

SA770933

Early Twentieth Century Cased Set of Dentist Burs by Jota of Germany

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA770933****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

For sale, an early Twentieth Century set of dentistry ash steel burs in a purpose made case by Jota of Germany. A two section pine case with interior sections for storage, this set is largely comprised of original Jota burs and a selection manufactured by The Amalgamated Dental Co Limited. Further examples that are contained in plastic cases are marked Made in England but without a maker's mark. Evidently a working case which was originally purchased from, or sampled out by Jota it provides a fascinating insight into the type of equipment in use during the period. Jota was formed in 1909 by the brothers Rudolf & Otto Funke in Dusseldorf, Germany. Originally known as Gebruder Funke AG, the brothers effectively mechanised the process for making dental burs and by 1911 had finessed production techniques to such a point that their output was being sold globally by the 1930's. The Jota Werke was destroyed during World War II and although the company rebuilt its works it marked a turning point for the original partnership. Rudolf Funke was persuaded by the Canadian dental manufacturer, George Beavers to join him in Canada and they were successful in commandeering some of the...

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