



THE LESSING GLIDER

Donated by: Bill Riley

Country of Origin - Design: Australia

Country of Origin - Manufacture: Australia

Designer: Kurt Lessing

Constructor: Kurt Lessing

Year of Manufacture:

Kurt Lessing migrated from Dresden to Australia after WWII. He was a very skilled machinist and proceeded to build a glider.

In addition Kurt built a launch ramp 20 metres high with winches and an 800 metre catapult. He died before the glider was completed.

Bill Riley bid for this machine at an auction and was astounded at the fact that two elderly ladies were bidding for it.

Drawing is not available.