

MASSEY-HARRIS Horse Drawn Hay Rake

TECHNICAL HISTORY

One of a suite of haymaking and handling machines that arose from the introduction of the mower was the Hay Rake.

The Massey Harris Horse Drawn Hay Rake is a windrow rake – i.e. used to rake the windrows of hay left by the mower. It comprises long curved teeth mounted 3 to 4 inches apart on a bar axle and frame supporting a seat between two large wheels.

The rake is drawn forward by horse team along the windrow until enough hay had been raked. The hay was then dumped, ready for baling.

WORKING HISTORY

The working history of this machine is not known. It was purchased at auction for the Club by Don Cellier at the same time as the Massey Harris Hay Baler.

It is in very good original condition and may have never worked.