THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE of FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS of the State of South Carolina

REGALIA AND DRESS CODE

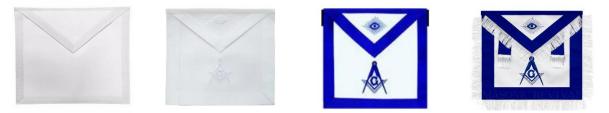


Victor C. Major Most Worshipful Grand Master

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Master Mason Regalia

<u>Apron</u>



Master Masons are to wear white cloth, satin, or lambskin apron with or without blue trim. The apron can be worn with or without fringe. It is always appropriate to wear a plain, all-white apron. (**No wreath**, **No Vinework.**)

Acceptable colors: Blue and White

Master Masons are not to wear aprons with a wreath or vinework. Master Masons are not to wear aprons that look identical or similar to Grand Lodge Officer aprons, even if they are different in color.

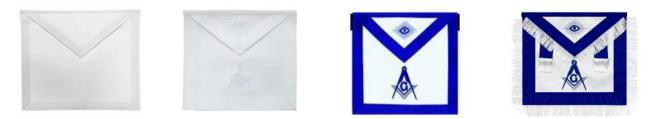
The following apron (or anything similar) is **not to be worn**:



Master Masons are not to wear collars if they are not a Subordinate Lodge Officer.

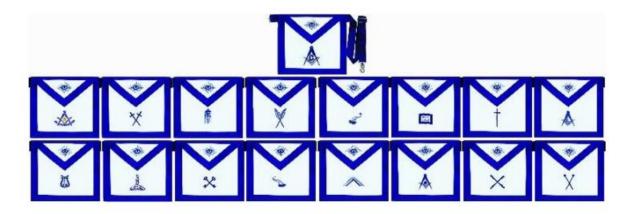
Subordinate Lodge Officers' Regalia

<u>Apron</u>



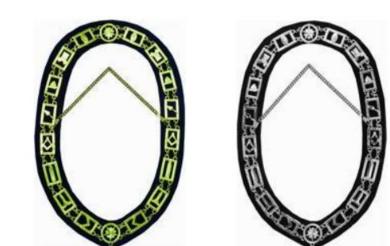
Subordinate Lodge Officers are to wear white cloth, satin, or lambskin apron with or without blue trim. The all-seeing eye should be worn on the bib and the masonic emblem on the body. The apron can be worn with or without fringe. (**No wreath, No Vinework.)** It is always appropriate to wear a plain, all-white apron.

Acceptable colors: Blue and White



Subordinate Lodge Officers are to wear white cloth, satin, or lambskin apron with or without blue trim. The all-seeing eye should be worn on the bib, and the masonic emblem or the emblem of office is on the body. The apron can be worn with or without fringe. (**No wreath, No Vinework.)** It is always appropriate to wear a plain, all-white apron.

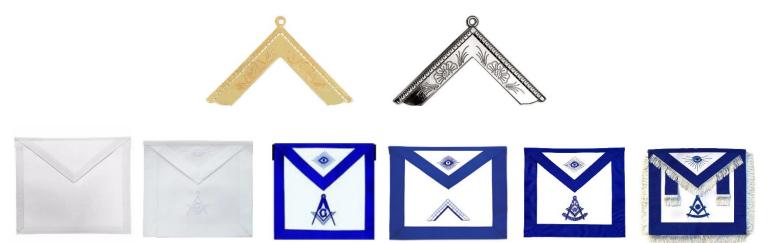
Acceptable colors: Blue and White



Subordinate Lodge Officers are to wear a gold or silver plated metal collar on blue velvet backing with the jewel of their office suspended from it. <u>No other trimmings or ornaments may be attached to the collar</u>. No wreath is allowed on the jewel. Wreaths are for Grand Lodge Officers only.

Worshipful Master Regalia

The Worshipful Master must wear the square jewel.

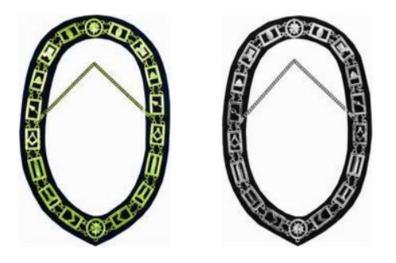


Worshipful Masters are to wear a white cloth, satin or lambskin apron with or without blue trim. The allseeing eye is on the bib and the masonic emblem, square, or Past Master's emblem is on the body. The apron may be worn with or without fringe. It is always appropriate to wear a plain all-white apron. (<u>No</u> <u>wreath, no vinework.</u>) *Only a Worshipful Master who is also a Past Master, may wear the Past Master emblem on the apron.*

Acceptable colors: Blue and White

<u>Collar</u>

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Worshipful Masters are to wear a gold or silver-plated metal collar on blue velvet backing with the square suspended from it. <u>No other trimmings or ornaments may be attached to the collar.</u> (No wreath on the jewel).

<u>Hat</u>



Worshipful Masters are to wear a black top hat or a very similar covering.

Past Master Regalia

<u>Apron</u>

Acceptable colors: 1. Blue and White 2. Blue, White, and Silver 3. Blue, White, and Gold



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 the masonic emblem or Past Master's emblem is on the body of the apron. The apron may be worn with or without fringe. It is always appropriate to wear a plain all-white apron. **(No wreath, no vinework)**

Past Masters are not to wear aprons that look identical or similar to Grand Lodge Officer aprons, even if they are different in color.

These aprons are <u>NOT</u> to be worn:





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Collars



Past Masters are to wear a gold or silver-plated metal collar on blue, velvet backing with the Past Master's emblem suspended from it. No other trimmings or ornaments may be attached to the collar. No wreath is allowed on the jewel. Wreaths are for Grand Lodge Officers only.

This is the proper Past Master jewel (no wreath).

This is **<u>NOT</u>** allowed for Past Masters (wreath).

Wreath is for Grand Lodge Officers only.





Grand Lodge Officer Regalia

Jewels worn by the Grand Lodge officers are of gold pendant to a collar of purple velvet. The apron white satin lambskin with appropriate jewels embroidered thereon in gold, and trim with purple ribbon and gold bullion fringe.

<u>Apron</u>



Acceptable Colors: Purple, White, and Gold

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

Only Elected Grand Lodge Officers, Past Elected Grand Lodge Officers and Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters may adorn the apron with the <u>TAU</u>. No other brother may adorn the apron with the <u>TAU</u>.







Grand Lodge Officers are to wear a gold-plated metal collar on purple, velvet backing with the jewel of the 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 within a wreath. <u>No other trimmings or ornaments may</u> <u>be attached to the collar for Appointed Grand Lodge Officers. Only Elected Grand Lodge Officers and</u> <u>Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters' collars may have trimmings and/or ornaments attached to the collar as approved by the Grand Lodge.</u>

Past Grand Lodge Officer Regalia



Acceptable Colors: Purple, White, and Gold

Past Grand Lodge Officers are to wear an apron with a purple bib and border with gold trim, fringe, and an all-seeing eye on the bib. The Past Master's emblem within a wreath must be on the body of the apron. Past Elected Grand Lodge Officers may wear the emblem of the Grand Lodge Office in which he was elected, within a wreath on the body of the apron.

<u>Collar</u>



Past Appointed Grand Lodge Officers are to wear a gold-plated metal collar on purple, velvet backing with the Past Master's jewel within a wreath suspended from it. Past Elected Grand Lodge Officers are to wear the Past Master's emblem or the emblem of the Grand Lodge Office in which he was elected, within a wreath, suspended from it. No other trimmings or ornaments may be attached to the collar for Past Appointed Grand Lodge Officers. Only Past Elected Grand Lodge Officers and Past Most Worshipful Grand Master collars may have trimmings and/or ornaments attached to the collar as approved by the Grand Lodge.

Funeral Dress



Brothers participating in the Ceremony - Brothers participating in the ceremony are to wear an all-white apron, and plain white gloves (no emblems on the gloves); and are **not to wear** collars, lapel pins, nor pocket squares. (Including Past Masters/Grand Lodge Officers)

Brothers not participating in the Ceremony - Brothers who are not Past Masters are to wear an all-white apron, and plain white gloves (no emblems on the gloves); and are **not to wear** collars, lapel pins, nor pocket squares.

Past Masters/Grand Lodge Officers who are not participating in the ceremony can wear dress apron and collar, and are **not to wear** lapel pins, nor pocket squares.

<u>Collar</u>

Items NOT to be worn



Cuffs are only to be worn by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. No other bother is to wear cuffs.



No Masonic Emblem Ties nor Masonic Emblem Cravats are to be worn with regular Masonic Dress. Solid black neck tie or solid black bow tie is to be worn with regular Masonic Dress.



Wreaths are to adorn the aprons, jewels, gloves and lapel pins of Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Lodge Officers only. Brothers not of this rank should not have wreaths on their aprons, jewels, gloves, lapel pins, etc.



Spats are not to be worn with regular Masonic Dress.

No earrings are to be worn with regular Masonic dress.

No shorts nor sandals are to be worn in the Lodge.

Dress Specifications

Masonic dress is a black suit, black tie, white shirt, white gloves, and black shoes.

Solid black socks are to be worn with regular Masonic dress.

It is always appropriate to wear a plain, all-white apron.

If a brother wears a lapel pin or emblem, it must be appropriate to the Master Mason Lodge.

Apron dimensions should be 13" x 15" or 14" x 16".