

SA1041227

Exceptionally Rare And Fine Saunders and Mckenzie Solid Silver Sundial & Compass On Column C1933

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1041227****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 15.5 cm (6.1")

Width = 8.2 cm (3.2")

Depth = 8.2 cm (3.2")

Description

An exceptionally rare and fine Saunders and Mckenzie solid silver sundial on column, with a hinged lid revealing a compass. Incredibly sought-after item, I have never seen one and am likely never to see another. A beautiful engine-turned column mounted upon a stepped base with silver cabachon coner markers. The delightful sundial lid, beautifully engraved with quadrant markings and inscribed 'Tempus Fugit' translated 'Time Flies'. The hinged lid raises to reveal a fitted and fully working compass. This is an absolute gem of an item by one of the finest makers of silver novelties from the early 1900s. Crisply hallmarked to the base edge is the makers mark for Saunders and Mckenzie, the date letter 'J' for 1933, along with a patent number of 373219. Green baise base and in overall good condition, with the odd tiny blemish, a truly wonderful and rare item surely to be of interest to any connoisseurs of unique, original desk items. They do not come much better than this.

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