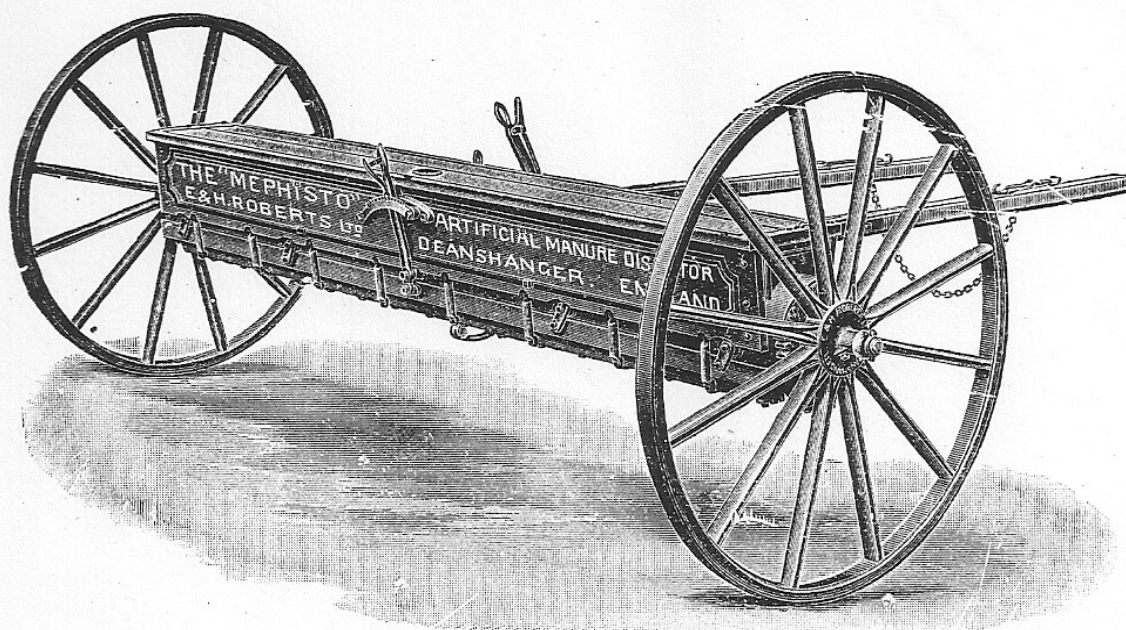


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THE "MEPHISTO" ARTIFICIAL MANURE DISTRIBUTOR



Will efficiently distribute various classes of artificials and mixtures of the same.

**WHAT A USER RECENTLY WROTE TO ONE OF
OUR AGENTS :—**

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ASHLYNS FARM,
GT. BERKHAMSTEAD,
HERTS.

June 2nd, 1924.

Dear Mr. Pratt,

I am very pleased I took your advice and bought Roberts' Manure Distributor you recommended. I am **MORE THAN SATISFIED WITH IT**, for I have **SOWN SEVEN DIFFERENT SORTS OF MANURE**, including two tons of Nitrate of Lime, at which I am especially pleased, as many machines will not do so. Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, ALBERT ASHBY.

THIS TESTIMONIAL WAS QUITE UNSOLICITED and the Original can be seen at our offices.

LEADING FEATURES and MERITS of the "MEPHISTO" Distributor:—

Simplicity and ease of operating and cleaning.

Entire absence of change gear wheels and any intricate mechanism.

Quantities to be sown regulated by single lever.

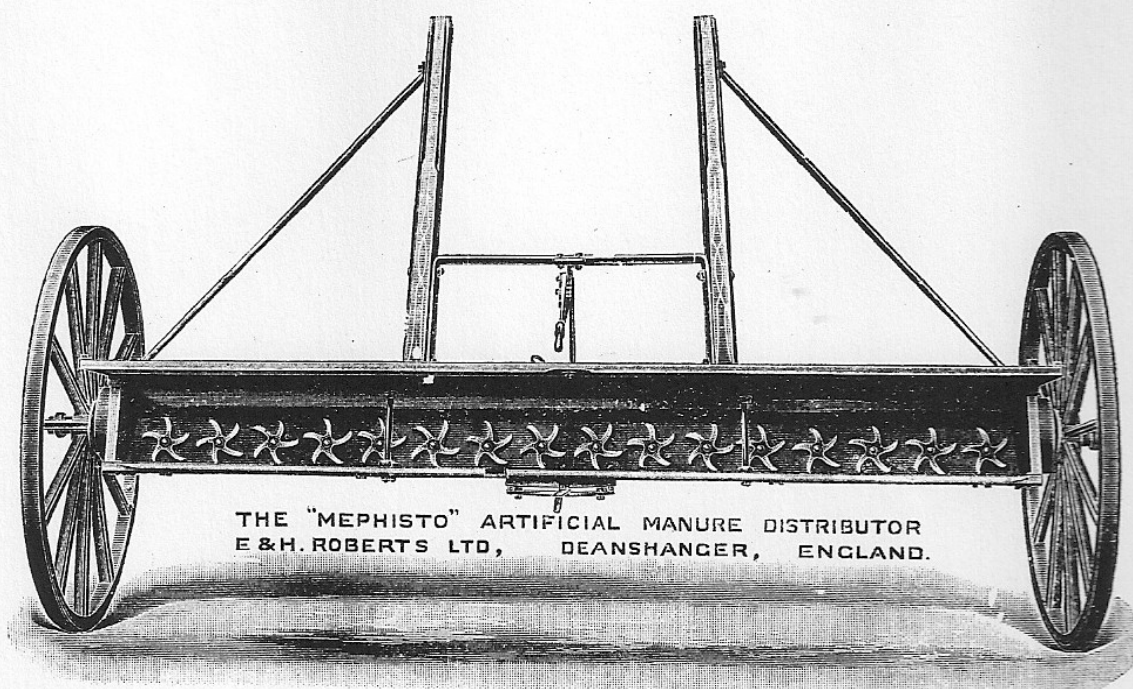
Distributing stars driven from both wheels.

Ball thrust bearings to worm shaft.

LIGHT in draught.

Will deal with all classes of manures.

Superior construction and finish.



THE "MEPHISTO" ARTIFICIAL MANURE DISTRIBUTOR
E & H. ROBERTS LTD, DEANSHANGER, ENGLAND.

The above view shews the interior of the Box or Hopper. Distribution is effected by means of the stars, which revolve on a special dead flat steel plate forming the bottom of the Hopper. The stars are carried in bearings fitted with brass bushes, and may be entirely removed (for cleaning and lubricating purposes) by simply taking out a split pin at the bottom of each star. The design and movement of the stars is such that whilst ensuring regular and even distribution, the Manure is not stirred or churned into a paste.

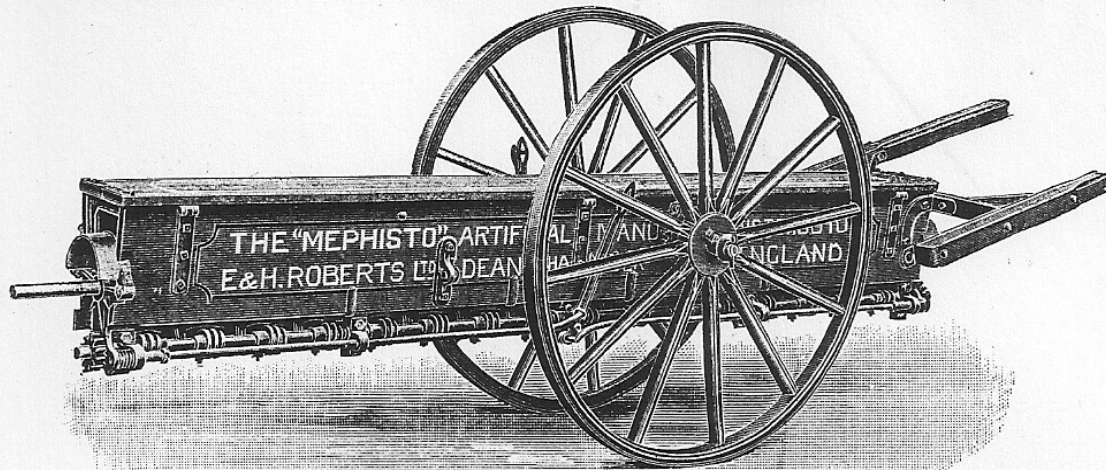
When sowing light material, *e.g.*, Soot or Manures difficult to distribute, tilt the Hopper well back by the lever provided. This arrangement also enables the Hopper to be kept level when operating on hilly ground.

SPECIAL NOTE. It is essential that all working parts be kept well lubricated, and before being stored away the Machine is thoroughly cleaned. This can be best accomplished by washing out with a solution of hot water and soda, afterwards drying and wiping over all parts with a mixture of Oil and Paraffin. Do not allow the Machine to stand for any period with Manures contained in the Hopper as chemical action will occur and cause serious corrosion and decay.

PRICES on PAGE 3. NOTE TESTIMONIALS on PAGES 1 & 4, giving
The Experience and Opinion of Practical Users.

EVEN and REGULAR DISTRIBUTION IS SECURED BY THE USE OF THE "MEPHISTO" DISTRIBUTOR

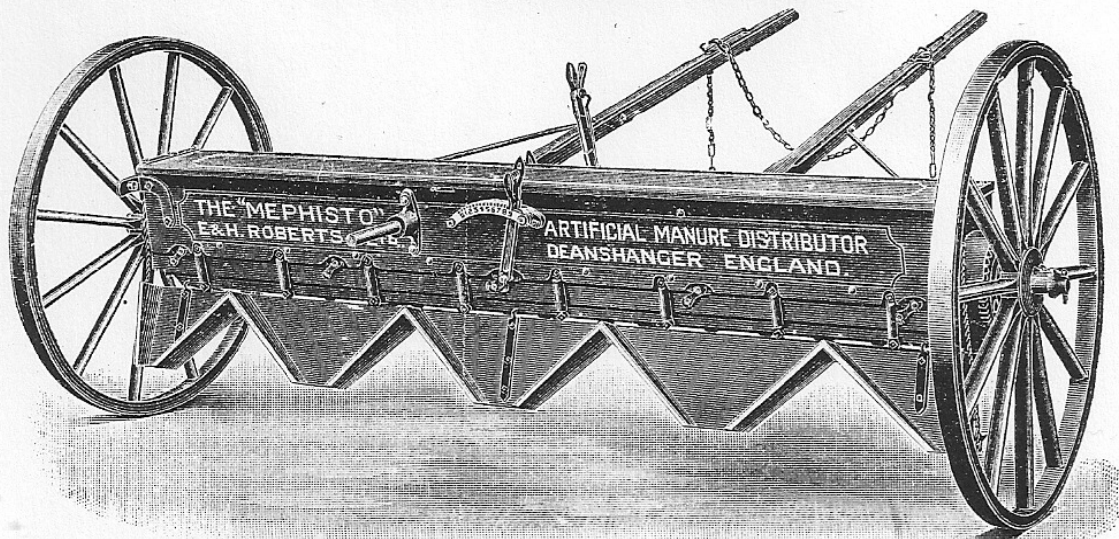
RELIABLE EFFICIENT SERVICE AND UNSURPASSED DURABILITY.



The "Mephisto" Distributor in transport position, for travelling on narrow roads and through gateways.

Converted to working position and vice versa in a few minutes.

Jack can be supplied for lifting wheels.



The "Mephisto" Distributor with special attachment for sowing artificials in rows or drills

PRICES.

Including plain or spiked Windboard, as desired

		With wood wheels (as illustrated)			With Steel wheels.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Overall width	
9 ft.	...	23	10	0	22	0	0		10' 5"
8 ft.	...	23	0	0	21	10	0	"	9' 4"
7 ft.	...	22	10	0	21	0	0	"	8' 9½"
6 ft.	...	22	0	0	20	10	0	"	7' 8"

Transport attachment, 17/6 extra. Lifting Jack, 17/6 extra.

Special board for sowing in rows or drills, as illustrated, 12/6 extra.

Wood stools for holding Distributor whilst wheels are being changed 12/6 each.

STONY STRATFORD, England.

THE OPINION of ACTUAL USERS furnishes the most convincing Proof of the EFFICIENCY and EXCELLENCE of the "MEPHISTO" DISTRIBUTOR

MESSRS. J. G. PAXTON & SONS,
Pity Me, Durham.

THE WEARDALE STEEL COAL AND COKE CO., LTD.,
Farewell Hall Farm, Durham.

DEAR SIR,

We have purchased from you a Roberts' "MEPHISTO" Star-Feed Manure Drill, and I have much pleasure in saying it gives great satisfaction in every respect.

It is of light draught, easy to manipulate and no trouble to clean out.

We have given this Drill a fair trial, and can recommend it to all farmers and users of artificial manures as one of the best Manure Drills we have ever used.

This Drill will recommend itself in any district, for those who see it at work are fully satisfied that it is one of the best.

I am, yours faithfully, F. SMITH, Manager.

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NEW LODGE FARM, SUDBOROUGH, near THRAPSTON.

DEAR SIR,

I should like to say how satisfied I am with the "MEPHISTO" Manure Distributor recently purchased from you.

Up to the present, I have only used it for Basic Slag, which it sows evenly and well, and I can quite imagine that owing to the simple construction of the Machine that equally satisfactory results would be obtained with any other kind of manure.

A great feature too, is the ease with which it can be altered to sow the desired quantity per acre.

So far as I know, your Distributor is the best tool of the kind on the market.

Yours faithfully, HARRY DALBY.

MESSRS. E. & H. ROBERTS, LTD., Deanshanger.

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THE MANOR FARM, WICKEN, NORTHANTS.

DEAR SIR,

The "MEPHISTO" Star Feed Manure Distributor I have of your make has given me unqualified satisfaction. I have used it for distributing Basic Slag, Superphosphate, Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Nitrolim, Potash, and mixtures of the above. It will sow from half hundredweight per acre up to the Maximum Quantity required, and there has not been any clogging even when sowing Manures difficult to distribute, such as Superphosphate and Ammonia.

I find the Machine very Easy in Draught, and I consider two of its best points are the simplicity in operation and ease in cleaning. There being no complicated working parts it is possible for any unskilled man to operate the Machine, and a very valuable feature is the entire absence of any change of Gear Wheels to vary the quantity to be sown. I have also found it sow Soot and Lime perfectly, up to a ton per acre of the latter.

In conclusion, I might add that I have successfully used this style of Distributor for upwards of 18 years and feel confident it is the only successful method for dealing with all classes of artificials.

I shall be most pleased at any time to answer any questions upon which prospective buyers might be anxious to have information.

Yours truly, R. M. MORTIMER.

MESSRS. E. & H. ROBERTS, LTD.

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BRANDISHSTREET, ALLERFORD, SOMERSET.

DEAR SIR,

I bought one of your "MEPHISTO" Manure Distributors at the Bristol Show last year, through Mr. S. Luckes, of Taunton. I am very pleased to inform you it is the best I have ever seen or used; it does its work admirably and is very easy draught.

Yours truly, W. A. LEACH.

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WEST FOREST FARM, GEAR HILL, MAIDEN BRADLEY, BATH.

Mr. E. Walter writes:—"I shall certainly recommend your Drill to all my friends, as I consider it a real good one."

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TREVELLANS, KENWYN, TRURO, CORNWALL.

DEAR SIR,

Enclosed please find cheque in settlement for Manure Distributor. . . . We tried the Distributor yesterday, sowing again to-day. I am pleased with the Machine and up to now I've seen nothing on the market I like so well. It's going well, there are some fine improvements, the workings underneath the Box away from the bulk of the Manure is fine and the handle for tilting the Box is also a great advantage . . . I shall certainly recommend it to all inquiring friends.

Yours truly, A. HAWKEY.

PROFIT BY EXPERT EXPERIENCE AND HAVE THE "MEPHISTO."