

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Uniform Helmet

Date 1910-1920

Primary Maker George Wells Cheney Sr.

Medium Painted steel, with felt padding, a leather and oil cloth liner, a leather chin strap with a (possibly) nickel buckle, and iron and tinned iron hardware

Description Painted steel uniform helmet, rough-finished on the outer surface.

The helmet is drab or khaki colored. The center front and center back of the helmet are painted with a two inch high by 1 1/2 inch wide green diamond. The helmet liner consists of a leather band with a piece of oil cloth for a sweatband, and cotton netting. The helmet has a leather chin strap that fastens with a white metal, possibly nickel, buckle, which runs through two loops attached to the sides of the helmet. The chin strap is also fastened to the top of the helmet by means of an iron rivet and a tinned iron washer. Fastened beneath the washer is a paper tag printed with "[illegible]CORD". This may have been a maker's label. The crown of the helmet is padded with a tan, fibrous felt.