

TAIL PIECE FOR No. 3 RIFLE GRENADE

Possibly in line with German thinking the British developed a tail unit to convert a grenade into an aerial bomb. Photographs are extant showing German armourers bombing up their aircraft with bundled hand grenades as an expedient for this new aerial bombing business.

This item was a simple three-finned tail unit that could be screwed into the socket for the rifle launching rod. The fins were made from tinned plate. Presumably they could be fitted to any rifle grenade with a socket for a rifle rod.

