

Basic Detail Report

Title Shoulder Patch

Date 2001

Primary Maker Connecticut Yankee Council

Medium Machine-embroidery in synthetic threads on synthetic or cotton

backing, coated with plastic

Description This shoulder patch was worn by Troop 209 at the Connecticut

Yankee Council 2001 National Jamboree. It depicts Eli Whitney, inventor of the

cotton gin. The ground of this patch is done in red embroidery thread, and the

edging is done in silver embroidery thread. There is an American flag on the left

side of the patch and a crest with an eagle and American flag motif on the right.

Connecticut Yankee Council scouts, leaders, and staff attending the 2001

National Scout Jamboree wore these distinctive council shoulder patches, each

designed around the portrait of a famous Connecticut native. Troops made their

own name selections and built gateway and Jamboree themes around those

people. This set of thirteen patches includes the eleven Jamboree troops, a

troop from Westchester Putnam Council, and the Staff shoulder patch, which

depicts the 29th Connecticut Volunteers, an all black regiment that served with

distinction during the Civil War. The Connecticut Historical Society participated

in finding historically accurate representations, and gained authorization for

their use when necessary.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 2 1/4 x 5in. (5.7 x 12.7cm)