

SA1002132

FINE VICTORIAN 56-HOUR MARINE CHRONOMETER

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1002132****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 19.5 cm (7.7")

Width = 19.5 cm (7.7")

Depth = 19.5 cm (7.7")

Description

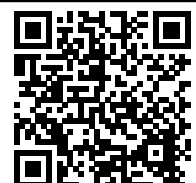
JOSEPH PENLINGTON of LIVERPOOL: a very fine quality MARINE CHRONOMETER in perfect working order. The three-part case is of mahogany, inlaid with brass stringing; with twin recessed brass military-style handles to the sides and shaped brass escutcheon to the front. The signed and numbered movement is of traditional 56-hour duration, with chain-driven fusee incorporating maintaining power; Earnshaw-type spring detente escapement with bi-metallic balance and a blued steel helical hairspring with diamond endstone. The dial is finely engraved and silvered with an "Up-and-Down" subsidiary dial below "XII"; subsidiary seconds dial and original gold hands. Engraved signature: Joseph Penlington, Liverpool and numbered 1786. (Joseph Penlington worked at St George's Crescent North, Liverpool from 1848-1903.) The case measures approximately 7.5ins to all sides. circa 1860-1880. ** A marine chronometer is a precision timepiece that is carried on a ship and used to determine a ship's position by celestial navigation. It is used to discover longitude by comparing GMT with the time at the current location from observations of celestial bodies. When first invented in the 18th cent...

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