

SA106879

Fabulous Large Mahogany & Brass Postal Scale by S. Mordan & Co., London c.1885

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA106879****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A superb pair of antique English letter scales by the most famous of makers, Sampson Mordan & Co. of London, they are signed across the balance. The quality is top notch to be expected by this esteemed maker, with thick heavy gauge brass having been repolished to gleam. The letter pan is engraved with the current postal rates at the time, this allows us to date the scale fairly accurately as these rates were introduced in 1885 until 1897, making this a true Victorian pair. A most unusual feature is that the weight pan has been engraved with the book rate, I have never seen this pan engraved with this before; "Book Post Up to 5 LBS / One Half Penny For Every Two Ounces". Excellent condition, measuring 10 1/4" x 5 1/2" x 5 1/4" tall. Item ID: 32418 ----- FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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