

Basic Detail Report



Uniform, Military

Date

1935

Primary Maker

The Cadet Store

Medium

Wool, leather, cotton, brass, metal

Description

Uniform consisting of hat (a), hat plume (b), drawstring bag (c), coat (d), gray pants (e), dark gray pants (f), and

overcoat (g). (a) Black, oval-shaped hat with a flat top, short brim with brass trim, and black leather chin strap. Brass shield on the front has a proper right-facing bald eagle perched at the top, wings outstretched, and a banner around it with West Point crede. In the center of the shield is a Trojan-style helmet with a sword crossed behind it. Gold linked chain is across the top of the brim that is connected to two brass buttons on each end that show the same insignia as the one on the front relating to West Point. Black felt around the side of the hat with a small, circular ventilation hole on the right and left sides near the top above the buttons. Leather webbing with adjustment cord inside the hat. (b) Black, felt plume that narrows toward the bottom and is connected to a looped brass wire. Brass cap below the plume has a raised star design around the top. (c) Black, cotton, drawstring bag that tapers to a point on one side at the bottom. (d) Gray, wool dress coat with long sleeves and a short collar. Front buttons down to the waist and the back panel extends lower and is split in half up to the waist. Three vertical rows of eight brass ball buttons on the front with horizontal black piping connecting them on both sides. Chevron-shaped piping on the cuff of each sleeve with two brass buttons in the center. Horizontal piping on the collar with a brass ball button on the left and right side. Three thin, metal clasps inside at the back of the collar. Three hook and eye clasps at the front of the collar. On the back coattails is black piping in the shape of three vertical chevrons with three brass buttons in the center. Down the inside edge of the coattails are three more brass buttons on the proper left side and only two on the proper right side. (e) Gray, wool dress pants. Vertical black stripe down the side of both pant legs. Four black buttons on the fly with a larger button inside and a hook closure at the front. Two pockets on the back. (f) Dark gray trousers with faint blue vertical stripes. Navy blue trim down the proper right side and black trim down the proper left side. Zipper fly with button closure at the top. Two pockets on the back. (g) Gray wool long overcoat. Double breasted front with six gold buttons and button holes on the right and left sides. Capelet around the shoulders has eight small gold buttons on the proper right side. Two buttons on either side of the slit in the back at the top and bottom.

Dimensions

a) 6.50" H, 7.50" W, 9.875" depth b) 10.25" L, 2.75" W c) 17.75" L, 12.50" W, 1.25" depth d) 35.75" L, 17.50" shoulder width, 3.00" depth e) 42.00" L, 15.25" W at hip, 1.00" depth f) 38.50" L, 17.00" W at waist, 0.75" depth g) 59.00" L, 41.00" W of capelet, 4.00" depth