

Basic Detail Report



Epaulettes and Box

Medium

Steel, brass, cotton, bullion wire, cardboard

Description

A pair of military epaulettes, or shoulder insignia decorations, with a spine (central panel) covered in corded gold fabric. The narrow portion of the epaulette nearest the wearer's collar includes a small gold button with an American eagle flanked with five-pointed stars. At

the shoulder end of the epaulette, known as the bezel, a C shaped bracket caps heavy coiled gold bullion wire looped fringe. The underside of the epaulettes include the steel framework and a bar or clasp which slides under a fabric band sewn to the wearer's uniform coat, holding the epaulette in place. The epaulettes include their original storage box, made of cardboard and covered in bright red textured paper.

Dimensions

3.25 × 3.5 × 8 in. (8.3 × 8.9 × 20.3 cm)