

Sale Name: COLLECTOR AUCTION

LOT 4943 - FRAGMENT FROM THE SECRET FIGHTER JET CF-100 AVRO CANUCK



Description

A steel fragment original to the secret Canadian fighter jet CF-100 Avro Canuck, second prototype, which crashed in Komoka, Ontario on April 5, 1951 near the farm of Bill Hill, killing the test pilot Bruce Warren

This piece was acquired by Robert (Bob) Shield, who was a professional welder at the time, and worked with Bill Hill who was hired by the Canadian military to assist in the removal of the airplane; a photo of Bob working with a backhoe on Hill's farm accompanies this lot, the machinery of which was used at the crash sight; the fragment measures 3 3/4 x 6 1/2 x 1 1/2in, and was expertly identified as part of the hydraulic system

Quantity: 1



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