

## Federal Navy Officer's Button

Posted by dirtdigger1581 - 2011/11/12 15:10

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I went out to my favorite field a few days ago and got a nice button. Found this with the E-trac about 4 inches down. Came up as a solid 11-17 and after soaking in lemon juice for a couple hours it revealed its true colors. I've ID'd it as a Federal Navy Officer's button(cuff size), dating from the 1830's to 1850's.

Happy Hunting!

-Nate

[http://relichunting.net/home/images/fbfiles/images/11\\_07\\_11navybutton2.jpg](http://relichunting.net/home/images/fbfiles/images/11_07_11navybutton2.jpg)

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## Re: Federal Navy Officer's Button

Posted by Relic - 2011/11/13 16:50

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## Re: Federal Navy Officer's Button

Posted by dirtdigger1581 - 2011/11/13 17:42

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Relic wrote:

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Soaking it in lemon juice really did the trick! Thanks for putting it in the banner!

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## Re: Federal Navy Officer's Button

Posted by Relic - 2011/11/17 21:11

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Looks great up there Nate!

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