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Title WAVES Summer Uniform

Date 1944-1946

Primary Maker Elizabeth Ann Nolan

Medium Cotton, shell, metal, plastic

Description U. S. Navy WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) summer uniform worn by Elizabeth Nolan. The uniform comprises a (a) service jacket and (b) skirt. (a) The uniform jacket is a cream colored lightweight, single breasted, notch lapel blazer with long sleeves, shoulder pads, and a four shell button front closure. No exterior decoration, the interior of the jacket features breast pockets on both the proper left and proper right sides of the bodice. The proper right breast pocket has a patch featuring an anchor and reads, "Made and sold under the authority of U.S. Navy. U. S. Women' s Naval Reserve" . There is a label tacked at the interior proper right side seam that reads, "135." (b) The uniform skirt is a cream colored lightweight, A-line, calf length skirt with two front pockets and both a metal zipper and molded plastic button closure on the proper right side. No exterior decoration, the interior of the skirt features a Navy WAVES tag at the interior center back.

Dimensions Bodice ((a) jacket: center back x shoulder span): 25 1/2 × 14 1/2in. (64.8 × 36.8cm) Skirt ((b) skirt center front x waist): 27 1/4 × 25in. (69.2 × 63.5 cm)