

[DOWNLOAD] Schirmmützen: Imperial German Cavalry Field Service Caps (Schiffer Military History)

## Schirmmützen: Imperial German Cavalry Field Service Caps (Schiffer Military History)

*Robert Schiller*

*\*Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#5359283 in Books imusti 2010-10-28Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.00 x .87 x 6.00l, 1.70 #File Name: 0764335286192 pagesSchiffer Publishing | File size: 64.Mb

**Robert Schiller : Schirmmützen: Imperial German Cavalry Field Service Caps (Schiffer Military History)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Schirmmützen: Imperial German Cavalry Field Service Caps (Schiffer Military History):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A huge disappointmentBy F. S. CASE-PALLBeing a Schiffer book, I bought this sight unseen due to their excellent reputation. I have been collecting Imperial German headgear for over

50 years, and there was no competitive book. It turns out that the cover is the best part about it. It is disorganized, incomplete, and worse, a mishmash of photos without much information. Many of the photographs are excellent, but quite a number of them are slightly off color, which is critical for a work like this, and some are atrocious overblown jpps. In fairness, when I got to the end of the book, I read the author had died before its completion, and two of his friends completed it in his memory. That was very nice, but it does not make a worthwhile reference book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good coverage-only one of its kind in print By Roger Becker Considering that this is the only available source for Imperial German Schirmmutzen, it is a good source for the almost endless varieties of these head coverings. The color coverage could be better and many of the color photographs do not show the variations between very similar, but slightly different colors. All in all, it is a good source for the collector of this headgear. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Better than nothing By Robert A., Shoaf Sigh; another middling effort from Schiffer. Certainly, they deserve thanks for publishing this book at all, but the result is mediocre at best. As typical with most Schiffer books on uniform and/ accoutrements. the text is very limited, and of little help to a collector. The cap photos are varied in quality, and a number are described as officer caps, yet are clearly those of nco's. Some of the cavalry branches have numerous photos, while others receive cursory coverage at best. Interior photos, so important in determining the authenticity of a cap, are virtually non-existent. A section with period photos of caps in wear shows many enlisted ranks wearing mutzen, or peakless caps, NOT the subject of this book. Others are so small, or poorly reproduced as to be useless. I was eagerly anticipating receiving this book, but after an initial perusal of 15-20 minutes, I have barely looked at it. It is of little help to a serious collector. I must say that I'm glad I did not pay full price for this ultimately disappointing book.

During the last decades of the 1800s and the first decade of the 1900s, some of the most elegant and colorful military service caps (schirmmutzen) were worn by the Imperial German cavalry. The unique color combinations identified each regiment, and were the last stand for military fashion before and during World War I. This book is the first complete reference on schirmmutzen, and shows and describes the headgear for all branches of the Imperial German cavalry. The pre-war models as well as the M-7 and M-15 war model caps are all illustrated in color photos and original period postcards. The book also provides German nomenclature for the caps and valuable tips on how to collect and identify the various regiments.