

## **GRENADE HAND No. 2**

This grenade was used only because of the severe shortage of grenades in 1915. It is a copy of the "Hale" grenade that was rejected by the War Department. It was originally made by the Cotton Powder Company for use in the Mexican 7 and 8mm rifles. It was sometimes referred to as the "Mexican pattern".

It was filled with 96.3 grammes of Tonite. The detonator provided was a special one of 52.38mm long.

Introduced in February 1915 and declared obsolete in 1920.

It could be found with a single braid streamer or a rope handle. These items were used by the Royal Flying Corps when applying the grenades in a bombing setting.



**No. 2 Rifle grenade**

**7mm Mexican pattern.**



**Hales rifle grenade pre WWI (?)**



**Grenade No. 2 Mk 2 with short handle.**

