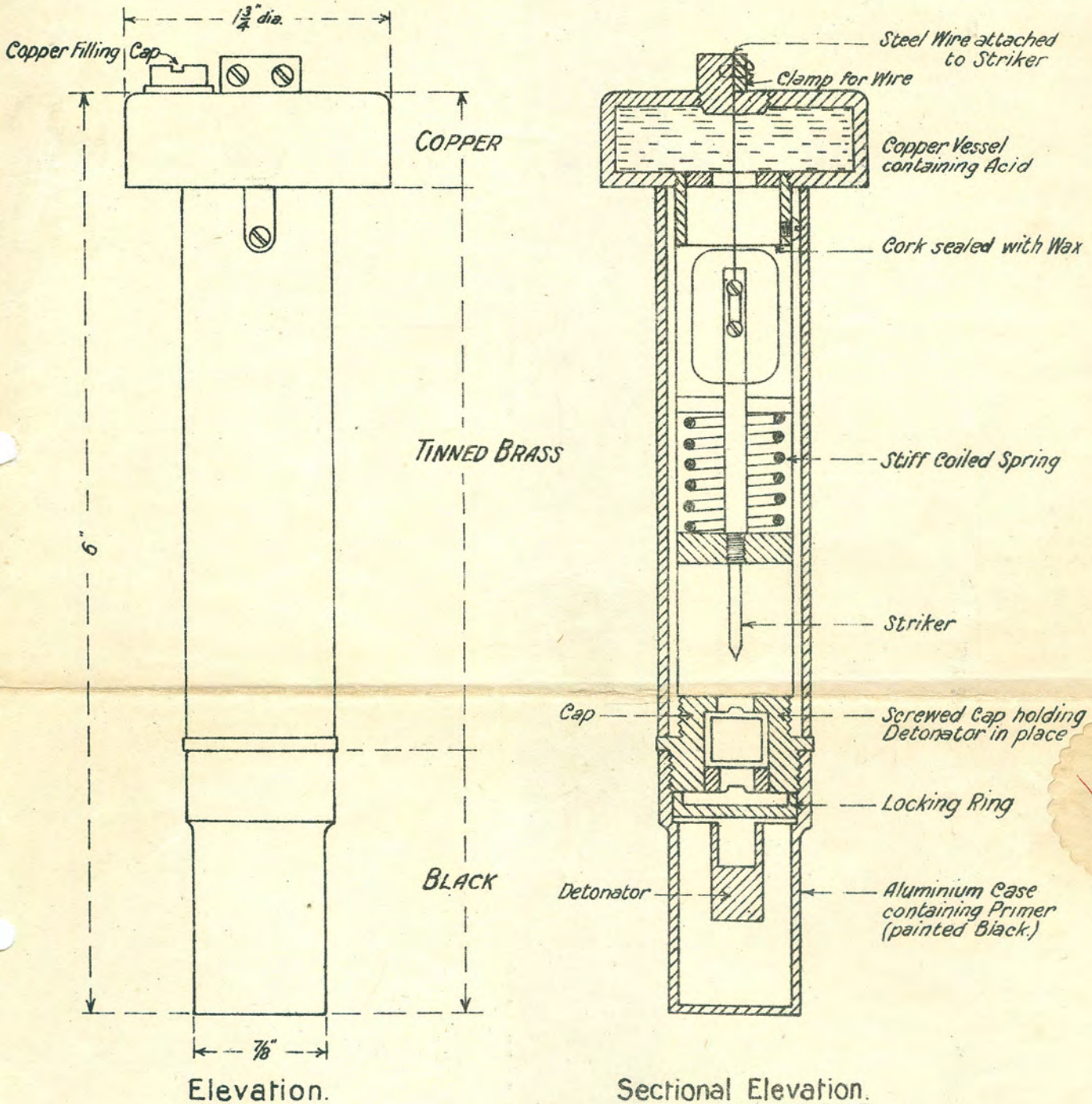




GERMAN AUTOMATIC DETONATING DEVICE

USED IN CONNECTION WITH EXPLOSIVE CHARGES LEFT IN DUG-OUTS, BILLETS & ELSEWHERE.



900sq. 13

SCALE: FULL SIZE.

The device shown above is **exceedingly dangerous** and explodes automatically after a certain length of time, owing to the chemical action of the acid severing the piece of fine wire, and thus releasing the striker.

The device should be handled as little as possible after it has been removed from a charge, as it is **liable to explode at any moment**. It should be carried horizontally at arm's length, holding it by the copper head, with the other end away from the body, and buried at least one foot deep or thrown into a well.