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Large Mechanic's Inspection Lamp, Circa 1920

£165

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Description

A characterful large mechanic's inspection lamp, dating to circa 1920. Built for demanding workshop and garage use, it has a robust industrial form, with its light enclosed in a protective wire cage designed to guard the bulb from accidental knocks during repair and inspection work.

The handle has acquired a wonderfully worn patina through years of use, giving the lamp an authenticity and presence that cannot be replicated. Its honest surface wear, solid construction, and purposeful design speak to a time when tools and equipment were made to withstand daily working life.

Originally intended to illuminate the underside of motorcars, machinery, and confined workshop spaces, it now makes an exceptional decorative object. Hung in a study, garage, loft, kitchen, or industrial-style interior, it offers both sculptural impact and a tangible connection to early 20th-century engineering and craft.

A handsome and evocative piece of utilitarian design, ideal for collectors of automobilia, workshop antiques, industrial lighting, and objects with genuine working history.

Rewired with industrial rubber flex and switch. PAT tested.

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