



MK123 SPY SET

The Mk123 was the postwar replacement for the heavy bulky B2
Designed in 1947 it was quite advanced using miniature valves

It operated Morse only on the short-wave bands

The Morse key was just a button, but was good for 40WPM

The kit contained all you needed, even a small windup aerial

The Mk123 would run of the mains or a hand generator

Mainly used by Cold War special agents

It was also issued to the SAS and MI6 and British Embassy

Many were stored in Embassy's in case of siege, until the 80's

Like the B2, the Transmitter was fixed by a crystal

The Mk123 was very compact and worked well

Only around 1000 were ever made

The one on display came with Dymo tape printed frequencies

Which indicates it was used to signal to Naval vessels

One wonders what dastardly actions were taken from messages received