

Greens Motor Mower 14in
©1920s Petrol



CD3

10.Start/Run/Pass/Stop:	2.27
11.Follow:	1.15

Greens SM 10in
©1880 Hand



CD3

1.Passing:	1.09
2.Follow Close:	1.00
3.Onboard:	1.01

Thomas Green patented the first lawn mower to be driven by chains, a fundamental development because chain drive meant a lighter machine. He named this machine the Silens Messor which implies silent running.

Greens Prefect 12in
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21. Passing:	1.14
22. Follow Close:	1.42
23. Onboard:	1.10

Greens Multum in Parvo 12in
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12. Passing:	0.52
13. Follow Close:	1.13
14. Onboard:	1.17

Multum In Parvo is one of the strangest names ever given to a lawn mower. It means "much from little". The name may have been chosen to hint that the mower was well-bred and ideal for the sort of owner who was educated enough to understand the meaning of the name.

Greens SM junior 12in
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33.Passing:	1.19
34.Follow Close:	1.13

Another innovation of the Silens Messor was the use of a reversible cutting cylinder or reel.

Greens SM 12in
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24.Passing:	1.20
25.Follow Close:	1.04
26.Onboard:	1.06

Before the Silens Messor, most mowers were based on the Budding's patented design of 1830.

Greens The Greenson bank mower 12in
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CD3

43. Passing:	0.45
44. Follow Close:	0.43

Greens SM Pony Mower 20in
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35. Passing:	1.01
36. Follow Close:	1.23
37. Onboard:	1.56

Early Silens Messors have curved or elongated 'S' shaped handles and a simple scraper plate on the rear roller. In about 1895, the handles were straightened and a more ornate scraper introduced which doubled up as a name plate

Greens The Greenson sw 12in
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45. Passing:	1.13
46. Follow Close:	1.22
47. Onboard:	1.24

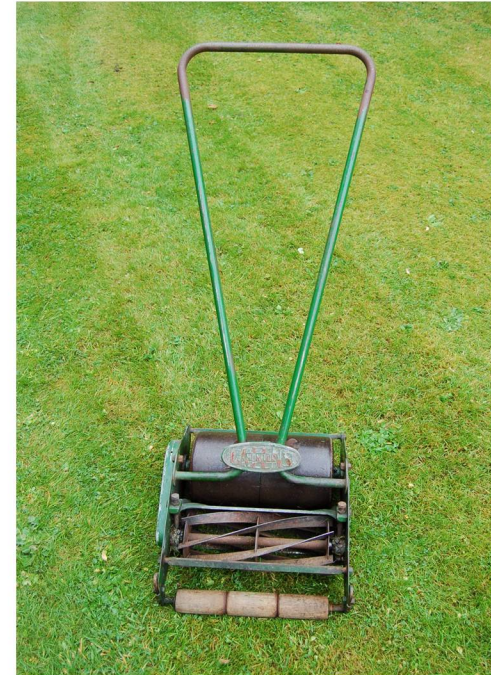
Greens Centenary 12in
©1900 Hand



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4. Passing:	1.02
5. Follow Close:	0.58
6. Onboard:	1.11

Greens Monitor 12in
©1950 Hand



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7. Passing:	1.07
8. Follow Close:	1.09
9. Onboard:	1.02

The Monitor was the first new model introduced by Thomas Green and Son of Leeds and London after the Second World War.

Greens Multum in Parvo 6in
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CD3

15.Passing:	0.16
16.Follow Close:	1.14
17.Onboard:	1.17

Greens New Century sw 9in
©1900 Hand



CD3

18.Passing:	1.15
19.Follow Close:	1.11
20.Onboard:	1.35

Greens SM 16in
©1900 Hand



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27. Passing:	0.57
28. Follow Close:	1.05
29. Onboard:	0.48

The Silens Messor was an immediate success. The use of a block chain to transmit power from the rear roller to the cutting cylinder was a revolutionary innovation which provided greater reliability and quieter operation than gear driven machines.

Greens SM Deluxe 12in
©1915 Hand



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30. Passing:	1.17
31. Follow Close:	1.19
32. Onboard:	1.26

The combination of sprocket and open chain was less prone to damage from small stones or garden debris than the meshed gears of other designs and they were less noisy. This was important because mowers were used on ornamental lawns at the houses of the wealthy, who did not want to be disturbed.

Greens Supreme 10in
©1920 Hand



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38. Passing:	1.14
39. Follow Close:	1.18
40. Onboard:	1.19

Greens Supreme 12in
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41. Follow Close:	1.14
42. Onboard:	1.05

Greens Zephyr 16in
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CD3

48. Passing:	0.49
49. Follow Close:	0.46
50. Onboard:	1.00

Greens Zephyr 8 blade 12in
©1960 Hand



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51. Passing:	1.55
52. Follow Close:	1.14
53. Onboard:	0.57