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Dealers in Campaign Furniture & Travel Items

Leather Cordite Carrier

Barrow, Hepburn & Gale

Sold

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Height: 36.82 cm (14.5")

Width: 36.82 cm (14.5")

Depth: 35.55 cm (14")

Description

A wide Leather Cordite Carrier.

This Cordite or Clarkson's Case has been reduced in height to enable it to be used as a wastepaper basket or coal bucket. It has also had a removable, galvanised liner made for it, to protect the carrier's interior.

The side of the case is stamped N indicating it was for Naval use. The underside of the carrier is stamped No. 66 II which may be the model or size number. B.H.&G. Ltd is also stamped for the maker Barrow, Hepburn & Gale of Bermondsey.

It retains its handle but the lid is missing. Although reduced in size its makes a very good wastepaper basket or coal bucket. Circa 1900.

More can be read on Coridite carriers on our blog:
http://antiquecampaignfurniture.blogspot.com/search?updated-max=2014-03-29T10:22:00-07:00&max-results=7&start=7&by-date=false

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