

Napoleon's Hair

Soldier, General, First Consul,
Emperor.



The Soldier - 1785

Many hairstyles are adopted from trends set by contemporary elites. In the day of Napoleon, these were the Monarchs, who often sported powdered wigs of considerable length. Many French soldiers wore their hair this way.

The General - 1793

After joining the French Revolutionaries, he is promoted to brigadier general, and adopts a medium length hairstyle, perhaps as a spite to the royalty he aided in toppling.



First Consul - 1799

Now at the age of 30, he has married Josephine, and his look is sophisticated, dare it be said, regal. Not bad for a general who overthrew the royalty.



The Emperor - 1804

By the end of his tenure, Napoleon continued to lose his hair. How the mighty (hair) have fallen. As a final vestige to style, he grasps for an eternal classic: the comb-over. If only Uomo Modern Barber existed back then, we could have changed hair history,

