

## Sunshine Stripper Pea Harvester

"Sunshine Stripper Harvesters" were produced by Hugh Victor McKay's Sunshine Harvester Works factory in Braybrook Junction (West of Melbourne – the town was renamed "Sunshine" in 1908).

This machine could strip, thresh, winnow and bag grain and was invented by H.V.Mckay in the late 1800's. The stripper-harvester increased grain yields and cut down on the amount of physical labour, as well as the time needed to harvest.

This Header Type Harvester was fitted with extra gathering equipment for harvesting Peas by K.H.Richter at Benjaberring - purchased at a clearing sale and modified for his Lamb Fattening enterprise - used 1930-35. Later sold to the Lewis Family.

**Year:** 1930

**S/N:** 338200

**Number:** 35a

**Donated:** Loyd Lewis & Family

