

Bell & Howell Model 71-Q Eyemo 1939



Bell & Howell began manufacturing the hand-held 35mm Eyemo in 1925 and continued to produce various models until 1970; it was the most widely distributed professional motion picture camera of its era. Eyemos went around the globe with the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II and filmed bombing raids on Germany, the Normandy D-Day landings, and the liberation of Nazi death camps by Allied forces. The camera in this exhibit was later motorized by NBC News. (Gift of NBC News)

◀ *Eyemo camera training session, Signal Corps Photographic Center, Astoria Studios, 1942.*