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Radius gauge

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Physical description

An, oblong, metal, radius gauge, featuring various sized, convex and concave radius gauge keys which slide out from under two metal cover plates. The gauge is stamped with the maker's mark; "THE L.S. STARRETT CO. / ATHOL, MASS. U.S.A. / NO178-B" and is engraved with the names; "R. Stanley" and "A.G.ROSS".

Statement of significance

This timber and canvas toolbox and associated tools belonged to Alfred Ross who worked with the Government Ordnance Factory in Maribyrnong from 1933 until his death in 1979. The Maribyrnong Defence Explosives factory complex which includes the Ordnance Factory has been placed on the Register of the National Estate.

The Neil, Lynette and Barry Ross collection makes an important contribution to the documentation of industrial Australia, particularly to the role of a federal government agency in the industrial development of Australia during wartime and peacetime.

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Dimensions L 87.5mm x W 20mm x D 13mm

Material [Metal - non specific](#)

 When

Date of use

[1933-1979](#)

 Who

User

[Alfred Ross](#)

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