



# Antique Football

VINTAGE HELMET GRADING SERVICES



Certificate Number	MNP-PGS-10020
Style Classification	Molded Crown Nose Protector Head Harness
Date of Manufacture	1921 - 1925
Manufacturer	P. Goldsmith Sons
Model No.	No. 64
Evaluation Date	11/11/2017
Evaluated By	PCH
Manufacturer's Logo	Yes
Location	Rear Neck Flap
<b>Material</b>	
Exterior	Tan Strap Leather
Interior	Sanitary Felt
<b>Size</b>	
Adult/Youth	Adult Medium
Hat Size	7-1/4

**Description**  
MNP-PGS-10020 is a P. Goldsmith Sons No. 64 Molded-Crown Nose-Protector Head Harness manufactured between 1921 and 1925.

**Provenance**  
Head harness was purchased from a vintage sports dealer in March, 2008.

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

Registry QR Code:		AFR Grade:	EX
			86.48

<http://www.helmetregistry.com/helmets/10020.htm>



Inspection Summary				Grading Scale	
Criteria	AFR Score	Grade %	Comp. Grade	Score Range	Grade
Deformation	95.00	40.00%	38.00	95-100	MINT
Exterior Condition	71.00	35.00%	24.85	90 - 95	NEAR MINT
Interior	94.50	25.00%	23.63	85 - 90	EX
<b>Overall Score</b>			<b>86.48</b>	80 - 85	EX - VG
				75 - 80	VERY GOOD
				70 - 75	GOOD
<b>Overall Grade</b>			<b>EX</b>	65 - 70	GOOD - FAIR
				60 - 65	FAIR
				< 60	POOR

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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	11/11/2017

Certificate is invalid without AF wax seal



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<b>Deformation</b>		Body/Crown						Ear Pads		Deduction	Notes
		Symmetrical			Asymmetrical			Right	Left		
		Longitudinal	Lateral	Vertical	Longitudinal	Lateral	Vertical				
<b>Deformation</b>	Cupping			X			X			0.0	No cupping
	Compression							X	X	0.0	No compression
	Shear	X	X	X		A				5.0	1 Slight asymmetrical lateral shear of nose guard and crown
<b>Total Deformation Deductions</b>									<b>5.0</b>		

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<b>Exterior Condition</b>		Location								Deduction	Notes
		Top	Front	Right Body	Left Body	Right Ear	Left Ear	Rear	Chinstrap		
<b>Wear</b>	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			B						2.0	2 Minor surface scuff on right body
	<b>Total Wear Deductions</b>									<b>2.0</b>	
<b>Desiccation</b>	Stitch Disintegration/Damage								X	0.0	No stitch damage
	Fat Spews								X	0.0	No fat spews
	Embrittlement									0.0	3 Embrittlement deductions superseded by shrinkage/cracking deductions
	Shrinkage Depressions/Creasing	B	C	C	C	B	B	D		26.0	4 Slight to minor shrinkage depressions throughout harness body due to desiccation.
	Crazing/Cracking	A	C	B	B	B	B	C	X	17.0	5 Slight to moderate crazing/cracking of exterior leather surfaces
	Flaking/Spalling								X	0.0	No flaking/spalling
	Acidic Hydrolysis/Red Rot								X	0.0	No visible rot
<b>Total Desiccation Deductions</b>									<b>43.0</b>		
<b>Discoloration</b>	Oxidation	C	D	B	B	B	B	C	X	12.0	6 Minor to significant oxidation of all exterior leather surfaces
	Chemical Staining			A						1.0	7 Slight stain on right side of crown
	Soiling/Staining									0.0	No soiling/staining
	Applied Treatments/Residue									0.0	No evidence of applied treatments
	Foreign Markings									0.0	No foreign markings
	Metal Corrosion/Salt Accretions									0.0	No metal corrosion
	Microbic Deterioration									0.0	No sign of mold or bacteriological deterioration
	<b>Total Discoloration Deductions</b>									<b>13.0</b>	
<b>Total Exterior Condition Deductions</b>									<b>58.0</b>		

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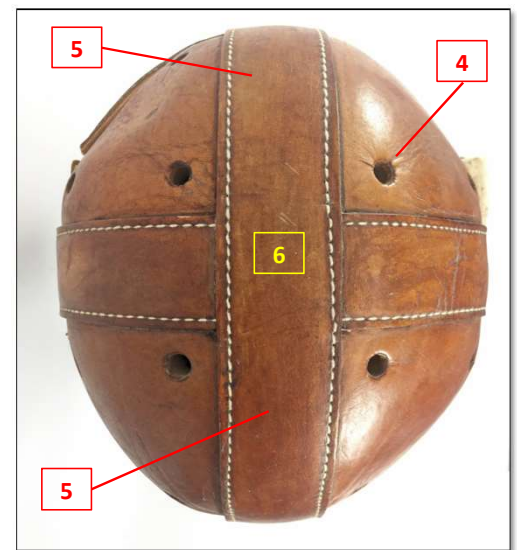
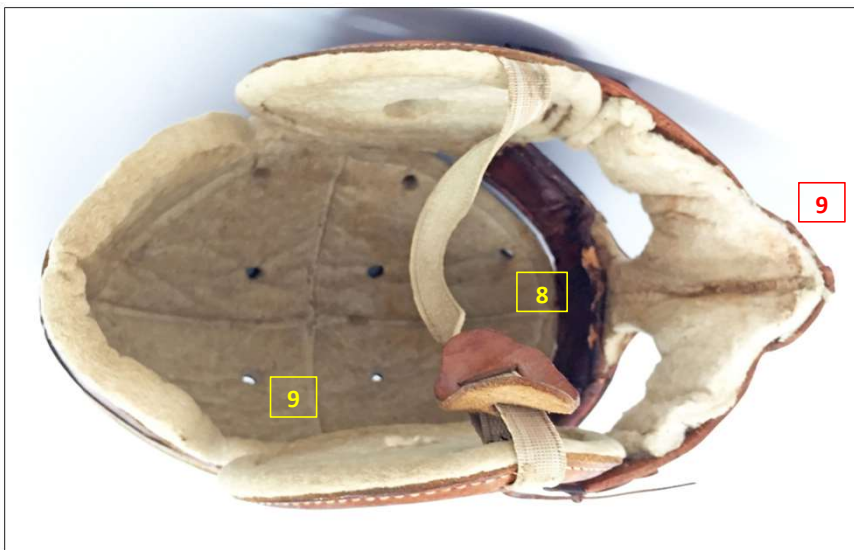
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Interior Condition		Location							Deduction	Notes
		Crown	Front	Right Side	Left Side	Right Ear	Left Ear	Rear		
<b>Shell</b>	Material Loss								0.0	No material loss
	Material Repairs								0.0	No material repairs
	Stitch Disintegration/Damage								0.0	No stitch damage
	Staining/Discoloration								0.0	No staining/discoloration
	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 cracking/crazing
	Flaking/Spalling		C						8.0	8 Moderate flaking of leather forehead band
	Acidic Hydrolysis/Red Rot								0.0	No evidence of hydrolysis or rot
<b>Total Shell Deductions</b>								<b>8.0</b>		
<b>Padding</b>	Material Loss								0.0	No material loss
	Insect/Rodent Damage								0.0	No insect/rodent damage
	Staining/Discoloration		B	A					3.0	9 Slight to minor staining of interior felt padding on front nose and right side.
	Foreign Markings								0.0	No foreign markings
	Odor								0.0	No odor
<b>Total Padding Deductions</b>								<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Total Interior Condition Deductions</b>								<b>11.0</b>		

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### About the Molded Crown Nose-Protector Head Harness

Referred to by collectors as the "Executioner Helmet," Molded Nose-Protector Head Harnesses were introduced in 1921 by P. Goldsmith & Sons. Marketed as "a good helmet for linesmen," the Molded Nose-Protector Head Harness was the first American football helmet with integral face protection, a molded leather mask. The first generation of Nose Protector Head Harnesses simply attached this mask to a standard Western-Style Head Harness. As helmets evolved in the mid-1920's to include fibre-reinforcement in the crown, second generation Fibre-Reinforced Nose-Guard Helmet were offered by most major sporting goods manufacturers. The Nose-Protector Head Harness was most suited to players with injured noses or, linemen, who afford to chose face protection over field visibility.



**No. 64**  
(Patent Applied for)

**No. 64**—A good helmet for linesmen. Made with a heavy removable strap leather nose guard. (Patent Applied For). Solid strap leather, hand molded top, ears, back and removable nose piece. Best quality white sanitary felt padding. Patented Foam Rubber Cushion Ring in crown. Sweat band lined with kid. Adjustable elastic chin strap. Elastic forehead adjustment. Well perforated for ventilation. . . . . Each, \$8.00

1924 P. Goldsmith & Sons Fall & Winter Catalog