

Here are some notes we found from the original owner while going through things and getting ready for the auction.

CIVIL WAR RELICS

DRUM—

Snare drum, 13 1/2" tall with 16 3/4" diameter, US Regulation (may have been reduced from 15 1/2" tall—note eagle and shield are resting on bottom rim (compare with drum pictures at pages 202—205 of WARMAN'S Civil War Collectables, 3rd Edition). Label on inside of drum states "C. H. Eisenbrant, Importer & Manufacturer of Musical Instruments, 78 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Maryland.. Rope tension with nine leather bell shaped tensioners out of ten (one damaged). Eagle and shield are present but dim. Small piece of bottom rim broken off. Both heads appear original and are intact. Drum sticks are not exact in size and appearance; appear to be ebony.

Drum was purchased by present owner at Anderson Antique Stop, West 17th Street, Topeka, Kansas in 1957, price \$25.00. The seller stated he had purchased the drum at an estate auction in a small town which he thought was west of Topeka. It had belonged to one of two brothers, both of whom had served in the Civil War.

HEADGEAR--- (see WARMAN'S cited above, pages 360—366)

1. U. S. Model 1858 forage cap—see page 363 at left bottom of page for "look alike". Inside stamp---"Size No. 7, 7 1/2, U.S. Army, L.J. & J. P". Has visor, two side buttons and strap.

2. U.S. Regulation Enlisted Man's Hardee Hat with enlisted man's yellow cavalry cord, brass crossed sabers, brass stamped rosette and single ostrich plume. See WARMAN'S page 366, mid right.

The above headgear was purchased by present owner in September 1946, at Francis Bannerman Sons, 501 Broadway, N.Y.C., N.Y., after I left West Point to return home. I do not recall the cost but probably not more than three or four dollars as I had very little money.