

**SA1068793**

## Antique London Police Whistle, English, Brass, Patented, J Hudson, Birmingham

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1068793****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Width = 2 cm (0.8")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

## Description

This is an antique London police whistle. An English, silvered brass patented whistle by J Hudson and Co of Birmingham, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1920. J. Hudson & Co is a long established and ongoing manufacturer of whistles under the ACME name. Holding several patents, in 1884 Hudson created a pea whistle to help policemen with their alerts, as rattles were not able to produce enough noise. A demonstration at Scotland Yard gained the company its first contract. The company's growth saw them supply their whistles to several police forces and the RMS Titanic. Fascinating example, this one being for the City of London Police Reserve Displays a desirable aged patina and in good, working order Silvered brass presents fine tonality and decorative appeal Loop to patented two-piece top ideal for attaching chains or leather straps Engraved The Metropolitan Patent to the upper section, with maker's address below The patent number 5727-08 was issued in 1908 Address given as 244 Barr Street, Birmingham, moving to this site in 1909 This is a superb antique London police whistle, with a charming nature and ideal as a gift for a retired constable or for decorative d...

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