

DRESS CODE
&
REGALIA GUIDE
FOR THE JURISDICTION
OF
NEW YORK



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PREFACE

Recognizing a dire need for dress code standardization within the jurisdiction, I have found it imperative to produce a regalia guide and dress code specifications which will be used to educate the Craft on what can and cannot be worn as regalia and Masonic dress in the Jurisdiction of New York. Anything other than what is described within this guide as appropriate is not authorized by the Grand Lodge of New York and is hereby strictly prohibited. Strict adherence to this policy is required.

Fraternally,

Walter C. King 33° Grand Master



The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York

AUTHORIZED REGALIA & DRESS CODE SPECIFICATIONS

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Brothers' Regalia

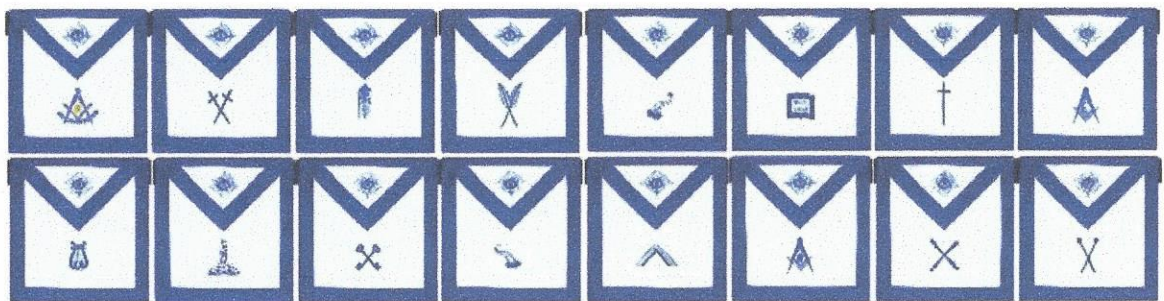


Apron

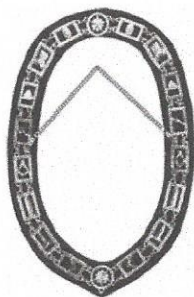
Brothers are to wear a white cloth, satin or lambskin apron with or without blue trim. The all seeing eye is on the bib and the masonic emblem is on the body. The apron is to be without fringe. (No wreath)

Subordinate Lodge Officers' Regalia Apron

Subordinate Lodge Officers are to wear a white cloth, satin or lambskin apron with or without blue trim. The all seeing eye is on the bib and the masonic emblem is on the body. The apron is to be without fringe. (No wreath)



Apron



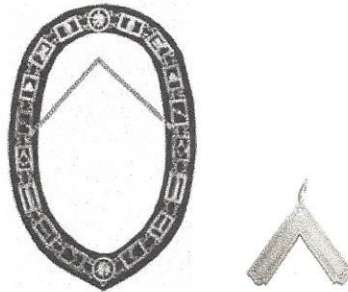
Collar

Subordinate Lodge Officers are to wear a silver-plated metal collar on blue velvet backing with the jewel of their office suspended from it. (No wreath)

Worshipful Masters' Regalia



The Worshipful Master wears the square on a white cloth, satin or lambskin apron with or without blue trim. The all seeing eye is on the bib and the Square emblem is on the body. The apron is to be without fringe. (No wreath)



The Worshipful Master wears the square if he so chooses with a silver-plated metal collar on blue velvet backing with the square jewel of his office suspended from it. (No wreath)



Hat

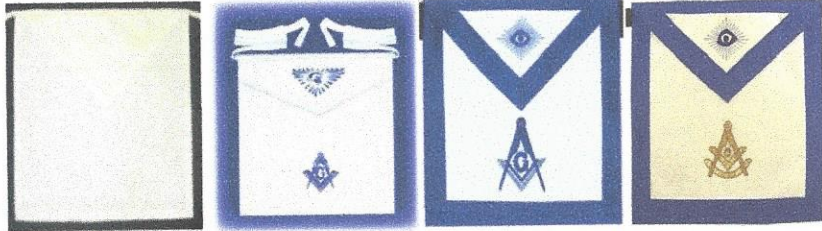
Worshipful Masters are to wear a black top hat, Derby, Stetson, Fedora, Homburg or a very similar covering.

Past Masters' Regalia

Past Masters are to wear a white cloth, satin or lambskin apron with or without blue trim. The all seeing eye is on the bib and a masonic emblem or Past Master's emblem (with square and quadrant) is on the body. The aprons may be worn with or without fringe. Or the Past Masters apron of their specific lodge (No wreath)



PM



Apron

NO PAST MASTER COLLAR

Elected Grand Lodge Officers



Apron

Grand Lodge Officers are to wear a velvet and satin, velvet and lambskin or all satin apron. The apron must have a purple bib and border with gold trim, fringe, and an all seeing eye on the bib. The emblem of their office within a wreath must be on the body of the apron.



Collar

Grand Lodge Officers are to wear a gold-plated metal collar on purple, velvet backing with jewel of Grand Lodge Office, within a wreath, suspended from it.

Grand Lodge Officers / Past Grand Lodge Officers Emeritus

Grand Lodge Officers are to wear a velvet and satin, velvet and lambskin or all satin apron. The apron must have a purple bib and border with gold trim, fringe, and an all seeing eye on the bib. The Past Master's emblem (with square and quadrant) within a wreath must be on the body of the apron.



Apron

Grand Lodge Officers' Past Grand Lodge Officers' Emeritus

Grand Lodge Officers are to wear a velvet and satin, velvet and lambskin or all satin apron. The apron must have a purple bib and border with gold trim, fringe, and an all seeing eye on the bib. The Past Master's emblem (with square and quadrant) or emblem of office within a wreath must be on the body of the apron.

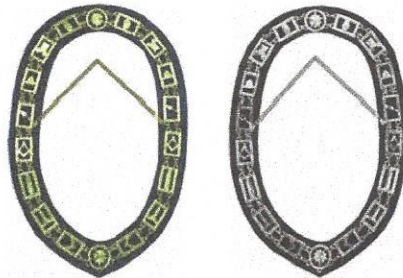


Collar

Grand Lodge Officers are to wear a gold-plated metal collar on purple, velvet backing with jewel of Grand Lodge Office, within a wreath, suspended from it. Grand Lodge Officers, whose offices do not have jewels, will wear the Past Master's jewel (with square and quadrant) within a wreath.

Dress/Regalia Specifications

Purple and gold aprons and collars are not to be worn by Worshipful Masters or Past Masters. Collars are only to be Worn by Grand Lodge Officers (GOLD) and Lodge Officers (SILVER) Black gloves are never to be worn. IN THIS JURISDICTION WE DO NOT WEAR PAST MASTER COLLARS.



Collar



Wreaths

Wreaths on Masonic regalia are only to be worn by Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Lodge Officers. Brothers not of this rank should not have wreaths on their aprons, jewels, gloves, lapel pins, etc.



Masonically Dressed

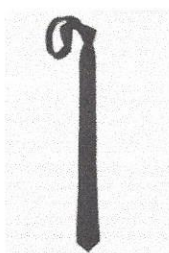
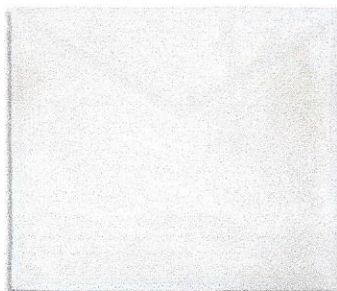
The dress of a Master Mason is a black or dark suit, white shirt, solid black neck tie
(*A Bow Tie only to be worn by specific notification of the Grand Master or Worshipful Master*) solid black shoes black socks, approved apron and white gloves.

If a Brother elects, he may wear an apron with the appropriate emblem, working tools, pillars, and/or vine work around the border. If a Brother elects to wear gloves with emblems on them, they must be appropriate to his title or the blue lodge.

Masonically Clothed An all-white cloth, satin or lambskin apron and white gloves is appropriate at all times (this is not regular practice and is only accepted in cases of emergency or late notice required attendance) Shorts are Never to be worn in the lodge.

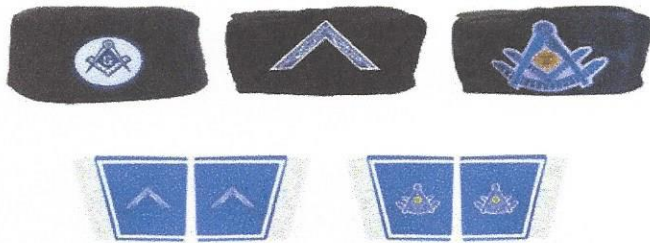
Funeral and Lodge of Sorrow Dress

Funeral dress of a Master Mason is a black or dark suit, white shirt, solid black neck tie, solid black shoes black socks, All Brothers are to wear an all-white cloth, satin or lambskin apron with or without white embroidery A sprig of acacia or evergreen will be worn on the left breast. no badge No collars or lapel pins are to be worn.

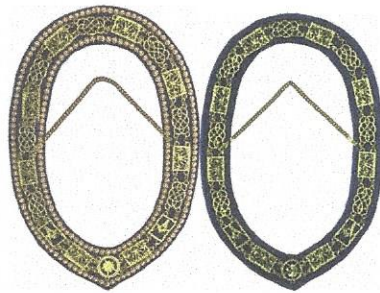


Items That Are Specifically Prohibited in the Jurisdiction

The following items are specifically NOT to be worn in the Jurisdiction of New York. This list is not all inclusive. Aprons identical to Grand Lodge Officer aprons, except they are blue in color, are not to be worn. Crowns, skull caps, and cuffs are not to be worn by Worshipful Masters.



Grand Lodge Officers are not to wear



Other Items

Not To Be Worn Purple and gold aprons and collars are not to be worn by Worshipful Masters or Past Masters. Collars are only to be Worn by Grand Lodge Officers (GOLD) and Lodge Officers (SILVER) Black gloves are never to be worn. Aprons with skulls and crossbones, hour glasses, scales, coffins, winding staircases, mosaic pavements, indented tessels, temples, etc. are not to be worn.