

## GRENADE HAND No. 41

This grenade was introduced in June 1918 and was intended for instructional purpose only. It was a simple paper cylinder filled with another paper cylinder that was filled with 9 grammes of gunpowder and an unspecified lachrimatory fluid. Between the two tubes was a filling of sawdust. One end had a wood plug and the other end had a cardboard and calico disc. The wood plug had a hole drilled through it and into this hole was placed a piece of safety fuze with an igniter attached. The friction igniter had a protective tinned plate cap. Glued to the side of the grenade was a friction igniter with a piece of paper running over the top of the grenade. The paper provided a method of getting the igniter off the grenade and at the same time provided extra security for the protective tinned cap.

Later model grenades had the chemical element deleted.

