Antique Football
VINTAGE HELMET GRADING SERVICES

Certificate Number	**RES-MGS-10027**
Style Classification	Fibre-Reinforced 8-Strap Helmet
Date of Manufacture	1945-1950
Manufacturer	MacGregor Goldsmiith
Model No.	No. H618
Evaluation Date	10/14/2017
Evaluated By	PCH
Manufacturer's Logo	Yes
Location	Center of Interior Suspension Harness

Material

Exterior	Fibre-Reinforced Leather with 8 Leather Reinforcing Straps
Interior	Tan Leather with Suspension Harness

Size

Adult/Youth	Adult Medium
Hat Size	7-1/4

Description

RES-MGS-10027 is a green MacGregor Goldsmith No. H618 8-Strap Fibre Reinforced Helmet manufactured between 1945 and 1950.

Provenance

None provided

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

Registry QR Code:		AFR Grade:	MINT 99.70

http://www.helmetregistry.com/helmets/10027.htm

Inspection Summary				Grading Scale	
Criteria	AFR Score	Grade %	Comp. Grade	Score Range	Grade
Deformation	100.00	40.00%	40.00	95-100	MINT
Exterior Condition	99.50	35.00%	34.83	90 - 95	NEAR MINT
Interior	99.50	25.00%	24.88	85 - 90	EX
Overall Score			**99.70**	80 - 85	EX - VG
				75 - 80	VERY GOOD
				70 - 75	GOOD
Overall Grade			**MINT**	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	
	Certificate is invalid without AF wax seal
Date	10/14/2017

Deformation		Body/Crown: Symmetrical: Longitudinal	Lateral	Vertical	Asymmetrical: Longitudinal	Lateral	Vertical	Ear Pads: Right	Left	Deduction	Notes
Deformation	Cupping			X			X			0.0	No cupping
	Compression							X	X	0.0	No compression
	Shear	X	X	X						0.0	No shear
Total Deformation Deductions										**0.0**	

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

Exterior Condition		Location: Top	Front	Right Body	Left Body	Right Ear	Left Ear	Rear	Chinstrap	Deduction	Notes
Wear	Material Loss									0.0	No material loss
	Material Repairs									0.0	No material repairs evident
	Insect/Rodent Damage									0.0	No insect/rodent damage
	Tearing/Fraying									0.0	No tearing/fraying
	Surface Abrasions/Scuffs/Scars				A					1.0	1 Slight scuff on left body
	Total Wear Deductions									**1.0**	
Desiccation	Stitch Disintegration/Damage								X	0.0	No stitch damage
	Fat Spews								X	0.0	No fat spews
	Embrittlement									0.0	No embrittlement
	Shrinkage Depressions/Creasing									0.0	No shrinkage/creasing
	Crazing/Cracking								X	0.0	No crazing/cracking
	Flaking/Spalling								X	0.0	No flaking/spalling
	Acidic Hydrolysis/Red Rot								X	0.0	No visible rot
	Total Desiccation Deductions									**0.0**	
Discoloration	Oxidation								X	0.0	No oxidation
	Chemical Staining									0.0	No chemical staining
	Soiling/Staining									0.0	No soiling/staining
	Applied Treatments/Residue									0.0	No applied treatments/residue
	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
	Total Discoloration Deductions									**0.0**	
Total Exterior Condition Deductions										**1.0**	

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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 interior 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 crazing/cracking
	Flaking/Spalling								0.0	No flaking/spalling
	Acidic Hydrolysis/Red Rot								0.0	No evidence of hydrolysis or rot
	Total Shell Deductions								**0.0**	
Padding	Material Loss								0.0	No material loss
	Insect/Rodent Damage								0.0	No insect/rodent damage
	Staining/Discoloration	A							1.0	2 Slight soiling of suspension straps
	Foreign Markings								0.0	No foreign markings
	Odor								0.0	No detectable odor
	Total Padding Deductions								**1.0**	
Total Interior Condition Deductions									**1.0**	

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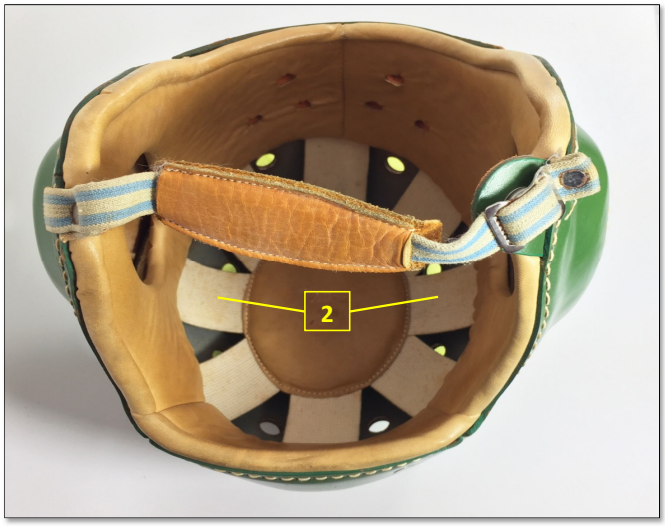


About the Fibre-Reinforced 8-Strap Helmet

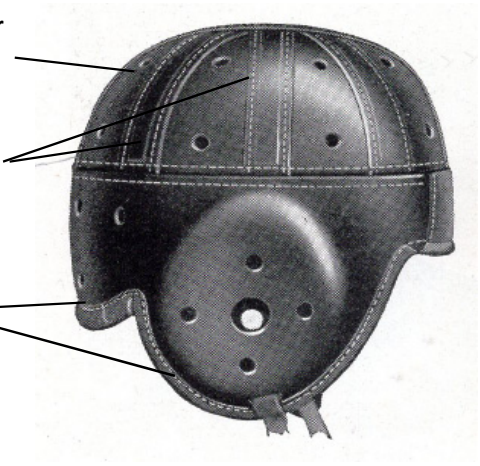
The Fibre-Reinforced 8-Strap Leather Helmet consisted of a fibre-reinforced, leather covered crown and body with the crown attached to the body at 8 points with leather reinforcing straps. Practically every major sporting goods manufacturer produced this style helmet in the 1930's. Legendary coaches, such as Knute Rockne (Notre Dame) and Robert Zuppke (Illinois), endorsed their own signature models of fibre-reinforced 8-strap helmets in the 1930's, Perhaps the most famous player of the day, Red Grange helped popularize this style by wearing it throughout his career with the Chicago Bears. The Fibre-Reinforced 8-Strap was manufactured until about 1950, when plastic helmets because standard equipment.

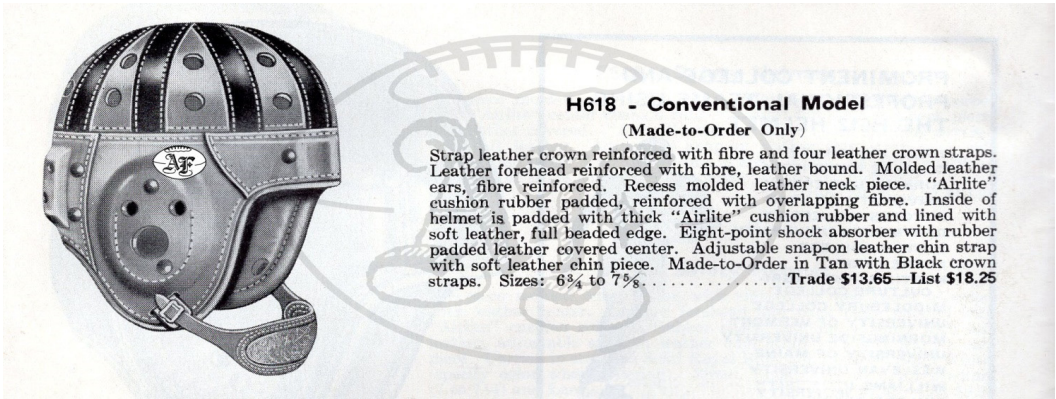
Distinguishing Characteristics

Fibre-Reinforced Leather Covered Crown

8 Leather Reinforcing Straps

Ear and Back Flaps Integrated into





H618 - Conventional Model

(**Made-to-Order Only**)

Strap leather crown reinforced with fibre and four leather crown straps. Leather forehead reinforced with fibre, leather bound. Molded leather ears, fibre reinforced. Recess molded leather neck piece. "Airlite" cushion rubber padded, reinforced with overlapping fibre. Inside of helmet is padded with thick "Airlite" cushion rubber and lined with soft leather, full beaded edge. Eight-point shock absorber with rubber padded leather covered center. Adjustable snap-on leather chin strap with soft leather chin piece. Made-to-Order in Tan with Black crown straps. Sizes: 6¾ to 7⅞. . . . . **Trade $13.65—List $18.25**

1952 MacGregor Goldsmith Fall & Winter Catalog