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LOT 59 - 1949 Baier Company Jeep Lighter with Ash Tray Trailer



Description

Good Condition

Includes: An aluminum Jeep lighter with ash tray trailer, Circa 1949.

This wonderful and novel piece was made very soon after the guns fell silent in Germany in World War Two. This type of product was built from leftover pieces of munitions and military wares predominantly by soldiers recently back from the front lines, now looking to take on a new form of employment. They are essentially what is known as "Trench Art", except, rather than being made by service men and women whilst off the front lines, these were made in a factory.

Featured here is one of the versions that were made; complete with its ash tray trailer. Sparked by using the door handle on the Jeep. Sparks from the center of the hood. Fueled with lighter fluid and is filled via the underneath. Has the original ash tray 'trailer', also has a cigarette compartment hidden in the roof of the Jeep.

On the roof of the Jeep attached is a Berlin medallion. Inside the compartment on the roof of the jeep is an original photo from WWII. Made by the Walter Baier Company, in U.S. occupied Germany these Jeeps are modeled after the

infamous Ford Willy MD Jeep. Each piece is signed "GF Gesch" for the company that made the set, circa 1949.

See photos for included item and condition.

Quantity: 1



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