



Vintage Green Star Hazell Streamline Tennis Racket

Sold



REF: 28123

Height: 68.5 cm (27")

Width: 23 cm (9.1")

Depth: 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Hazell Streamline Tennis Racket, Green Star.

A good triple branch Green Star Streamline lawn tennis racket made by Hazells' of 111-113 Mare Street, London E 8. The racket is in good condition for its age, the transfers are with slight rubbing. The stringing is all intact. This is a great example of such an iconic racket.

The design of the Streamline racket was filed for patent on December 17th 1935 by Frank W Donisthorpe, a former tennis player and its inventor. The company made tennis, badminton and squash rackets named red, blue and green star. They also produced a painted white and an aqua colour racket. Bunny Austin, the English tennis champion, actively promoted the Streamline racket. It was popular not just for its eye catching design but also for the practicality of its light weight.