Distinguished Eagle

Pins & Charms Collectors Guide





THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DISTINGUISHED EAGLE SCOUT AWARD ARE:

- 1. The nominee must have earned the Eagle Scout rank through the Boy Scouts of America at least 25 years prior to submission of this nomination. If the national Eagle Scout database does not list the nominee as an Eagle Scout, the local council is obligated to provide proof acceptable to the Program Impact Department that the nominee did in fact receive the award.
- 2. The nomination must state the specific reasons or how the nominee has received extraordinary national-level recognition, fame, or eminence within the identified field.
- 3. Through the years, it has been established that a nominee should also have a strong record of voluntary service to his community. This is in addition to his achievement of a distinguished career, not in place of one. Service to Scouting is not required.

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I have always been fascinated with the history of the Eagle Scout Award. A majority of my scouting memorabilia collection is Eagle Scout related items.

Distinguished Eagle Scout Dr. Terry Grove conducted lots of research on the history of the Eagle Scout Award. Terry and I would communicate with each other often about all the different varieties when it came to pins, charms, rank patches, advancement cards, congratulation cards, etc.

I was fortunate to purchase his DESA Pin / Charm collection after he passed away and combine it with my own. Terry's latest book "100 Years of the Eagle Scout Award" was published in 2012 and showcases many varieties. Since that time, several more varieties have since been discovered and my goal is to expand the collection and continue his legacy. His book provided black and white pictures of some hallmarks. This PDF showcases all the varieties discovered to date in color and with high-resolution images.

A special thank you to Ron Oslin for photographing the collection. The entire collection can also be viewed at: EagleScoutPins.com.

If you have a hallmark that is not displayed, please contact Brian Ives at Brian@bsator.com

I am looking to purchase any DESA pins / charms as well as any Knights of Dunamis Pins. If you have any for sale, please contact me.

About The Author



My name is Brian Ives and I have been in scouting since the first grade as a Tiger Cub. In 2002 I earned the Eagle Scout Award at the age of 14 with the Ventura County Council in Simi Valley, CA. As a youth, I served the troop in various leadership positions such as Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. I enjoyed creating monthly Troop Newsletters, Court of Honor Programs, Uniform Inspection Sheets, Duty Rosters, etc. Before reaching my 18th birthday, I earned 105 merit badges and 4 silver eagle palms. Once I became an adult, I volunteered as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Merit Badge Counselor for the Collections and Coin Collecting merit badges.

After relocating to Georgia in 2014, I became registered with the Northeast Georgia Council / Mowogo Lodge and have staffed at many of the National Scout Jamboree's and attend each NOAC event.



I am also the admin of several scouting websites / Facebook groups. Click the banner image to view each site.



ScoutingsBest.com

A calendar showing all up coming Boy Scout Memorabilia Shows called Trade-O-Ree's

A website displaying live data of all the BEST Scouting Memorabilia Auctions ending soon on ebay.





A website showing the different badges and history of the Eagle Scout Award

An email newsletter sent to your inbox showing popular scouting auctions ending soon on ebay





Eagle Scout Facebook Group with over 55k members | Images of many different types of Eagle Scout pins



The Robbins Company made the original lapel pins for the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. A spinlock and hinge was used to attach the pin to the coat lapel. The gold content was 14 karat. Soon a single stem pole located in the center of the pin replaced the spinlock and hinge. It proved to be unstable, as it would spin on its stem pole. The next pin was made with a single stem pole at the top of the pin.

In 1978, the gold content was changed to 1/10-10k and the pin was attached with two stem poles. Following next was a single stem pole at the top of the pin. (An error was produced where the stem pole was located at the bottom of the pin)

In 1999 brought Custom Fine Jewelry (CFJ) manufacturing to the table. The design was slightly changed, but not significantly. Laser technology was used to sharpen design.

In 2007, Stange Company was awarded the manufacturing contract. The gold content remained 1/10-10k, but the design was changed. Then in 2013, the lapel pin design was changed again. The words "Distinguished Eagle" was placed on the pin for the first time.

Each pin showcased below is different because of the gold content hallmark and the manufacturer logo.





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Spinlock and Hindge

Hallmark: 14k

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom Right

Rivets: None

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/LP/R-1





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Spinlock and Hindge

Hallmark: 14kr

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Center

Rivets: None

Grove Type: DESA/LP/1

Product ID: DESA/LP/R-2







Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Spinlock and Hindge

Hallmark: r14k

Hallmark Location: Horizontal – Center

Rivets: None

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/LP/R-3





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Single Pole Center – Pull Clutch

Hallmark: 14kr

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: None

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/LP/R-4





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Single Pole Center – Pull Clutch

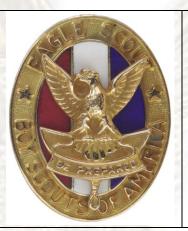
Hallmark: r14k

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: None

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/LP/R-5





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Single Pole Top – Pull Clutch

Hallmark: r14k

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: DESA/LP/2

Product ID: DESA/LP/R-6







Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Single Pole Top - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: r14k (In a Box)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: DESA/LP/3

Product ID: DESA/LP/R-7





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Single Pole Top - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: r1/10-10k

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: DESA/LP/4

Product ID: <u>DESA/LP/R-8</u>





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Two Poles – Pole Clutches

Hallmark: r1/10-10k

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: DESA/LP/5
Product ID: DESA/LP/R-9





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Single Pole Top - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Large R)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Top

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: DESA/LP/6

Product ID: DESA/LP/R-10a







Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Single Pole Top - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Large R)

Hallmark Location: Vertical Facing Right

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/LP/R-10b





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Single Pole Top – Pull Clutch

Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Large R)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: DESA/LP/7

Product ID: DESA/LP/R-10c





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Single Pole Bottom - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Small R)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: DESA/LP/8

Product ID: DESA/LP/R-11





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Single Pole Top – Pull Clutch

Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Small R)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: DESA/LP/9

Product ID: DESA/LP/R-12







Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Single Pole Top - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: CFJ over 1/10 10k (Stamped)
Hallmark Location: Horizontal – Bottom

Rivets: None

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/LP/CFJ-1a





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

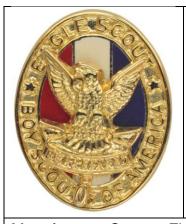
Description: Single Pole Top - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: CFJ over 1/10 10k (Stamped)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal – Bottom

Rivets: One ("X" Shaped)
Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/LP/CFJ-1b





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Single Pole Top - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: CFJ Over 1/10 10k (Stamped)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: DESA/LP/10

Product ID: DESA/LP/CFJ-1c





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Single Pole Top – Pull Clutch

Hallmark: CFJ Over 1/10 10k (Raised)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: DESA/LP/10

Product ID: DESA/LP/CFJ-1d







Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Single Pole Top - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: CFJ (Stamped)

Hallmark Location: Vertical Facing Left

Rivets: None

Grove Type: DESA/LP/10
Product ID: DESA/LP/CFJ-2a





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Single Pole Top - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: CFJ (Stamped)

Hallmark Location: Vertical Facing Left

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: DESA/LP/10
Product ID: DESA/LP/CFJ-2b





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Single Pole Center - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: CFJ (Raised)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal – Bottom Rivets: Pole Appears To Cover One Rivet

Grove Type: DESA/LP/11

Product ID: DESA/LP/CFJ-3





Manufacture: Stange

Description: Single Pole Top – Pull Clutch

Hallmark: Double S Above 1/10 10k

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Rivets: None

Grove Type: DESA/LP/12
Product ID: DESA/LP/S-1a







Manufacture: Stange

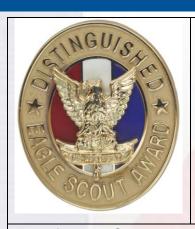
Description: Single Pole Top - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: Double S Above 1/10 10k

Hallmark Location: Horizontal – Bottom

Rivets: One Rivet

Grove Type: DESA/LP/12
Product ID: DESA/LP/S-1b





Manufacture: Stange

Description: Single Pole Top - Pull Clutch

Hallmark: Double S Above 1/10 10k

Hallmark Location: Horizontal – Bottom

Rivets: One Rivet

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/LP/S-2a





Manufacture: Stange

Description: Single Pole Top – Pull Clutch

Hallmark: Double S Above 1/10 10k

Hallmark Location: Horizontal – Bottom

Rivets: Two Rivets

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: <u>DESA/LP/S-2b</u>





Description: Private Issue Bullion Pin

There is no square knot for uniform wear to denote the Distinguished Eagle Scout. From DESA's inception in 1969, NESA provided a small gold Eaglet that could be placed on the eagle square knot; which is sewn over the left-hand pocket on the uniform.

Over the years, the basic design has stayed the same with some minor variations because each manufacturer of the eagle pin used different dies and molds. Each pin showcased below is different because of the gold content hallmark and the manufacturer logo.







Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Prototype

Hallmark: None

Hallmark Location: None

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/1

Product ID: DESA/KDV/R-1





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Thin neck, space between neck and

wings

Hallmark: 14kr

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - On Tail

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/2

Product ID: DESA/KDV/R-2







Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Thin neck, space between neck

and wings

Hallmark: r14k

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/3
Product ID: DESA/KDV/R-3





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Thin neck, space between neck and

wings

Hallmark: r1/10-10k

Hallmark Location: Wing

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/KDV/R-4





Manufacture: Stange

Description: Thin neck, space between neck

and wings

Hallmark: 10k-GF

Hallmark Location: Wing

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-1





Manufacture: Stange

Description: Thin neck, space between neck and

wings

Hallmark: S in a box over G.F.

Hallmark Location: Tail - Vertical Facing Right

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/4

Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-2a







Manufacture: Stange

Description: Space between neck and wings is

filled in

Hallmark: S in a box over G.F.

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/5
Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-2b





Manufacture: Stange

Description: Space between neck and wings is

filled in

Hallmark: S in a box over G.F. (Upside Down)

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: <u>DESA/KDV/S-2c</u>





Manufacture: Stange

Description: Space between neck and wings is

filled in

Hallmark: S in a box left of G.F.

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/6
Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-2d





Manufacture: Stange

Description: Space between neck and wings is

filled in

Hallmark: None

Hallmark Location: None

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-3







Manufacture: Stange

Description: Space between neck and wings is

filled in

Hallmark: Double S Above 1/10 10k Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/7
Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-4





Manufacture: Stange

Description: BSA on chest

Hallmark: Double S Above 1/10 10k

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/8
Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-5a





Manufacture: Stange

Description: BSA on chest

Hallmark: Double S Above 1/10 10k
Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/8
Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-5b





Manufacture: Stange

Description: BSA on chest

Hallmark: .925

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-6







Manufacture: Unknown (Custom Fine Jewelry?)

Description: Diamond on chest

Hallmark: None

Hallmark Location: N/A Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/KDV/CFJ-1





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: BSA on chest. CFJ Prototype

Hallmark: None

Hallmark Location: N/A

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/KDV/CFJ-2





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: BSA on chest

Hallmark: CFJ

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/9

Product ID: DESA/KDV/CFJ-3





Manufacture: Stange

Description: BSA on chest

Hallmark: STER

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/10 Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-7







Manufacture: Stange

Description: BSA on chest

Hallmark: 10k (Small)

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/11 Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-8





Manufacture: Stange

Description: BSA on chest

Hallmark: Double S Above 10k

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/12
Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-9





Manufacture: Stange

Description: BSA on chest

Hallmark: Double S Left of 10k

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/13

Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-10





Manufacture: Stange

Description: BSA on chest

Hallmark: 10k (Large)

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/KDV/14

Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-11







Manufacture: Stange

Description: BSA on chest. NESA Produced

2016 (Gold Plated)

Hallmark: None

Hallmark Location: N/A
Grove Type: Not Identified
Product ID: DESA/KDV/S-12





Manufacture: Unknown

Description: I have no idea if this is related to the DESA Award. It is the same size as an Eagle Scout Palm. I am only showing it here so collectors know of its existence.

Hallmark: 14k

Hallmark Location: Center Grove Type: Not Identified



No Picture Available of the Back

Manufacture: Unknown

Description: I have no idea if this is related to the DESA Award. It is the same size as an Eagle Scout Palm. I am only showing it here so collectors know of its existence.

Hallmark: Unknown

Hallmark Location: Unknown

Grove Type: Not Identified

The oval charm was introduced as an alternative to the eaglet charm in the 1980's and stopped being available in 2007. It did not come in the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award presentation kit. It could be ordered separately. Showcased below are the manufacturer's hallmarks and the precious metal content of each charm.





Manufacture: Robbins
Description: Smooth Back

Hallmark: r1/10-10k

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Grove Type: DESA/OVA/1
Product ID: DESA/OVA/R-1





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Smooth Back

Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Large R)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Grove Type: DESA/OVA/2
Product ID: DESA/OVA/R-2





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Pebbled Back; Rivets Closer

Together; Shiny Gold Color

Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Large R)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Grove Type: DESA/OVA/2

Product ID: DESA/OVA/R-3a





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Pebbled Back; Rivets Further Apart;

Dull Gold Color

Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Large R)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Grove Type: DESA/OVA/2 Product ID: DESA/OVA/R-3b





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Pebbled Back

Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Large R)

Hallmark Location: Vertical Facing Right

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/OVA/R-4





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Pebbled Back

Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Small R)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Grove Type: DESA/OVA/3

Product ID: DESA/OVA/R-5





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Pebbled Back

Hallmark: CFJ over 1/10 10k (X Rivet)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Grove Type: DESA/OVA/4

Product ID: DESA/OVA/CFJ-1a





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Pebbled Back

Hallmark: CFJ over 1/10 10k (Round Rivet)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal - Bottom

Grove Type: DESA/OVA/4

Product ID: DESA/OVA/CFJ-1b

The eaglet charm was introduced in 1969-1970 as part of the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award presentation kit. The eaglet charm has been one of three pieces in the presentation kit throughout the years. All the eaglets below have "Full Feather Backs". Below are all the varieties produced based on the manufacturer's hallmarks, precious metal content, and design.





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: 14kr

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/1
Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-1a





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: 14kr

Hallmark Location: Tail – Vertical (Facing Left)

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-1b





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: r14k

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/2
Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-2





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: 1/10-10kr

Hallmark Location: Back - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/3
Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-3a





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: 1/10-10kr

Hallmark Location: Tail – Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-3b





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: r1/10-10k

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/4
Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-4





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: R1/10

Hallmark Location: Tail - Vertical (Facing Left)

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-5





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: R1/10-10k

Hallmark Location: Tail - Vertical (Facing Left)

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/5
Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-6a





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: R1/10-10k

Hallmark Location: Tail – Vertical (Facing Right)

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/5
Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-6b





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Large R)

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/6
Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-6c





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back Hallmark: R1/10-10k (Small R)

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/7
Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-7





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: 1/10-10k

Hallmark Location: Tail - Vertical (Facing Right)

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-8a





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: 1/10-10k

Hallmark Location: Back – Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-8b





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: 10-k

Hallmark Location: Back - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-9





Manufacture: Robbins

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: 1/10

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/8

Product ID: DESA/CHM/R-10





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Full Feather Back. Prototype?

Hallmark: None

Hallmark Location: None

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/CHM/CFJ-1a





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Full Feather Back. Less defined

hallmark stamp.

Hallmark: CFJ

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/9

Product ID: DESA/CHM/CFJ-1b





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Full Feather Back. More defined

hallmark stamp. (Sharp Design)

Hallmark: CFJ

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/9

Product ID: DESA/CHM/CFJ-1c





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Full Feather Back. More defined

hallmark stamp. (Sloppy Design)

Hallmark: CFJ

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/9

Product ID: DESA/CHM/CFJ-2





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: SS over CFJ

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/CHM/CFJ-3



Manufacture: Stange

Description: Full Feather Back

Hallmark: STER

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/CHM/10
Product ID: DESA/CHM/S-1



Manufacture: Stange

Description: Full Feather Back. Gold Plated

Hallmark: None

Hallmark Location: N/A

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/CHM/S-2

The spouse charm did not come in the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award presentation kit. It could be ordered separately. All spouse charms have "Flat Backs". Below are all the varieties produced based on the manufacturer's hallmarks, precious metal content, and design.





Manufacture: Robbins
Description: Flat Back

Hallmark: 14kr (Upside Down)

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/SP/R-1





Manufacture: Stange
Description: Flat Back

Hallmark: Double S above 14k

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/SP/S-1





Manufacture: Stange
Description: Flat Back

Hallmark: S in a box left of G.F.

Hallmark Location: Back - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/SP/S-2a





Manufacture: Stange
Description: Flat Back

Hallmark: S in a box left of G.F.

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/SP/S-2b





Manufacture: Stange
Description: Flat Back

Hallmark: S in a box over G.F.

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/SP/S-3





Manufacture: Stange
Description: Flat Back

Hallmark: S in a box (Stamped)

Hallmark Location: Back - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/SP/S-4





Manufacture: Stange
Description: Flat Back

Hallmark: S in a box (Raised)

Hallmark Location: Back - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/SP/S-5





Manufacture: Stange

Description: Flat Back. Silver Tone.

Hallmark: None

Hallmark Location: None

Grove Type: Not Identified

Product ID: DESA/SP/S-6





Manufacture: Stange
Description: Flat Back

Hallmark: Fancy Double S in a box (Stamped)

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/SP/S-7





Manufacture: Stange
Description: Flat Back

Hallmark: None

Hallmark Location: None
Grove Type: Not Identified
Product ID: DESA/SP/S-8





Manufacture: Stange
Description: Flat Back
Hallmark: Double S

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/SP/S-9

Mini Spouse Charms



Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Flat Back (Mini Charm)

Hallmark: CFJ in a box

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/SP/CFJ-1



Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Flat Back (Mini Charm)

Hallmark: CFJ above 10k

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/SP/CFJ-2







Manufacture: Robbins Year Issued: 1969

Hallmark: None

Hallmark Location: None Grove Type: DESA/PEN/1

Product ID: DESA/PEN/R-1





Manufacture: Robbins

Year Issued: 1970-1978

Hallmark: 14Kr

Hallmark Location: Vertical (Facing Left) on Tail

Grove Type: DESA/PEN/2
Product ID: DESA/PEN/R-2





Manufacture: Robbins Year Issued: 1970-1978

Hallmark: r14K

Hallmark Location: Vertical (Facing Left) on Tail

Grove Type: DESA/PEN/3
Product ID: DESA/PEN/R-3a





Manufacture: Robbins Year Issued: 1970-1978

Hallmark: r14K

Hallmark Location: Vertical (Facing Right) on Tail

Grove Type: DESA/PEN/3
Product ID: DESA/PEN/R-3b







Manufacture: Robbins Year Issued: 1970-1978

Hallmark: r14K

Hallmark Location: Horizontal on Tail

Grove Type: DESA/PEN/4
Product ID: DESA/PEN/R-3c





Manufacture: Robbins
Year Issued: 1970-1978

Hallmark: r14K

Hallmark Location: Horizontal on Back

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/PEN/R-3d





Manufacture: Robbins Year Issued: 1979-1984

Hallmark: r1/10-10K

Hallmark Location: Horizontal on Tail

Grove Type: DESA/PEN/5
Product ID: DESA/PEN/R-4





Manufacture: Robbins

Year Issued: 1984-1995

Hallmark: R1/10-10K (Small R)

Hallmark Location: Vertical (Facing Right) on Tail

Grove Type: DESA/PEN/7
Product ID: DESA/PEN/R-5







Manufacture: Robbins Year Issued: 1995-1999

Hallmark: R1/10-10K (Large R)

Hallmark Location: Vertical (Facing Left) on Tail

Grove Type: DESA/PEN/6
Product ID: DESA/PEN/R-6a





Manufacture: Robbins
Year Issued: 1995-1999

Hallmark: R1/10-10K (Large R)

Hallmark Location: Vertical (Facing Right) on Tail

Grove Type: DESA/PEN/6

Product ID: DESA/PEN/R-6b





Manufacture: Robbins

Year Issued: 1995-1999

Hallmark: R1/10-10K (Large R)

Hallmark Location: Horizontal on Tail

Grove Type: Not Identified Product ID: DESA/PEN/R-6c





Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry

Description: Dull Finish. Sharp Detail

Year Issued: 1999-2007

Hallmark: CFJ

Hallmark Location: Horizontal on Tail

Grove Type: DESA/PEN/8

Product ID: DESA/PEN/CFJ-1







Manufacture: Custom Fine Jewelry Description: Bright Finish. No Detail.

Year Issued: 1999-2007

Hallmark: CFJ

Hallmark Location: Horizontal on Tail

Grove Type: DESA/PEN/9
Product ID: DESA/PEN/CFJ-2



Manufacture: Stange Description: Sterling

Year Issued: 2007-Present

Hallmark: .925

Hallmark Location: Tail - Horizontal

Grove Type: DESA/PEN/10
Product ID: DESA/PEN/S-1

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Display Boxes / Cases



From my research, the following Item Numbers were used for The Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. There may possibly be more. Both the <u>BSA website</u> and <u>NESA website</u> provide a list of current Item Numbers. The BSA also has an <u>older PDF</u> showing the item numbers for many scouting awards. The DESA award can be found on page 3.

Item #27 Eagle Charm - 14k

Item #94 Device Pin (Worn on the Eagle knot)

Item #328 Lapel Pin

Item #330 Full Kit: A red, white, and blue ribbon with pendant, lapel pin, and charm

Item #345 Spouse Eaglet Charm (Flat Back - Mini 10k)

Item #346B Spouse Eaglet Charm (Flat Back - Silver Tone) was used up to 1992 Item #652 Spouse CFJ Oval Charm. The oval charm was discontinued in 2007. Item #653 Eaglet & Spouse Charm (Tail Feathers - Gold Tone / Gold Filled)

Item #2550 Spouse Eaglet Charm (Silver Tone)

Item #5519G Spouse Eaglet Charm (Originally a Robbins oval charm). Later changed to a Stange eaglet charm.

Item #5519F Device Pin (STER Hallmark found in both #94 and #5519F containers)

The Distinguished Eagle Pins and Charms came in a variety of display boxes. Some came in plastic containers while others came in hard shell boxes and velvet boxes. Below are images of display boxes showing the item numbers.













Display Boxes / Cases







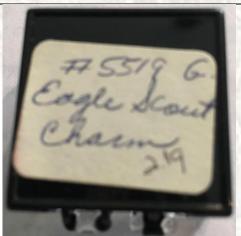














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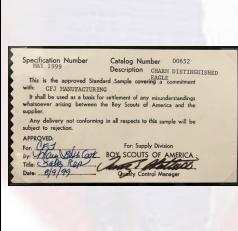


















Below are updated checklists that reflect the collection shown above.

DESA Checklists include:

Pendants

Lapel Pins

Device Pins

Oval Charms

Eaglet Charms

Spouse Charms

DESA Pendant Checklist



√	Manufacture	Description	Hallmark	Hallmark Location	Grove Type	Product ID:	Years Issued
	Robbins		No Hallmark	N/A	DESA/PEN/1	DESA/PEN/R-1	1969
	Robbins		14kr	Vertical (Facing Left) on tail-feather	DESA/PEN/2	DESA/PEN/R-2	1970-1978
	Robbins		r14k	Vertical (Facing Left) on tail-feather	DESA/PEN/3	DESA/PEN/R-3a	1970-1978
	Robbins		r14k	Vertical (Facing Right) on tail-feather	DESA/PEN/3	DESA/PEN/R-3b	1970-1978
	Robbins		r14k	Horizontal on tail-feather	DESA/PEN/4	DESA/PEN/R-3c	1970-1978
	Robbins		r14k	Horizontal on back	DESA/PEN/4	DESA/PEN/R-3d	1970-1978
	Robbins		r1/10-10k	Horizontal on tail-feather	DESA/PEN/5	DESA/PEN/R-4	1979-1984
	Robbins		R1/10-10k (Small R)	Vertical (Facing Right) on tail-feather	DESA/PEN/7	DESA/PEN/R-5	1984-1995
	Robbins		R1/10-10k (Large R)	Vertical (Facing Left) on tail-feather	DESA/PEN/6	DESA/PEN/R-6a	1995-1999
	Robbins		R1/10-10k (Large R)	Vertical (Facing Right) on tail-feather	DESA/PEN/6	DESA/PEN/R-6b	1995-1999
	Robbins		R1/10-10k (Large R)	Horizontal on tail-feather	Not Identified	DESA/PEN/R-6c	1995-1999
	Custom Fine Jewelry	Dull finish, sharp detail	CFJ	Horizontal on tail-feather	DESA/PEN/8	DESA/PEN/CFJ-1	1999-2007
	Custom Fine Jewelry	Bright finish, no detail	CFJ	Horizontal on tail-feather	DESA/PEN/9	DESA/PEN/CFJ-2	1999-2007
	Stange	Dull finish, sharp detail	.925	Horizontal on tail-feather	DESA/PEN/10	DESA/PEN/S-1	2007-Present

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DESA Lapel Pin Checklist

 Manufacture	Description	Hallmark	Hallmark Location	Rivets	Grove Type	Product ID:
Robbins	Spinlock and Hindge	14k	Horizontal (Bottom)	None	Not Identified	DESA/LP/R-1
Robbins	Spinlock and Hindge	14kr	Horizontal (Center)	None	DESA/LP/1	DESA/LP/R-2
Robbins	Spinlock and Hindge	r14k	Horizontal (Center)	None	Not Identified	DESA/LP/R-3
Robbins	Single pole center - pull clutch	14kr	Horizontal (Bottom)	None	Not Identified	DESA/LP/R-4
Robbins	Single pole center - pull clutch	r14k	Horizontal (Bottom)	None	Not Identified	DESA/LP/R-5
Robbins	Single pole top - pull clutch	r14k	Horizontal (Bottom)	Two Rivets	DESA/LP/2	DESA/LP/R-6
Robbins	Single pole top - pull clutch	r14k (In a box)	Horizontal (Bottom)	Two Rivets	DESA/LP/3	DESA/LP/R-7
Robbins	Single pole top - pull clutch	r1/10-10k	Horizontal (Bottom)	Two Rivets	DESA/LP/4	DESA/LP/R-8
Robbins	Two Poles - pull clutches	r1/10-10k	Horizontal (Bottom)	Two Rivets	DESA/LP/5	DESA/LP/R-9
Robbins	Single pole top - pull clutch	R1/10-10k (Large R)	Horizontal (Top)	Two Rivets	DESA/LP/6	DESA/LP/R-10a
Robbins	Single pole top - pull clutch	R1/10-10k (Large R)	Vertical (Facing Right)	Two Rivets	Not Identified	DESA/LP/R-10b
Robbins	Single pole top - pull clutch	R1/10-10k (Large R)	Horizontal (Bottom)	Two Rivets	DESA/LP/7	DESA/LP/R-10c
Robbins	Single pole bottom - pull clutch	R1/10-10k (Small R)	Horizontal (Bottom)	Two Rivets	DESA/LP/8	DESA/LP/R-11
Robbins	Single pole top - pull clutch	R1/10-10k (Small R)	Horizontal (Bottom)	Two Rivets	DESA/LP/9	DESA/LP/R-12
Custom Fine Jewelry	Single pole top - pull clutch	CFJ over 1/10 10k (Stamped)	Horizontal (Bottom)	None	Not Identified	DESA/LP/CFJ-1a
Custom Fine Jewelry	Single pole top - pull clutch	CFJ over 1/10 10k (Stamped)	Horizontal (Bottom)	One "X" Rivet	Not Identified	DESA/LP/CFJ-1b
Custom Fine Jewelry	Single pole top - pull clutch	CFJ over 1/10 10k (Stamped)	Horizontal (Bottom)	Two Rivets	DESA/LP/10	DESA/LP/CFJ-1c
Custom Fine Jewelry	Single pole top - pull clutch	CFJ over 1/10 10k (Raised)	Horizontal (Bottom)	Two Rivets	DESA/LP/10	DESA/LP/CFJ-1d
Custom Fine Jewelry	Single pole top - pull clutch	CFJ	Vertical (Facing Left)	None	DESA/LP/10	DESA/LP/CFJ-2a
Custom Fine Jewelry	Single pole top - pull clutch	CFJ	Vertical (Facing Left)	Two Rivets	Not Identified	DESA/LP/CFJ-2b
Custom Fine Jewelry	Single pole center - pull clutch	CFJ	Horizontal (Bottom)	None	DESA/LP/11	DESA/LP/CFJ-3
Stange	Single pole top - pull clutch	Double S above 1/10 10k	Horizontal (Bottom)	None	DESA/LP/12	DESA/LP/S-1a
Stange	Single pole top - pull clutch	Double S above 1/10 10k	Horizontal (Bottom)	One Rivet	DESA/LP/12	DESA/LP/S-1b
Stange	Single pole top - pull clutch	Double S above 1/10 10k	Horizontal (Bottom)	One Rivet	Not Identified	DESA/LP/S-2a
Stange	Single pole top - pull clutch	Double S above 1/10 10k	Horizontal (Bottom)	Two Rivets	Not Identified	DESA/LP/S-2b

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DESA Device Pin Checklist



1	Manufacture	Description	Hallmark	Grove Type	Product ID	Notes
	Robbins	Prototype	No Hallmark	DESA/KDV/1	DESA/KDV/R-1	
	Robbins	Thin neck, space between neck and wings	14kr	DESA/KDV/2	DESA/KDV/R-2	
	Robbins	Thin neck, space between neck and wings	r14k	DESA/KDV/3	DESA/KDV/R-3	
	Robbins	Thin neck, space between neck and wings	r1/10-10k (Wing)	Not Identified	DESA/KDV/R-4	
	Stange	Thin neck, space between neck and wings	10k-GF (Wing)	Not Identified	DESA/KDV/S-1	
	Stange	Thin neck, space between neck and wings	\$ in a box over G.F	DESA/KDV/4	DESA/KDV/S-2a	Vertical Facing Right
	Stange	Space between neck and wings is filled in	\$ in a box over G.F	DESA/KDV/5	DESA/KDV/S-2b	Horizontal
	Stange	Space between neck and wings is filled in	\$ in a box over G.F	Not Identified	DESA/KDV/S-2c	Upside Down
	Stange	Space between neck and wings is filled in	\$ in a box left of G.F	DESA/KDV/6	DESA/KDV/S-2d	
	Stange	Space between neck and wings is filled in	No Hallmark	Not Identified	DESA/KDV/S-3	
	Stange	Space between neck and wings is filled in	Double "S" above 1/10-10k	DESA/KDV/7	DESA/KDV/S-4	
	Stange	BSA on chest. Wings wider and deeper	Double "S" above 1/10-10k	DESA/KDV/8	DESA/KDV/S-5a	Pole on top
	Stange	BSA on chest. Wings wider and deeper	Double "S" above 1/10-10k	DESA/KDV/8	DESA/KDV/S-5b	Pole slightly off center
	Stange	BSA on chest	.925	Not Identified	DESA/KDV/S-6	
	Custom Fine Jewelry	Diamond on chest	No Hallmark	Not Identified	DESA/KDV/CFJ-1	
	Custom Fine Jewelry	BSA on chest	No Hallmark	Not Identified	DESA/KDV/CFJ-2	Prototype
	Custom Fine Jewelry	BSA on chest	CFJ	DESA/KDV/9	DESA/KDV/CFJ-3	
	Stange	BSA on chest	STER	DESA/KDV/10	DESA/KDV/S-7	
	Stange	BSA on chest	10k (Small)	DESA/KDV/11	DESA/KDV/S-8	
	Stange	BSA on chest	Double S above 10k	DESA/KDV/12	DESA/KDV/S-9	* Terry's book shows (Double "S" above 1/10-10k). This was an error.
	Stange	BSA on chest	Double S left of 10k	DESA/KDV/13	DESA/KDV/S-10	
	Stange	BSA on chest	10k (Large)	DESA/KDV/14	DESA/KDV/S-11	
	Stange	BSA on chest	No Hallmark	Not Identified	DESA/KDV/S-12	NESA Produced 2016 (Gold Plated)

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DESA Oval Charms Checklist



1	Manufacture	Description	Rivets	Hallmark	Hallmark Location	Grove Type	Product ID:
	Robbins	Smooth Back	Two Rivets	r1/10-10k	Horizontal (Bottom)	DESA/OVA/1	DESA/OVA/R-1
	Robbins	Smooth Back	Two Rivets	R1/10-10k (Large R)	Horizontal (Bottom)	Not Identified	DESA/OVA/R-2
	Robbins	Pebbled Back; Rivets Closer Together; Shiny gold color	Two Rivets	R1/10-10k (Large R)	Horizontal (Bottom)	DESA/OVA/2	DESA/OVA/R-3a
	Robbins	Pebbled Back; Rivets Further Apart; Dull gold color	Two Rivets	R1/10-10k (Large R)	Horizontal (Bottom)	DESA/OVA/2	DESA/OVA/R-3b
	Robbins	Pebbled Back	Two Rivets	R1/10-10k (Large R)	Vertical (Facing Right)	Not Identified	DESA/OVA/R-4
	Robbins	Pebbled Back	Two Rivets	R1/10-10k (Small R)	Horizontal (Bottom)	DESA/OVA/3	DESA/OVA/R-5
	Custom Fine Jewelry	Pebbled Back	One X Rivet	CFJ over 1/10 10k	Horizontal (Bottom)	DESA/OVA/4	DESA/OVA/CFJ-1a
	Custom Fine Jewelry	Pebbled Back	One Round Rivet	CFJ over 1/10 10k	Horizontal (Bottom)	DESA/OVA/4	DESA/OVA/CFJ-1b

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DESA Eaglet Charms Checklist



1	Manufacture	Description	Hallmark	Hallmark Location	Grove Type	Product ID:	Notes
	Robbins	Full feather back	14kr	Tail - Horizontal	DESA/CHM/1	DESA/CHM/R-1a	
	Robbins	Full feather back	14kr	Tail - Vertical (Facing Left)	Not Identified	DESA/CHM/R-1b	
	Robbins	Full feather back	r14k	Tail - Horizontal	DESA/CHM/2	DESA/CHM/R-2	
	Robbins	Full feather back	1/10-10kr	Back - Horizontal	DESA/CHM/3	DESA/CHM/R-3a	* Terry's book lists the DESA/CHM/3 as r1/10-10k (Center of Back) This was a typo!
	Robbins	Full feather back	1/10-10kr	Tail - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/CHM/R-3b	
	Robbins	Full feather back	r1/10-10k	Tail - Horizontal	DESA/CHM/4	DESA/CHM/R-4	
	Robbins	Full feather back	R1/10 (Large R)	Tail - Vertical (Facing Left)	Not Identified	DESA/CHM/R-5	
	Robbins	Full feather back	R1/10-10k (Large R)	Tail - Vertical (Facing Left)	DESA/CHM/5	DESA/CHM/R-6a	
	Robbins	Full feather back	R1/10-10k (Large R)	Tail - Vertical (Facing Right)	DESA/CHM/5	DESA/CHM/R-6b	
	Robbins	Full feather back	R1/10-10k (Large R)	Tail - Horizontal	DESA/CHM/6	DESA/CHM/R-6c	
	Robbins	Full feather back	R1/10-10k (Small R)	Tail - Horizontal	DESA/CHM/7	DESA/CHM/R-7	
	Robbins	Full feather back	1/10-10k	Tail - Vertical (Facing Right)	Not Identified	DESA/CHM/R-8a	
	Robbins	Full feather back	1/10-10k	Back - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/CHM/R-8b	
	Robbins	Full feather back	10-k	Back - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/CHM/R-9	
	Robbins	Full feather back	1/10	Tail - Horizontal	DESA/CHM/8	DESA/CHM/R-10	
	CFJ	Full feather back	No Hallmark	N/A	Not Identified	DESA/CHM/CFJ-1a	CFJ Prototype
	CFJ	Full feather back	CFJ	Tail - Horizontal	DESA/CHM/9	DESA/CHM/CFJ-1b	Sharp Design (Hallmark Less Defined)
	CFJ	Full feather back	CFJ	Tail - Horizontal	DESA/CHM/9	DESA/CHM/CFJ-1c	Sharp Design (Hallmark More Defined)
	CFJ	Full feather back	CFJ	Tail - Horizontal	DESA/CHM/9	DESA/CHM/CFJ-2	Sloppy Design
	CFJ	Full feather back	SS over CFJ	Tail - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/CHM/CFJ-3	
	Stange	Full feather back	STER	Tail - Horizontal	Tail - Horizontal	DESA/CHM/S-1	
	Stange	Full feather back	None	N/A	Not Identified	DESA/CHM/S-2	Gold Tone / Gold Plated

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DESA Spouse Charms Checklist



1	Manufacture	Description	Hallmark	Hallmark Location	Grove Type	Product ID	Notes
,	Robbins	Flat back	14kr	Tail - Horizontal (Upside Down)	Not Identified	DESA/SP/R-1	
	Stange	Flat back	Double S above 14K	Tail - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/SP/S-1	
	Stange	Flat back	S in a box left of G.F	Back - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/SP/S-2a	
	Stange	Flat back	S in a box left of G.F	Tail - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/SP/S-2b	
	Stange	Flat back	S in a box over G.F	Tail - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/SP/S-3	
	Stange	Flat back	S in a box (Stamped)	Back - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/SP/S-4	
	Stange	Flat back	S in a box (Raised)	Back - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/SP/S-5	
	Stange	Flat back	None	None	Not Identified	DESA/SP/S-6	Silver Tone
	Stange	Flat back	Double S in a box (Stamped)	Back - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/SP/S-7	
	Stange	Flat back	None	None	Not Identified	DESA/SP/S-8	
	Stange	Flat back	Double S	Tail - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/SP/S-9	
	CFJ	Flat back	CFJ	Tail - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/SP/CFJ-1	Mini Charm. The beak and wings connect.
	CFJ	Flat back	CFJ over 10k	Tail - Horizontal	Not Identified	DESA/SP/CFJ-2	Mini Charm. The beak and wings connect.

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