

Gold-Vac



The 3 inch GOLD-VAC CLASSIC is a powerful bold dredge for the beginner or professional miner alike. Gem hunters find it useful for recovering gem stones. It can also be used for the successful retrieval of valuables, coins, and rings lost in swimming areas and lakes. Relic hunters use this unit to remove artifacts, relics, arrowheads, etc. from streams, rivers and ponds.

The GOLD-VAC CLASSIC is powered by a 3.5 hp. Briggs and Stratton four cycle engine. This power unit provides as much suction as any dredge using a much larger engine. It is designed for maximum operation at high altitudes.

This dredge comes with a direct coupled, vertical shaft aluminum pump that needs NO manual priming, as the pump head operates below the water level. This eliminates manual priming and a foot valve and makes the pump/engine unit lighter. This pump does not have any mechanical seals; it can operate in silt-laden water without difficulty. It has been stated that this pump is as good as, if not better than, ANY pump, vertical or horizontal shaft, on the market today. GOLD-VAC was the FIRST to use this type of "no-prime" pump on gold dredges.

The aluminum sluice box measures 10" wide by 48" long with a ten feet of clear flexible 3-inch suction hose, which allows the operator to vacuum the most difficult places. Two quick release clamps on the stainless steel riffle make for easy removal during cleanup. Equipped with standard mating under the riffles to catch fine gold. No more worries about losing the prime on the hose as the Power-Jet is completely self-priming. The classifier nozzle and the jet tube are powder-coated to prevent rust. The GOLD-VAC CLASSIC is mounted on two inner tubes which are fastened to the tubular steel frame by straps. This system allows for extreme stability in rough water.

All parts are made in the U.S.A. First class workmanship insures GOLD-VAC dredges are built to last. For over 30 years these dredges have operated in the field with nothing but praise.

FUEL CONSUMPTION: Approx. 1 qt. per hour
TOTAL WEIGHT: 72 pounds
PUMP CAPACITY: 160 gallons per minute
WARRANTY: 2 years
DREDGE CAPACITY: Up to 8 cu. yds per hour
OPTIONS AVAILABLE: Grizzly Coin Basket

