

SA1101170

SET OF 7 BRONZE MEASURES DATED 1861

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1101170****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 21 cm (8.3")

Description

A fine set of seven BRONZE MEASURES beautifully engraved for the West Riding of Yorkshire and dated 1861. This impressive (and quite rare) solid bronze set comprises: Imperial Gallon (with two handles); Imperial Half-Gallon; Imperial Quart; Imperial Pint; Imperial Half-Pint; Imperial Gill and Imperial Half-Gill. Various stamped and dated "proof" marks together with Customs & Excise stamps can be found around the rims. In excellent condition as one would expect with solid bronze. Dated 1861; priced for the set of seven. ** These measures were used by Customs & Excise to ensure that traders were not under-selling their customers. Penalties for such offences were harsh: heavy fines or sometimes banishment to Australia or America as convicts!

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