

SA1066383

RARE WILLIAM IV BRONZE BUSHEL MEASURE

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1066383****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 66 cm (26.0")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

A large and heavy solid bronze "Imperial Bushel" measure, engraved for the County of Lancaster, and dated 1834. It is further engraved with the makers (de Grave, London) and various dated stamps can be found around the rim. Virtually indestructible, these highly sought-after measures have a variety of uses which include Wine Coolers (they can hold up to eight bottles of champagne!) and impressive plant holders. 20ins diameter; 26ins across the handles; 9ins high. (** 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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