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Dear Ben and Bill,

It is my opinion the lettering on the interior of the cotton belt reads:
From left to right:

“Rebel Belt B.”

It appears as though there may be additional initials after the “B” but they are too faded to read. The lettering appears to be written with iron gall ink and has degraded as is typical with the wear and age of the belt. The ink has faded with exposure to light, but has also bled and faded from being exposed to moisture. Under ultraviolet fluorescence, the remaining iron in the ink is visible.

The following digital images will be sent to you via email and are included below:

- 01- BV NL Detail inscription belt
- 02- BV UV Detail inscription belt
- 03- BV UV Detail inscription belt- desaturated
- 04- BV NL Detail inscription belt 2 (further right)
- 05- BV UV Detail inscription belt 2 (further right)
- 06- BV UV Detail inscription belt 2- desaturated
- 07- BV IR Detail inscription belt

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Fulton

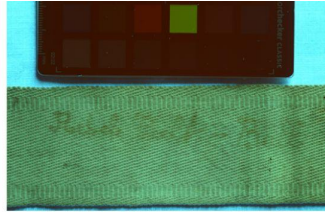
Digital image thumbnails of Belt inscription:



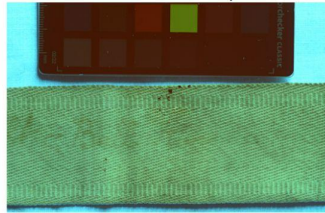
01- BV NL detail inscription belt



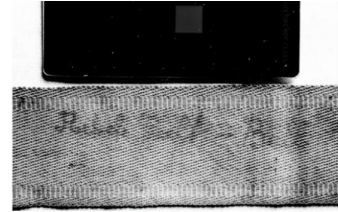
04- BV NL Detail inscription belt2



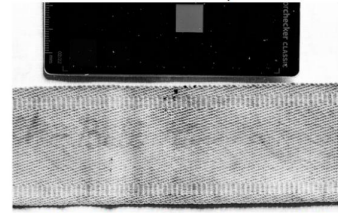
02- BV UV Detail inscription belt



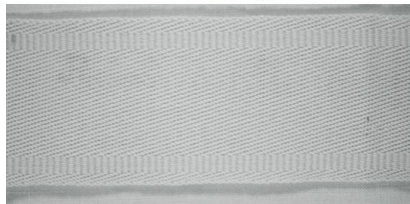
05- BV UV Detail inscription belt2



03- BV UV Detail inscription belt-2



06- BV UV Detail inscription belt2-2



07- BV IR Detail inscription belt

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Fulton".

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