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LOT 54a - Victoreen Radiation Survey Meters with Manuals



Description

Vintage set of Victoreen radiation detection instruments, circa 1950s-1960s. This collection features multiple yellow Geiger counter survey meters manufactured by The Victoreen Instrument Company, accompanied by their original instruction and maintenance manuals. The set includes three radiation survey meters: two handheld models with carrying handles and analog gauges, plus one smaller boxed unit with control knobs. The collection is supplemented with six original yellow instruction manuals from Victoreen and affiliated companies, plus accessories including what appear to be calibration tools or sample collection items.

Condition Notes:

Some surface wear, scuffs, and minor discoloration visible on the yellow casings consistent with age and utility use. The meters show signs of period-appropriate patina. Meters appear complete but functional condition cannot be verified from photos alone. Manuals show age-related yellowing and minor edge wear but remain intact and legible. Refer to the pictures and in-person inspection for condition.

Historical Context:

The Victoreen Instrument Company was a pioneering manufacturer of radiation detection equipment during the Cold War era. These survey meters were essential tools for civil defense, military, scientific, and industrial applications following the development of nuclear technology in the mid-20th century. The comprehensive

nature of this collection with both devices and original documentation increases its historical significance and collectible value.

Quantity: 1



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