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3rd Dorset Rifle Volunteers Pewter Tankard

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REF:- 81761

Height: 11.5 cm (4 1/2")

Width: 10.5 cm (4 1/4")

Depth: 13.5 cm (5 1/4")



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Short Description

A 3rd Dorset Rifle Volunteers pewter Tankard engraved to the front 3rd Ds, R.V.1872.

It is likely that this was a shooting prize given to a member of the regiment. It was quite common for Rifle Volunteer regiments to hold shooting competitions and the Dorset Volunteers were known to hold contests at the Maiden Castle butts, close to Dorchester. The 3rd Dorset Corp were formed in 1860 and based at Dorchester. The tankard has a glass bottom and is stamped 4 near to the handle. This probably refers to its size. There are no maker's marks. Dated 1872.

More Information

Year	Dated 1872
Medium	Pewter
Origin	England
Signed	3rd D.R.V. 1872
Style	Military
Exhibitions	The Sundowners
Condition	Some Marks etc.