-tone and black enamel with twenty small pearls attached to a chain that links it to a gold-tone torch pin with three small pearls

Date: c. 1922

Artist or Maker:

Material: metal, enamel, pearls

Dimensions: .1 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"

.2 1/2" x 1/2" (main pin); 3/4" x 1/8" (torch part of pin)

.3 1/2" x 3/4" (main pin); 3/4" x 1/4" (torch part of pin)

Condition: .1 metal is somewhat scratched and worn

.2 this pin and .3 have chains that are currently tangled together; otherwise both pins are in good condition

Additional Comments: The donor is a member of the WMC class of 1969. It is unclear how she came to own these pins.