

Enlisted Collar Insignia, 1905-1916

In 1905 the army reduced the size of most enlisted collar ornaments, and in most instances, introduced more modern designs. Collar devices have a pin back as opposed to cap insignia that have a screw post. In many cases enlisted collar insignia were identical in design to the cap insignia. Dress uniforms, used until 1916, had gilt color ornaments for the collar. Service uniforms had cut out style collar insignia until 1910, when the army placed the designs on one inch bronze disks.

A collection of collar insignia for dress uniforms, 1905-1916, is shown in the upper section of the below photograph. Collar insignia for service uniforms, 1905-1910, is in the lower portion of the picture.

