

Basic Detail Report



Fire Hat

Medium

Painted tin, leather, canvas

Description

A man's fire helmet, with a high ribbed crown with narrow vertical reinforcement panels. The hat brim is curved and lightly embossed with scrolling, with a deep overhang above the neck and a sturdy rolled edge, with both crown and brim painted a light tan. A large red leather shield shaped panel is mounted to the helmet front, with thick leather lettering "RARITAN / HOSE / 2 / EC" atop narrow black backing. A gilded metal eagle surmounts the crown

and forms a supportive brace or bracket for the leather panel. The inside of the helmet includes a sturdy tan cotton canvas sweatband, edged with black leather.

Dimensions

9 × 10.75 × 14.5 in. (22.9 × 27.3 × 36.8 cm)