



Provincial Grand Chapter of Worcestershire

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Wearing of Breast Jewels in a Royal Arch Chapter

Royal Arch Regulation No. 84

No Masonic Jewel, medal, device or emblem shall be worn in the Grand Chapter or any Private Chapter unless it appertains to, or is consistent with, an order or degree recognised and acknowledged by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Chapter as part of pure Antient Masonry, and has been approved or allowed by the First Grand Principal.

Jewel of the Order (Royal Arch Regulation No. 85, see illustration plate 46)

The Royal Arch Jewel is worn pendent from a narrow ribbon on the left breast, the colour varying in accordance with the rank of the Companion as follows:

Rank	Colour of Ribbon
Grand and Provincial Grand Officers (if Installed Principals)	Tri coloured - Dark Blue/Crimson/Light Blue
Principals & Past Principals	Crimson
All other Companions	White

Centenary Jewels (Royal Arch Regulation No. 91, see illustration plate 45) may be worn by the members of those Chapters who qualify, have obtained permission from and paid the necessary fee to Grand Chapter, on the left breast to the left of the Royal Arch Jewel.

The wearing of Past Principals Jewels is not clarified in the Royal Arch Regulations, but when approved (see Royal Arch Regulation No. 84) it should be worn to the **left** of the Royal Arch Jewel, not instead of. It should never be worn in a Craft Lodge.

Any other recognised Charity Jewel may be worn to the left of the Royal Arch Jewel.

Suggested order of the wearing of Royal Arch Jewels:

Left Breast (from left to right looking at the wearer)

Royal Arch Jewel	/	Tercentenary Jewel	/	Centenary Jewel	/	Past Principals Jewel	/	Charity Jewel(s)
<i>Colour of ribbon</i>				<i>If qualified</i>		<i>If approved</i>		<i>If recognised</i>
<i>according to rank</i>								<i>& acknowledged</i>

Craft Past Masters Jewels should not be worn in the Royal Arch but, the Royal Arch Jewel should be worn on the left breast by all subscribing members of a Chapter, in a Craft Lodge.

Tercentenary Jewels

It is now permissible to wear the Craft Tercentenary Jewel in a Royal Arch Chapter but not in Supreme Grand Chapter.

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