

Basic Detail Report



Title WAVES Uniform Jacket

Date 1944-1946

Primary Maker Elizabeth Ann Nolan

Medium Wool, plastic

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Description U. S. Navy WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency

Service) uniform dress jacket worn by Elizabeth Nolan. The jacket is a navy blue, single breasted, notch lapel blazer with long sleeves and a front, four button closure. The blazer has shoulder pads, likely Polyurethane foam. The notched lapel features hand attached circular collar patches on both the proper right and left sides, the patches are black and embroidered with a white anchor atop a gray-blue three bladed boat propeller. The proper left sleeve features a navy blue patch with a white embroidered eagle and three red chevrons, indicating a Petty Officer First Class. There are navy blue tabs on both the proper right and proper left sides of the bodice. The blue molded plastic buttons feature a bald eagle holding an anchor. The blazer has interior breast pockets on both the proper left and proper right sides of the bodice. The proper right breast pocket features an embroidered patch depicting an anchor, it reads, "Made and sold under the authority of U.S. Navy. U. S. Women' s Naval Reserve." There is a name tag at the interior neckline that reads, "Elizabeth A. Nolan."

Dimensions Bodice (center back x shoulder span): 26 1/4 × 15in. (66.7 × 38.1cm)