

SA1132704

Torbay Paint Enamel Sign

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1132704****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Description

A large and eye-catching enamel sign dating from the early 20th Century. It is advertising Torbay Paints and has their brown logo on a vibrant yellow background. It is completely authentic and original and has a great look to it. It is in good original condition with the usual level of wear for a sign of this age. There are some small losses and areas of rust and minor corrosion around the edges but no major damages and it displays well. It has been gently cleaned and is ready for use. Approximate Measurements : Height : 24" / 61cm Width : 30" / 76cm Torbay Paint began in Brixham in the mid 19th century, where John Rendall, one of the earliest homeopathic chemists in the south west, realised that paint containing an element of ochre would protect cast iron from rusting. This discovery provided the basis for a burgeoning paint manufacturing business in the town. In 1874 George Parker Bidder, a prominent Dartmouthian, became involved with the enterprise and a second paint factory was set up on the North Embankment at Coombe. In spite of a disastrous fire in 1906, the production of paint continued in Dartmouth until the 1920s. Thereafter the Torbay Paint Company operated ...

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