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# Military Buttons War Of 1812 Era Bois Blanc Island Straits Of Mackinac, Michigan



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Bois Blanc Island  
Straits of Mackinac, Michigan

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## **Synopsis**

Shown are LARGE images and information on 25 military uniform buttons. These buttons are on display at the Bois Blanc Island Historical Society Museum. One is very rare. Another is a Navy button, very rare in this area. Most of Bois Blanc Island once was used as a military reservation for the use of the troops at Fort Mackinac. Details of soldiers, rowing or walking on ice, traveled to and from Bois Blanc. They toiled to obtain wood for lumber and fuel, gathered and burned limestone to make quicklime, and made maple sugar. Buttons were lost as they toiled. The 25 buttons shown represent only some of the many styles used around the time of the War of 1812.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This little gem offers high resolution images of Military Buttons found in the Mackinac region, mostly from the era of the War of 1812. If you love history and Mackinac Island, you'll enjoy this book!

Exceptional, one-of-a-kind documentation of these amazing finds... a must for anyone who is

intrigued by Straits of Mackinac/War of 1812 history. Very well done and enjoyable!

A very knowledgeable assortment of facts. If you love history of the area, War of 1812, or artifacts thereof you will enjoy this book. What a great price also!

The book was extremely short and not very informative... I guess for the price I should have expected that kind of quality... Oh well... it was only 99 cents

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