

Joseph Rodgers & Sons Cutlers To His Majesty, Sheffield, England 'Escape Tool' Folding Pocket Knife Knives

£ 875

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Description

EXTREMELY RARE, ORIGINAL, BRITISH, WW1 ERA, 'Escape Tool' Folding Pocket Knife By Joseph Rodgers & Sons Sheffield. Sn 14765 - 14765

These rare, items are very desirable and much sought after, see page 85 item 434 of Stephen's book Fighting Knives where an example with the same scale marking as ours 'RD 354051' is described as the fore runner to the British Special Forces (Special Operations Executive) escape tool. This WW1 example has German silver scales and lanyard ring. One scale is stamped 'RD 354051'. It is in very good condition. The knife features an integral wire cutter the arm of which is held to the body of the knife by a German silver hinged 'hoop bar'. It measures 5 3/4" overall when closed and has 2 single edged folding blades. One measures 3" and is crisply marked by the manufacturer 'Joseph Rodgers & Sons Cutlers To His Majesty Sheffield England' together with Crown GR (George Rex). The reverse has Roger's trademark. The second blade measures 2" and has a thumb lug spur to assist one handed opening. The smaller blade is marked with Roger's factory address 'No.6 Norfolk Street Sheffield England' the reverse with Roger's trademark. Both blades have staining and service wear to the cutting edges. The price for this rare escape knife includes UK delivery. Sn 14765
£875.00

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