

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Uniform

Date 1917-1918

Primary Maker Foster Wild Rice

Medium Boots (.a,b): Machine-stitched leather with metal hob nails, sole plates, and eyelets. Cap (.i): Machine-stitched brown drab wool, with a tan cotton sweatband and a blackened bronze insignia.

Description Boots (a,b): Heavy leather open tab boots. They lace up the center front with a leather shoe string, through seven pairs of metal eyelets. The welted sole is studded with iron hobnails; a horseshoe-shaped plate is embedded in the heel, and a semicircular metal plate is also attached to the sole in the area of the toes. The toes are round and the heel is stacked. Coat (c): Pants (d): Shirt (e): Belt (f): Spats (g, h): Cap (.i): World War I sergeant's uniform cap. Overseas style fatigue cap. Completely machine sewn of brown drab wool of mixed grey/brown yarn to create the drab effect. The sweatband is tan cotton. There is an insignia on the proper left band near the center front. It is a blackened bronze caduceus, suggesting affiliation with the medical corps. Dress Hat (j):

Dimensions Component (Boots .a-.b: height x width x depth): 6 1/2 x 4 x 11 1/4in.

(16.5 x 10.2 x 28.6cm) Component (Cap .i: length x height): 11 1/8 x 4 5/8in. (28.3 x 11.7cm)