

SA1049004

A Good 19th century 54-hour Marine Chronometer, by Charles Piers of Liverpool

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1049004****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Depth = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Description

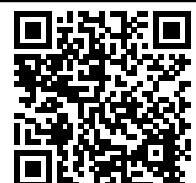
A rare antique 54-hour Marine Chronometer; By Charles Piers of 49 South Castle Street, Liverpool. The piece is numbered 2056 both on the dial and to the nameplate on the outside of the box. It is in its original wood case complete with winding key. The piece is sold in working order. The case is 7inch wide, 7 inch deep and stands 7.5 inch tall. The face of the clock measures 4.5 inch in diameter. It is inscribed with Roman numerals, the makers name, address and has two subsidiary dials. one for seconds, the other 'time up/down' indicator dials. Interesting to note that the word 'wind' appears at the 24 hour mark, to ensure that the chronometer was never allowed to stop. Gold hands and screw-tight dial-glass all original. Unscrewing the bezel to the dial allows for the hands to be adjusted before use. The 54-hour fusee movement has an Earnshaw spring-detent escapement, spotted plates and a free-sprung compensation balance. For further interest, there is a label inside the lid section that indicates the clock was cleaned and by assumption still in use in September 1934. The top of the box opens with a push button to view the clock under glass. The box further opens mid...

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