



Circa 1918 Wayne Gas Pump



Manufacturing Information

Manufactured By	Wayne Tank & Pump Company
Assembled At	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Model Production	Unknown (this model is circa 1918)
Annual Production	Unknown
Body	Model 276
Horsepower	Does not apply
Weight	Unknown
1918 Cost	Unknown

Improved Accuracy/Dependability

This pump features a vertically oriented pump in its base which is operated by hand. It is a five-gallon pump, meaning that it pumps five gallons for each full rotation. The pump's sheet metal housing is in two sections. The lower section of the gas pump is permanently fixed. The upper section is raised and lowered via a system of counterweights. To secure the pump, you simply lower the upper section into the base and lock it in place. When raised and locked in place, the mechanism is ready to dispense the fuel. All Model 276 incorporates a tall, cast iron globe holder. This pump used a hose with a non-valved "wet" nozzle. By the late teens, the gasoline filling station had come of age. Pumps such as this were often installed in rows on islands, dispensed different grades of fuel.

Innovations

Considered to be accurate and dependable
Included four screens and a filter
Optional top-mounted globe or light available

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