

FASCINATING FIND

BRANDING IRON



This large branding iron was used by the Gympie Brewing and Ice Company to brand their barrels. The works was located in Brewery Rd below the present Nestle' factory.

The brand is about 32cm (1ft) in diameter, and the handle is about a metre (3ft) long.

It weighs around 23 Kg (50 lbs), and it requires a lot of heat for branding.

The museum would be pleased to hear from anyone who has a surviving keg with the brand on it.