

Call for Information.

We are a museum based in the Northwest of England. Over the weekend, we experienced a burglary resulting in the theft of **4 lamps, 6 model engines, and a model boat**. Kindly circulate the attached document among individuals, societies, and interest groups who might recognise or come across these objects. Request their vigilance in identifying and reporting any of our stolen items being offered for sale. Your assistance is highly appreciated.

Objects stolen on 9th-11th February 2024.
From the National Waterways Museum
Ellesmere Port
Ch654FW

If anyone has any information, please contact us or Cheshire Police on 101 crime ref no -1755993.
And/or National Collections Team on collections@canalrivertrust.org.uk
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Department	The National Collections Team/Accessioned Collection
Parts	
Aspects containing this part	WHOLE
Object number [Show history]	
Number	NWMEP2023.10.3
Object name	
Name	Names/model/model boat
Location [Show history]	
Current location (controlled)	Ellesmere Port/Island Warehouse/Ground floor/Open Store Zones/Zone D8/Pod 1/Floor (Pod1)
Date	09/01/2024
User	hdensham

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Identification

Brief description	Model boat 'Comberbach' - 1947 ICI boat
Other number	
Number	NWME2023.13
Type	Entry number
Number of parts	1

Description

Physical description	Model boat 'Crescent' - 1910 Yarwoods
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Production

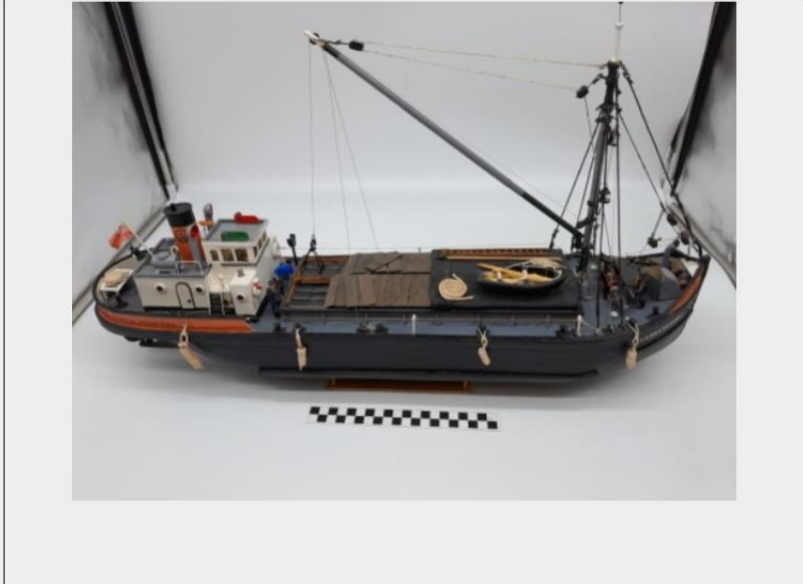
Object production person	
Person	Howard, R W

History and association

Associated activity	Boats and Boating
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Admin

System ID	O24833
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c253

A model of a 2 cylinder steam reversing engine, with drive and propeller. It was made by Don Sattin.

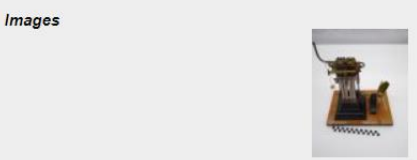
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Department [Show history]	The National Collections Team/Loans in to the Collection
Parts	
Aspects containing this part	WHOLE
Object number	
Number	c253
Object name	
Name	Names/model/model engine
Note	Object 933.097 is marked up as C253, however there is no photograph or dimensions. However 933.097 has a picture and it is this object. 16/1/2018 - it looks from the AccReg and files that C253 was re-acquired as 933.097, but then it was realised, and 933.097 was re-allocated to a different item in the AccReg, so the correct number is C253
Part description	Model steam engine 2 cylinder reversing
Location [Show history]	
Current location (controlled)	Ellesmere Port/Island Warehouse/Ground floor/Open Store Zones/Zone D8/Pod 1/Sheif 3 (Pod1)
Date	29/09/2023
User	hdensham

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Identification

Brief description	A model of a 2 cylinder steam reversing engine, with drive and propeller. It was made by Don Sattin.
Title	
Title	model engine



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Object

973.237

A model petrol engine.

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Aspects containing this part	WHOLE
Object number	973.237
Object name	
Name	Names/model/model engine
Location [Show history]	
Current location (controlled)	Ellesmere Port/Exit
Current location note	Stolen February 2024
Date	13/02/2024
User	sphillips

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Identification

Whole object name	model engine
Brief description	A model petrol engine.
Title	



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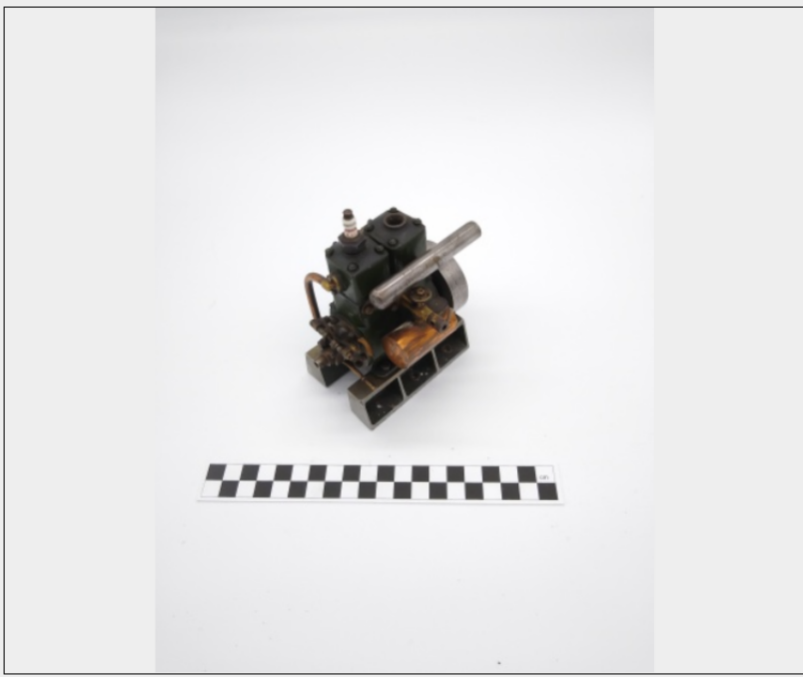
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Object number	
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Object name	
Name	Names/model/model engine
Location [Show history]	
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Current location note	Stolen February 2024
Date	13/02/2024
User	sphillips

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A model petrol engine made by PAE.

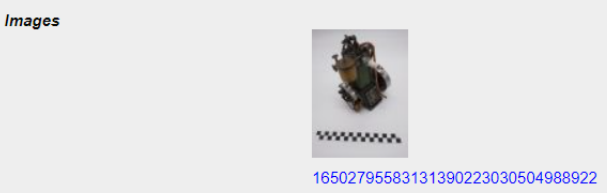
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Object number	
Number	973.235
Object name	
Name	Names/model/model engine
Location [Show history]	
Current location (controlled)	Ellesmere Port/Island Warehouse/Ground floor/Open Store Zones/Zone D8/Pod 1/Shelf 2 (Pod1)
Date	29/09/2023
User	hdensham

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Identification

Whole object name	model engine
Brief description	A model petrol engine made by PAE.
Title	
Title	model engine
Other number	
Number	E96/133
Type	Entry number
Number	R11763
Type	RCN
Number	T4235



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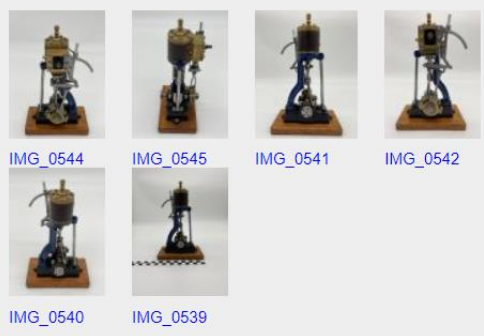
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Department [Show history]	The National Collections Team/Accessioned Collection
Parts	
Aspects containing this part	WHOLE
Object number	
Number	963.108
Object name	
Name	Names/model/model engine
Location [Show history]	
Current location (controlled)	Ellesmere Port/Island Warehouse/Ground floor/Open Store Zones/Zone D8/Pod 1/Shelf 2 (Pod1)
Date	20/11/2023
User	dbarrett

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Identification

Whole object name model

Brief description A model steam marine-type engine. It is a single cylinder reversing engine. It was made by Mr WHP Hawkin c1900-1910. Model made from castings by Stuart Turner Ltd. It is an early Stuart No.1 model. Later models (Certainly by 1983) had more cast iron e.g cylinder and bedplate, rather than brass.

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933.557
A scale model of a Weirs Duplex steam pump. It was made by 1 year apprentices in 1973, the group leader was Nigel Rathbone.

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Aspects containing this part	WHOLE
Object number	933.557
Object name	
Name	Names/model
Name	Names/steam pump
Location [Show history]	
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Date	29/09/2023
User	hdensham

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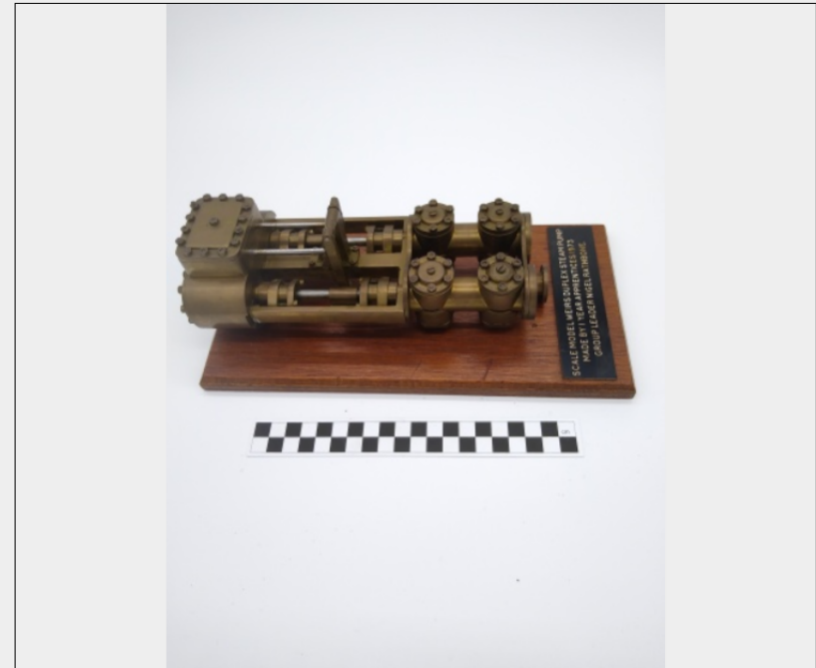
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Identification

Brief description

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933.734
A Tilley floodlight projector lamp No. 762129. It was made at Hendon in England. It was used for night work on the Manchester Ship Canal. It is a paraffin pressure lamp. It is wrongly marked 933.730

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Department [Show history] The National Collections Team/Accessioned Collection

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Aspects containing this part	WHOLE
Object number	
Number	933.734
Object name	
Name	Names/portable flood lamp
Location [Show history]	
Current location (controlled)	Ellesmere Port/Island Warehouse/Ground floor/Cage Temporary Store/Bay 3/Shelf 1
Current location (free text)	New Inventory planned starting Aug 2010
Date	01/12/2021
User	Gwilliams

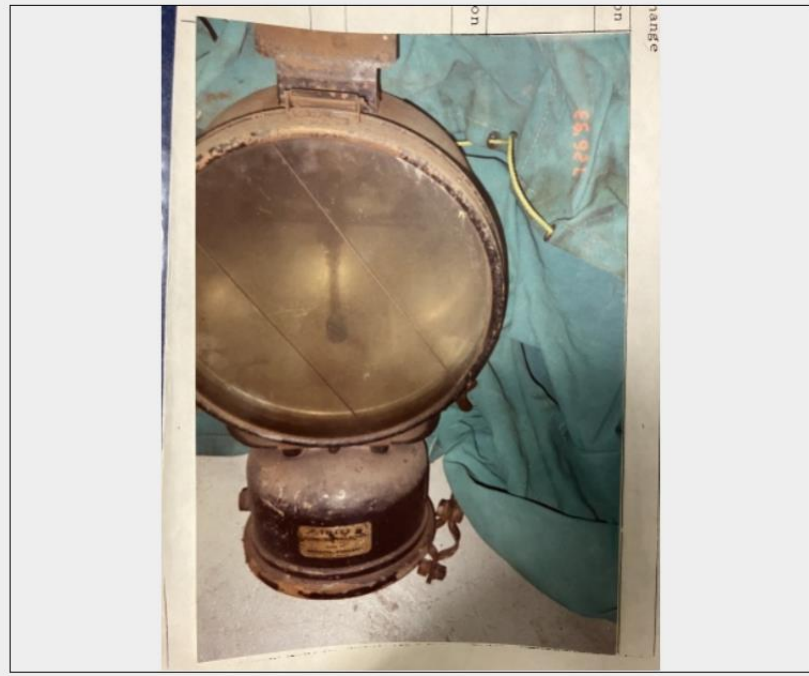
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 Object number Number 973.245
 Location [\[Show history\]](#)
 Current location (controlled) Ellesmere Port/Island Warehouse/Ground floor/Cage Temporary Store/Bay 3/Shelf 3
 Current location note BG 210908 Size (0.6 x 0.4 x 0.3)m
 Date 01/08/2022
 User HDensham

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(Two of the following Tilley lamps have been stolen 'No 2' and 'No 5')



A red (port) version of this lamp.

