

## #1 Vintage Self-Piercing Oil Can Spout (we also accepted oil can funnel or nozzle)

**To Use:** Make a small hole on one side of the can top. This is for airflow so you simply just put it to the edge and push in for a small hole. On the other side of the can pierce the metal again but this time push spout fully into the can. The spout can now be used to safely pour the oil.

**Item Fun Facts:** Oil companies sold oil in cylindrical metal cans with a soldered seam, which was visible as a gray stripe on the back or side. These cans were common until the early 1940s. With the metal shortages of World War II, many companies switched to composite or cardboard cans, which are sometimes known as paper quarts. By the 1950's, composite metal quart cans were being used again. These self-piercing spouts were used until the late 1980's when oil was being sold in plastic containers with a spouted opening and there was no need for the self-piercing spout.

