



**U.S. Marine Corps Women's Blue Hat**

**Date**  
ca. 1954

**Primary Maker**  
Lily H. Gridley

**Medium**  
fabric, cardboard, metal

**Description**  
Hat; U.S. Marine Corps women's blue hat. The navy blue cap has a circular curved crown. The back tapers toward the center and is slightly curved under. There is a small gold retaining button attached on either side where the brim meets the hat band. Encircling each button is a gold braided rope that is knotted in the center front and has a large wrapped knot at either end. Gold wrapped thread is sewn to the brim with a design of oak leaves and acorns. There is a plastic covered hole in the center front hat

band to use to attach a device. The interior sweat band appears to be comprised partially of brown leather.

**Dimensions**  
5 1/4 × 7 1/2 × 9 1/2 in. (13.3 × 19.1 × 24.1 cm)