

SA1214637

Antique GWR Railway Hand Lantern Inspector's Oil Lamp No. 3343 Tri-Colour Lens C1900

Price

GBP 135

| USD \$183 | EUR 158

Item Reference: SA1214637

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

A beautifully preserved Original GRW Railway Inspectors Oil lamp C1900. This exceptional late Victorian to Edwardian railway hand lantern, circa 1900, is a classic example of standard-issue running gear employed by the Great Western Railway (GWR). Constructed predominantly from robust sheet iron with a traditional japanned black finish, the lantern features an elegant spun brass collar, a heavy-gauge carrying handle, and a rear mounting bracket alongside a fixed wire handle for versatile use on the ground or on the move. The body retains its original, deeply stamped identification number, 3343, which marks its specific issue and operational record on the network. Designed primarily for hand-signalling and inspection work, the interior mechanism houses its original oil vessel and brass burner assembly. The true appeal of this piece lies in its fully functioning tri-colour rotating internal sleeve. By using the top toggle mechanism, the operator could seamlessly switch the beam from clear glass to deep ruby red, or to a striking cobalt blue. These multi-aspect lamps were critical safety tools, allowing inspectors, guards, and stationmasters to communicate clearly across da...

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