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VINTAGE HELMET GRADING SERVICES



Certificate Number	RNG-RAW-10063
Style Classification	Fibre-Reinforced Nose Guard Helmet (RNG)
Date of Manufacture	1925 - 1933
Manufacturer	Rawlings Sporting Goods
Model No.	No. 9
Evaluation Date	5/10/2018
Evaluated By	PCH
Manufacturer's Logo	Yes
Location	Right Rear
Material	
Exterior	Fibre-Reinforced Molded Strap Leather Crown with Sole Leather Nose Protector
Interior	Wool Felt with Webbed Inner Suspension Crown
Size	
Adult/Youth	
Hat Size	

Description
RNG-RAW-10063 is a Rawlings Sporting Goods No. 9 Fibre-Reinforced Nose Guard Helmet manufactured between 1925 - 1933.

Provenance
None

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

Registry QR Code:		AFR Grade:	GOOD-FAIR
			67.89

<http://www.helmetregistry.com/helmets/10063.htm>



Inspection Summary				Grading Scale	
Criteria	AFR Score	Grade %	Comp. Grade	Score Range	Grade
Deformation	85.00	40.00%	34.00	95-100	MINT
Exterior Condition	48.25	35.00%	16.89	90 - 95	NEAR MINT
Interior	68.00	25.00%	17.00	85 - 90	EX
Overall Score			67.89	80 - 85	EX - VG
				75 - 80	VERY GOOD
				70 - 75	GOOD
Overall Grade			GOOD-FAIR	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		Certificate is invalid without AF wax seal
P. Chris Hornung		
Signature		
Date	5/10/2018	



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Deformation		Body/Crown						Ear Pads		Deduction	Notes	
		Symmetrical			Asymmetrical			Right	Left			
		Longitudinal	Lateral	Vertical	Longitudinal	Lateral	Vertical					
Deformation	Cupping			X			A	X			5.0	1 Slight asymmetrical cupping of right side
	Compression							X	X		0.0	No compression
	Shear	X	X	X			B				10.0	2 Minor asymmetrical lateral shear of right side
Total Deformation Deductions										15.0		

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

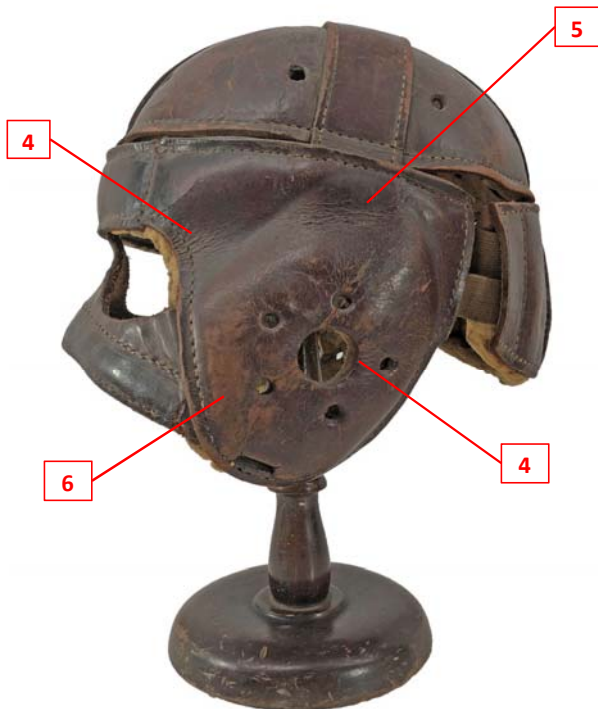
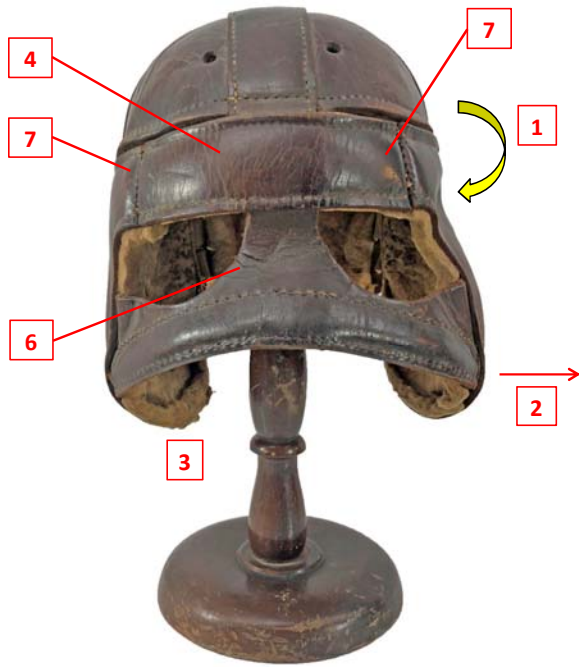
Exterior Condition		Location								Deduction	Notes
		Top	Front	Right Body	Left Body	Right Ear	Left Ear	Rear	Chinstrap		
Wear	Material Loss								F	20.0	3 Missing chinstrap
	Material Repairs									0.0	No material repairs evident
	Insect/Rodent Damage									0.0	No insect/rodent damage
	Tearing/Fraying									0.0	No tearing/fraying
	Surface Abrasions/Scuffs/Scars									0.0	No surface abrasions
Total Wear Deductions										20.0	
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 cracking/flaking deductions
	Shrinkage Depressions/Creasing	B	B	C		B		B		12.0	4 Minor to moderate shrinkage and creasing on front, rear, top, right body & right ear
	Crazing/Cracking	C		C				C	X	12.0	5 Moderate cracking on top, right body and rear
	Flaking/Spalling		C		B	C	C		X	56.0	6 Minor to moderate flaking on front nose guard, left body, left ear, & right ear
	Acidic Hydrolysis/Red Rot								X	0.0	No visible rot
Total Desiccation Deductions										80.0	
Discoloration	Oxidation	B	B		A			B	X	3.5	7 Minor oxidation spots on front, rear, and top of helmet
	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										3.5	
Total Exterior Condition Deductions										103.5	

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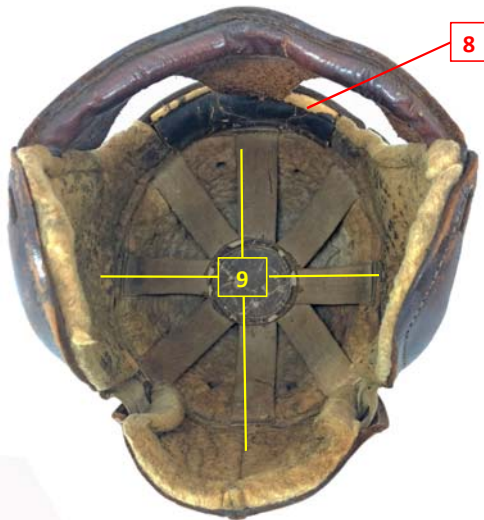
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Interior Condition	Location								Deduction	Notes
	Crown	Front	Right Side	Left Side	Right Ear	Left Ear	Rear			
Shell	Material Loss								0.0	No material loss
	Material Repairs								0.0	No material repairs
	Stitch Disintegration/Damage								0.0	No 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		C						8.0	8 Moderate flaking of leather at interior headband
	Acidic Hydrolysis/Red Rot								0.0	No evidence of hydrolysis or rot
Total Shell Deductions									8.0	
Padding	Material Loss								0.0	No material loss
	Insect/Rodent Damage								0.0	No insect/rodent damage
	Staining/Discoloration	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	56.0	9 Significant staining of interior padding
	Foreign Markings								0.0	No foreign markings
	Odor								0.0	No detectable odor
Total Padding Deductions									56.0	
Total Interior Condition Deductions									64.0	

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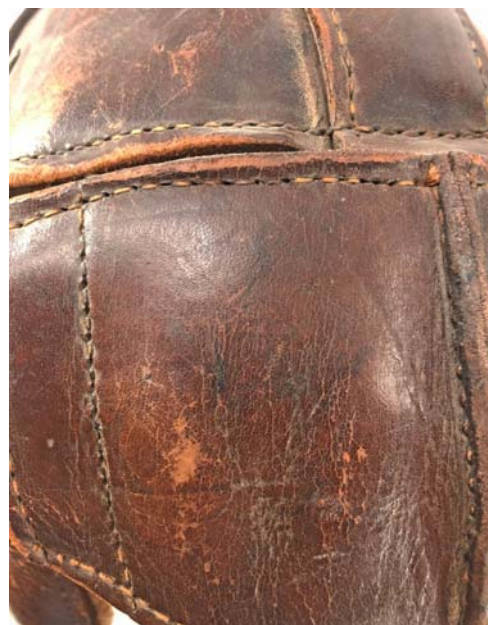
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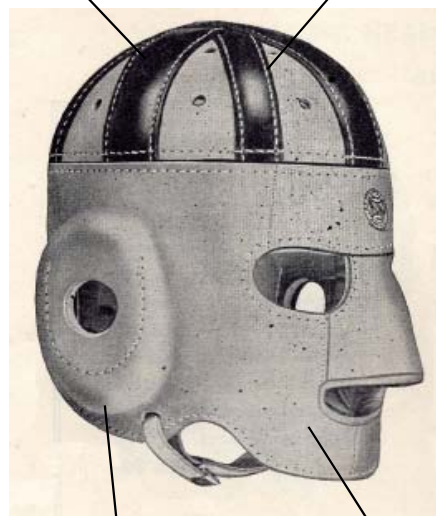
About the Fibre-Reinforced Nose Guard Helmet

As fibre production methods improved in the late 1920's, sporting goods manufacturers were able to design helmets that were both more protective and lighter weight. The Fibre-Reinforced Nose Guard Helmet, which is commonly referred to as the "Executioner Helmet," consisted of a fibre-reinforced leather crown, body, and nose guard. Heavy and hot, the nose guard helmet was primarily worn by players with nose or face injuries. The nose guard helmet was phased out by most manufacturers by the mid-1930's, as stiffer helmet materials allowed them to replace the leather covered nose guard with rubber coated metal face masks.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Fibre-Reinforced Leather Covered Crown

Leather or Fibre Reinforcing Straps



Fibre-Reinforced Molded Ears & Back

Molded Half or Full Face Guard

RAWLINGS COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL HELMET



No. 9—Rawlings Nose Protector Helmet. Made of the finest materials throughout, moulded crown of tan strap leather, reinforced with fibre and lined with white wool felt. Has inner suspension crown of webbing that acts as Shock Absorber and does not permit head to come in contact with crown of helmet. Moulded ear pieces, perforated, white wool lined forehead piece with soft leather sweat band sewed to ear pieces.

The nose protection is moulded of heavy sole leather with large openings. Nose bridge of sole leather, does not interfere with eyesight. The nose and cheek piece is reinforced with soft steel that can be bent to the individual's profile, special padded on each side of nose with sponge rubber covered with soft tan leather.

The back extension is moulded to fit the head, so constructed that it adjusts snug to head with heavy elastic goring making it easy to put on. Three sizes, Small, Medium and Large. Each... \$12.00

1925 Rawlings Fall & Winter Catalog