

Basic Detail Report

Title U.S. Navy A.A. Range Indicator

Date 1944-1945

Primary Maker A. C. Gilbert Company

Medium Bakelight, metal, fabric cord

Description A flat disk-shaped plastic device in the general shape of a hand mirror. The center of the main ring is cut out with two metal pieces running from one side to the handle side. Inside the circle in the center is inserted a metal disk with four pointers 45 degrees from each other. Around the outside of the device are numbers printed in white accompanied by names of German airplanes. On the verso near the handle is plate printed "U.S. Navy - Bu. of Ord. A.A. Range Indicator made by The A.C. Gilbert Company, New Haven, Conn., U.S.A. 1944". Raised lettering above reads "To be held 24 inches from eye". A cord is looped through a hole at the end of the handle.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions: (Length) 9 1/2 x (Height) 3/4 x (Diameter) 5 1/4in. (24.1 x 1.9 x 13.3cm)