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Title WAVES Rain Hat Cover

Date 1944-1946

Primary Maker Elizabeth Ann Nolan

Medium woolen serge, silk

Description WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) uniform havelock, or rain hat cover, worn by Elizabeth Nolan. It is navy blue with a black grosgrain ribbon hat band. The cap extends into a short cape to protect the neck and shoulders, and features a snap closure at the front. Two labels are sewn at the interior center back seam, a printed Navy WAVES tag and an embroidered

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label that reads, “Made and sold under the authority of U.S. Navy. U. S.

Women’ s Naval Reserve.”

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (hat band circumference): 22in. (55.9cm)