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THREE PIGEONS

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A VERY LARGE ENGLISH RIVETED GALVANISED STEEL CISTERN

by Phoenix, 1940's, removed from the former POW camp at Milton Common
Oxfordshire, two available,
the 3500litre tank with riveted seems, well weathered,

DIMENSIONS: 120cm (47³/₄") High, 244cm (96") Wide, 120cm (47³/₄") Deep

STOCK CODE: 49191



HISTORY

The Prisoner of War Camp at Milton Common – a stone's throw from The Three Pigeons was used for the containment of Italian prisoners during the Second World War. These tanks were raised on a small brick tower in order to provide water. After the war the huts were given to provide housing to Polish refugees who – in the turmoil of the post-war years had seen their towns and cities destroyed. Later, the buildings became a turkey farm. These days the “Camp Industrial Estate” is a hotbed of industry and craft. We have salvaged two similar tanks that make a good pair but available individually.