



Antique Football

VINTAGE HELMET GRADING SERVICES



Certificate Number	FPS-AGS-10085
Style Classification	Princeton-Style Flattop Head Harness
Date of Manufacture	1913 - 1916
Manufacturer	A.G. Spalding Bros.
Model No.	No. P
Evaluation Date	5/10/2018
Evaluated By	PCH
Manufacturer's Logo	Yes
Location	Rear Crown at Connection to Body

Material

Exterior	Brown Leather
Interior	Stuffed Leather Padding

Size

Adult/Youth	
Hat Size	

Description

FPS-AGS-10085 is an A.G. Spalding Bros. No. P Princeton-Style Head Harness manufactured between 1913 and 1916.

Provenance

None

AntiqueFootball makes no representation of condition or AFR Grade beyond the inspection date noted.

It is the mission of AntiqueFootball.com to provide accurate, unbiased research to vintage football equipment collectors and to share our passion for the humble beginnings of America's favorite pastime. With 10-years experience in identifying and dating vintage helmets, a library of over 200 vintage football equipment catalogs, and as the creator of the Vintage Football Helmet Classification System, AntiqueFootball is uniquely qualified to evaluate vintage football helmets.



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Registry
QR Code:



AFR
Grade:

EX-VG

82.31

<http://www.helmetregistry.com/helmets/10085.htm>



Inspection Summary				Grading Scale	
Criteria	AFR Score	Grade %	Comp. Grade	Score Range	Grade
Deformation	90.00	40.00%	36.00	95-100	MINT
Exterior Condition	68.75	35.00%	24.06	90 - 95	NEAR MINT
Interior	89.00	25.00%	22.25	85 - 90	EX
Overall Score			82.31	80 - 85	EX - VG
				75 - 80	VERY GOOD
				70 - 75	GOOD
Overall Grade			EX-VG	65 - 70	GOOD - FAIR
				60 - 65	FAIR
				< 60	POOR

I hereby certify that I have completed this vintage football helmet grading evaluation in accordance with the Vintage Helmet Grading Protocol and the Helmet Grading Code of Ethics established by AntiqueFootball.

Name	
P. Chris Hornung	
Signature	
Date	5/10/2018

Certificate is invalid without AF wax seal



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Deformation		Body/Crown						Ear Pads		Deduction	Notes
		Symmetrical			Asymmetrical			Right	Left		
		Longitudinal	Lateral	Vertical	Longitudinal	Lateral	Vertical				
Deformation	Cupping			X						0.0	No cupping
	Compression							X	X	0.0	No compression
	Shear	X	X	X					B	10.0	1 Minor shear deformation caused by impropert storage
Total Deformation Deductions										10.0	

Grading Key: A = Slight; B = Minor; C = Moderate; D = Significant; F = Severe

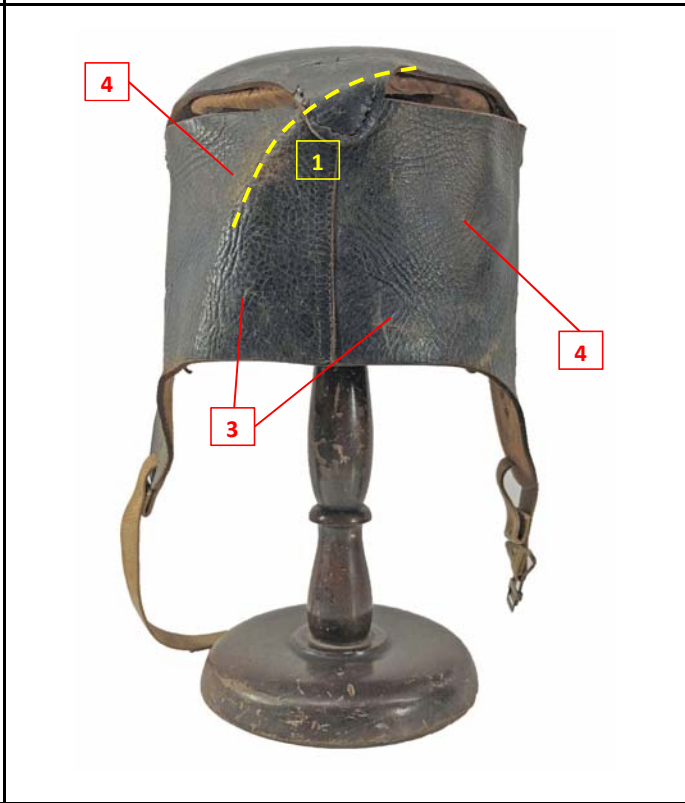
Exterior Condition		Location								Deduction	Notes
		Top	Front	Right Body	Left Body	Right Ear	Left Ear	Rear	Chinstrap		
Wear	Material Loss									0.0	No material loss
	Material Repairs									0.0	No material repairs
	Insect/Rodent Damage									0.0	No insect/rodent damage
	Tearing/Fraying									0.0	No tearing/fraying
	Surface Abrasions/Scuffs/Scars	C								4.0	2 Moderate scuffing of top
Total Wear Deductions										4.0	
Desiccation	Stitch Disintegration/Damage								X	0.0	No stitch damage
	Fat Spews								X	0.0	No fat spews
	Embrittlement									0.0	Embrittlement deductions superseded by flaking/spalling deductions
	Shrinkage Depressions/Creasing	B	B	D	B	D	B	C		28.0	3 Minor to significant shrinkage creasing on all helmet surfaces
	Crazing/Cracking								X	0.0	No crazing/cracking
	Flaking/Spalling		B	A	A	A	A	A	X	28.0	4 Slight to minor flaking on all leather surfaces other than top
	Acidic Hydrolysis/Red Rot								X	0.0	No visible rot
Total Desiccation Deductions										56.0	
Discoloration	Oxidation								X	0.0	No oxidation
	Chemical Staining									0.0	No chemical staining
	Soiling/Staining							A		0.5	5 Slight staining of chinstrap.
	Applied Treatments/Residue									0.0	No applied treatments/residue
	Foreign Markings	B								2.0	6 Name inscribed in top
	Metal Corrosion/Salt Accretions									0.0	No metal corrosion
	Microbic Deterioration									0.0	No sign of mold or bacteriological deterioration
Total Discoloration Deductions										2.5	
Total Exterior Condition Deductions										62.5	

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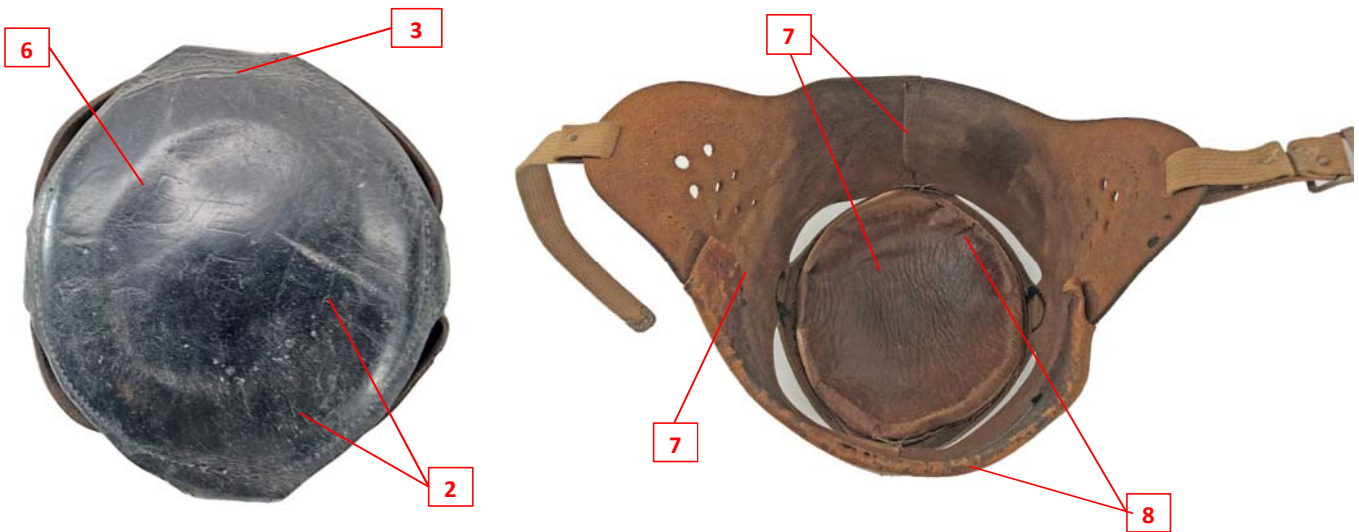
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Interior Condition		Location							Deduction	Notes
		Crown	Front	Right Side	Left Side	Right Ear	Left Ear	Rear		
Shell	Material Loss								0.0	No material loss
	Material Repairs								0.0	No material repairs
	Stitch Disintegration/Damage								0.0	No stitch damage
	Staining/Discoloration		B	B	B			C	10.0	7 Minor to moderate staining of interior helmet leather
	Insect/Rodent Damage								0.0	No insect/rodent damage
	Tearing/Fraying								0.0	No tearing or fraying
	Foreign Markings								0.0	No foreign markings
	Embrittlement								0.0	No embrittlement
	Crazing/Cracking								0.0	No crazing/cracking
	Flaking/Spalling	B	C						12.0	8 Minor flaking of helmet crown, moderate flaking at front leather headband
	Acidic Hydrolysis/Red Rot								0.0	No evidence of hydrolysis or rot
Total Shell Deductions								22.0		
Padding	Material Loss								0.0	No material loss
	Insect/Rodent Damage								0.0	No insect/rodent damage
	Staining/Discoloration								0.0	Slight staining of interior felt padding
	Foreign Markings								0.0	No foreign markings
	Odor								0.0	No detectable odor
Total Padding Deductions								0.0		
Total Interior Condition Deductions								22.0		

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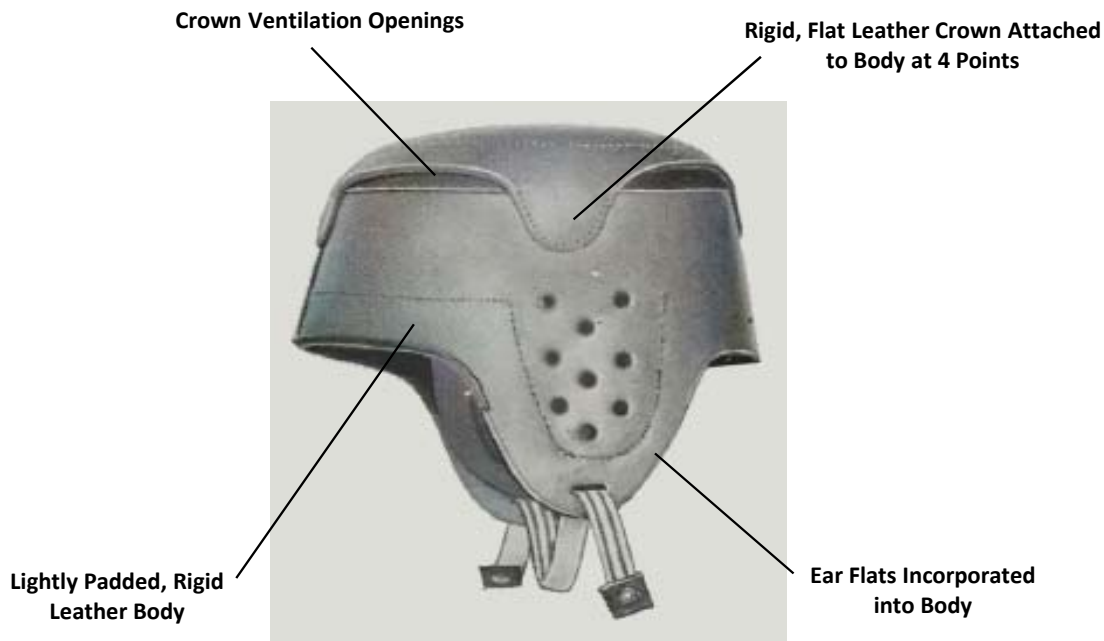
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About the Princeton-Style Head Harness

The Princeton head harness refers to a lightweight leather helmet design to maximize air flow to the head. The Princeton consisted of a separate flattened top that was attached to the body of the harness at 4 points. Manufactured between 1912 and 1924 by Reach, Spalding, Wright & Ditson and Rawlings, the 4-attachment Princeton was made popular as the style worn by Princeton University in the 1910's. Production of the 4-attachment stopped in the mid-1920's as players opted for more protective molded helmets.

Distinguishing Characteristics



SPALDING HEAD HARNESS

Our Head Harness really protect. They are endorsed by the most prominent trainers in this country. All Spalding Head Harness conform exactly to the Rules of Intercollegiate Association. We are the originators of the special back extension on Head Harness.

MENTION SIZE HAT WORN WHEN ORDERING HEAD HARNESS

No. P. Solid Brown leather, crown open all around. Padded only at top and around ears. Cut high at back of neck. This is the style we have supplied to Princeton. Mention size hat worn.

Each, \$3.50 ★ \$37.80 Doz.

No. P

1914 A.G. Spalding Bros. Fall & Winter Catalog