

WWI Artefact Fact Sheet

M15 Adrian Helmet

French Army
Combat Helmet

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ORIGIN: Designed by Independent General August-Louis Adrian. Inspired by firefighters helmets.

INTRODUCED: 1915

COMPONANTS: Bowl, front visor, rear visor, top deflector crest, leather liner with drawstring, adjustable chin strap, cover to reduce light reflection, Regiment insignia attached to front.

PRODUCTION: Five factories produced 2,000,000 helmets.

TIMELINE:

1915—Spring. In production.

1915—July. Issue to frontline troops began.

1915—September. All troops supplied.

1916—The covers were discarded.

1930's-Used until.