



Union Flag By Edward Riley & Co.

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REF: 30766

Height: 137.11 cm (54")

Width: 274.21 cm (108")

## Description

Vintage Linen Union Jack.

A very good, 1950's sewn Union Jack Flag in strong colours by Edward Riley & Co. Ltd. The flag has been stitched from lightweight coloured linen cloth with a strong band for passing rope through to hang the flag. Printed onto the band '9 X 4.6, Union, 4B/500, Edward Riley & Co. Ltd., ?, 1953'. The broad arrow (crows foot) indicating that it was Government Issue. Ideal as a display piece.

The Union Flag, most commonly called the Union Jack, is the national flag of the United Kingdom. It is the British flag.

It is known as the Union Flag because it symbolises the administrative union of the countries of the United Kingdom. The flag is made up of the individual Flags of three of the Kingdom's, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Edward Riley & Co. Ltd. (established 1867) Providence Street Mill, Leeds.