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LOT 8805 - WW1 German Model 1916 Grenade Thrower



Description

Used in the first world war, similar to mortars, these grenade throwers were able to launch fragmentation grenades a few hundred yards away safely from the trench. Weighing more than 50 pounds of cast steel, these throwers were operated in a two man crew. Rather than dropping a live charge down a mortar tube, grenades with a hollow tail, fins, and propellant charge slid over a cocked firing pin.

Quantity: 1



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