

SA1051306

WILLIAM IV BRONZE GALLON MEASURE DATED 1834

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1051306****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 17.5 cm (6.9")

Width = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

A good William IV period cast bronze IMPERIAL GALLON MEASURE, engraved "County of Lancaster" and dated 1834, with twin bronze carrying handles and various Customs & Excise 'proof' marks including those for WIVR; VR; GVR and ER plus other dated stamps. 12ins wide (across the handles); 7ins high; 8ins diameter. (30.5 x 17.5 x 20cms) ** These measures (they range from the Bushel ~ the largest ~ down to a Half-Gill) were used by Customs & Excise to check that market traders were not under-selling their customers. The penalties for doing so were usually a heavy fine, or for persistent offenders, banishment to a penal colony in Australia!

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