

















British No. 4 Spike Bayonet Details and Markings

Type	Description	Maker	Maker Markings	Number Reported	Production Years
No. 4 Mk. I	First pattern spike bayonet, with the distinctive cruciform blade. The bayonet was forged and milled from one solid piece of steel.	Singer Manufacturing Co., Clydebank, Scotland	G  R NO 4 MK I S M	75,000	1941
No. 4 Mk. II	Second pattern spike bayonet. The bayonet was forged and milled from one solid piece of steel. However, the milled blade flutes were eliminated.	Savage Stevens Co., Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, USA	  S  S	1,250,000	1941–42
		Singer Manufacturing Co., Clydebank, Scotland	G  R NO 4 MK II S M NO 4 MK II N 67 S M N67	1,141,782	1942–44
		Crown Corporation Small Arms Ltd., Long Branch, Ontario, Canada		910,000	1942–44
		Canadian Arsenals Ltd., Long Branch, Ontario, Canada		5,000	1950
No. 4 Mk. II*	Third pattern spike bayonet. The socket and blade were separate forgings. The blade was joined to the socket by welding (except for Baird Engineering, who pinned the blade to the socket).	Baird Engineering Company, Belfast, Northern Ireland	 NO4 MARK II BEC N96	101,103	1942–44

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No. 4 Mk. II* (cont'd)		Howard & Bullough Co., Accrington, Lancashire	NO 4 MK II* N. 30 H&B NO 4 MK II* N. 30	161,026	1942–44
		Lewisham Engineering, 9 & 11 Malyons Road, Ladywell, London	L. ENG.  NO 4 MK II*	84,566	1942–43
		Prince-Smith, & Stells & Co. Ltd., Keighly, York- shire	NO 4 MK II* P. S. K. NO 4 MK II* P. S. & S. LTD  N 56 56	1,057,515	1942–45
		Unknown Maker, made for Belgium	NO 4 MK 2 Bg	approx. 7,000	ca. late- 1940s
No. 4 Mk. III	Fourth pattern spike bayonet. The socket is fabricated from seven sheet metal stampings welded together. The blade was then joined to the socket by welding.	Joseph Lucas Ltd., Ches- ter Street, Birmingham	M158	196,200	1944–45
Other Markings					
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Acceptance Markings		Belgian Acceptance Mark			
		British Acceptance Mark			
		Canadian Acceptance Mark			
		South Africa Acceptance Mark			

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Forger's Marks	Fred Fisher & Sons Ltd.	FF. & S. LD
	John Wilson Ltd., Sheffield	J.W. (S) LTD
	Tinsley Rolling Mills Co. Ltd., Sheffield	TRM.1
		TRM.2
TRM.3		
Viners Ltd., Sheffield	VNS	
Scabbard Markings	Type Marking on Mouthpiece	NO 4 Mk 7
	Belgium	Bg
	Franco-British Electrical Company, Tempel Park, Hurley	S191
	The Gramophone Company Ltd., London	S200
	Mazak	Ⓜ
	Sheffield Steel Products, Sheffield, Yorkshire	S.S.P.
		N64
	Tempered Spring Company, Sheffield	T.S.Co.
	Vanden Plas (Eng) 1923 Ltd., Kingsbury Rd., London	S286
	Victory Plastics Co., Hudson, Massachusetts, USA	vp
Unknown Scabbard Marking	Ⓟ	
Viewer's Markings (examples)	  47Z 77Z 115Z	
Misc. Markings	Air Ministry Contract	AM/712
	Auto Engineering (Croydon) Company	[S7]
	Post 1945/46 Nomenclature Marking	NO. 4 MK. 2
	Unknown Mark	↑ D