

SA1208934

Gnome Et Le Rhone Engine Company Tool Box Circa World War 1

Price

GBP 475

| USD \$641 | EUR 556

Item Reference: SA1208934

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Description

Lovely Pine tool box with it's original varnished finish, stencilled on the lid with the company logo and inscription of The Gnome Et Le Rhone Engine Company; a French Aero engine manufacturer, producing engines from around 1914. The lid depicts Engine no. 102111, which would suggest it's meant to accompany an engine dating around that period, although the company did go on to manufacture motorcycle engines later in it's history too. The fact it has Engine No. and not Moteur, suggests it originates from the British-based arm of the company, but the low number also indicates an early unit in the series of manufacture. Obviously, this is a fascinating piece which has plenty of history attached, which is rife for digging up and discovering! It is in original condition, which has been thoroughly cleaned and revived; inside and out, enhancing the natural colour of the pine with wax. It has it's original tray inside along with it's lovely brass catches and steel painted carrying handle. A lovely original talking point piece that would love to receive more detective work! Dimensions: Height 220mm Width 500mm Depth 250mm Please contact us to discuss this beautiful piece, a del...

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