

SA1153059

Whitehead torpedo lapel pins

Price

GBP 1,100

| USD \$1,500 | EUR 1,284

Item Reference: SA1153059

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Width = 6.2 cm (2.4")

Description

Two early 20th century lapel pins or brooches produced in the form of Whitehead torpedoes, Fiume. Length: 62 mm. approx. 1:100 scale. One is marked: FIUME 1903 KLARA. Is in the form of a 18" torpedo produced the Fiume factory between 1900 – 1906. The other represents a 21 inch torpedo, also a produced in Rijeka Whitehead Factory between 1909 - 1918. Unmarked, with detonator propeller mounted on the “nose” of the torpedo. Both are thought to be made for the Whitehead Torpedo Factory, Whitehead & Co in Fiume, now Rijeka in Croatia.

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