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Williams Equipment...Built to Last

Williams recently had a call inquiring about new parts for a mill. The gentleman, from Micro Grinding Systems, Inc. in Little Rock, Arkansas, was interested in purchasing hammers, a breaker plate, and a screen with 1/4" holes. The mill the parts were for was running nickle carbonate. Now this is nothing out of the ordinary, by far.

The mill's serial number is very important when ordering replacement parts, and we have recently passed the S/N 20188 mark. The gentleman was ready with the serial number in front of him, S/N 1118. Now, obviously there must be some mistake— he is missing a number or something, right? There's no way that 1118 could be correct— he must have read it wrong. But sure enough, the Bone Mill he was requesting parts for was S/N 1118.

Looking back in old yellowed files at the brittle information page, the Style # 2 Bone Mill with steel lined cage cover, as well as various parts, were sold to Louis Schmadel Packing Company. The mill was shipped to Evansville, Indiana on April 25, 1907— over 94 years ago! The everlasting Bone Mill has been in constant service ever since! Now that's quality equipment built to last! Micro Grinding Systems also expressed interest in becoming a Representative for Williams. With a mill that is nearly a century old and still in service, you don't need much more of a selling point!