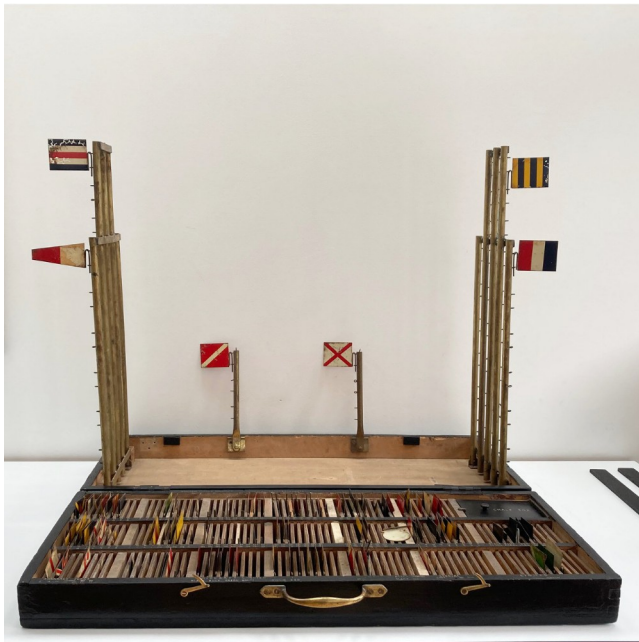


SA824362

Early Twentieth Century Royal Navy Signal Practice Set or Tufnell Box

Price

GBP 1,895

| USD \$2,566 | EUR 2,217

Item Reference: SA824362

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Width = 81 cm (31.9")

Depth = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

For sale, a rare early Twentieth Century Royal Navy Tufnell signal practice set. Encased in a large black painted pine case, the base is divided into numerous sections into which painted metal flags are stowed. The sections are ordered according to types of flag with a key provided to the top edges of the case. Sections include: Alphabetical flags Numeral Flags & Pendants Special Flags & Pendants International Admiral Flags Aircraft Carrier Special & Lights A large quantity of flags are included in the set although I am unable to confirm whether it retains a complete set owing to my lack of signalling skills (For those initiated in the art, please forgive any unintended offence I have caused by the signal I set up for the photographs...) but if you wish to discuss the collection in more detail, I would be very happy to assist. The upper section when laid flat and open, provides a number of brass supports which can be erected to mimic two opposing ships masts. The trainees at either end would then be able to practice in pairs against their partner's signals. These can then be returned to a flat position for storage when not in use. Surprisingly little is written o...

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