



## MCR1 SPY RECIEVER

Correctly named the TYPE 36/1 made by Philco  
It operated with plug in coils from 150Khz to 15 Mhz  
Widely used by the Resistance to receive coded instructions  
Also to intercept German military communications  
It operated from a dry battery or via the mains power pack  
The mains power pack was lethal and must have killed many users  
With an aerial hidden in your coat, you could receive when walking.  
The RAF dropped many thousands of sets into France  
Over 30.000 were made, but not many survive today  
The MRC1 came in a Huntley and Palmers Biscuit Tin  
This meant, that the radio could be buried in the ground or hidden  
MCR1's are still turning up today, discovered by metal detectorists  
The design of the radio is very poor and difficult to get working  
Despite its shortcomings, it was a vital tool for the Resistance to have