



Antique Tennis Racket, Birmal All Metal Racket

Sold



REF: 28575

Height: 67.5 cm (26.6")

Width: 21.5 cm (8.5")

Depth: 4.3 cm (1.7")

Description

Vintage Tennis Racket, Birmal All Metal Racket.

A fine 'Birmal' all metal lawn tennis racket made by the Birmingham Aluminium Casting Co. The racket has the original metal strings, the aluminium frame has the Regd No.693327 on the throat and 'pat. pending 183273-26885/22' on the inside of the handle, the frame is also embossed with "Birmingham Aluminium Casting (1903) Co. Ltd.", "Birmal", " All Metal" and the number 13½. The handle has the original red and black cord and leather grip. This is a wonderful racket in good original condition with canvas travel bag.

Birmingham Aluminium Casting (1903) Co. Ltd. (known as Birmal) grew out of the bicycle boom in the late 1890's. Aluminium was only just being recognised as a manufacturing material with Birmal being an early pioneer. By the late 1930's they supplied aluminum alloy to those who required it, especially the aircraft and automobile industries.