

# Basic Detail Report

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## Epaulets 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)