

SA1136920

A FINE FULLY WORKING MARINE CHRONOMETER

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1136920****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

ASMUS JOHANNSEN: A fine late 19th century 56-hour ("2-day") MARINE CHRONOMETER in perfect working order. The three-part case is of brass-bound mahogany with recessed military-style brass handles and engraved bone numbered cartouche plate to the front. The 56-hour movement, mounted within its brass gimbals, features stopwork; Harrisons maintaining power; Earnshaw-type spring detente escapement and a two-arm balance wheel with blued helical hairspring. The fine silvered dial, with its Roman numerals, features a large subsidiary seconds dial above "VI" and an "Up-and-Down" dial beneath "XII". It is engraved: A. Johannsen & Co., makers to the Admiralty; the Indian Government and the "Royal Navies of Italy, Spain & Portugal". It is also engraved with the Minories (London) address of the makers and the number 7396, which is to be found on the case. Perfect working order and guaranteed for at least two years. ** Asmus Johannsen, who was Danish, was established in London in 1859. He made chronometers for Austria and China as well as those mentioned on the dial of this example. He was highly regarded and his work was frequently submitted to the Greenwich Time Trials where i...

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