



US Navy Mark V diving helmet made by A.J. Morse & Son in 1927 and used by Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation, a marine salvage and construction company. This helmet has been adapted for marine salvage diving, with some components removed to reduce the risk of snagging underwater. This is among the earliest known examples of a Mark V helmet to have survived, as many were lost over time or during wartime service. Mystic Seaport Museum, 1951.3335.1. Photograph by Joe Michael