

Hornby No.1 short engine shed

£175



Description

A 1930s tinsplate gauge 0 Hornby No.1 short engine shed together with a clockwork locomotive and tender in LMS livery.

Hornby tinsplate model railways were among the most popular toy trains of the early twentieth century. Produced in Britain by Meccano Ltd., Hornby trains were known for their colourful lithographed metal bodies, clockwork or electric motors, and realistic railway accessories.

Introduced in the 1920s, they inspired generations of enthusiasts and helped establish model railways as a major hobby. Stations, signals, tunnels, and engine sheds were all made from durable tinsplate, often with detailed printed designs.

Today, vintage Hornby tinsplate items are highly collectible, valued for their craftsmanship, nostalgic appeal, and importance in the history of toy manufacturing and railway modelling.