

SA1155993

Victorian Electric Shock Machine

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1155993****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A fantastic electric shock machine dating from the late 19th century. It is contained in its original mahogany box and comes with its original probes. There is a winding handle which screws into the front of the box and turns the coil next to the magnet to induce the current. On each side of the box are terminals where the metal probes are connected and it has its original paper label below the lid. It is an excellent quality example made by S.Maw Son & Thompson and the winding handle and the wheel are ornately made from gilt brass in the form of dolphins. I have not attempted to test the machine as far as whether it generates a shock and it is being sold as seen. However I can confirm that all the parts move as they should and when a voltmeter is used on the terminals it does produce a current. It is in good condition for its age. It has been cleaned and lightly polished and the box has been given a light wax to retain its aged patina. The box has picked up some scuffs and knocks and minor marks over the years but no major damages. The drive band connecting the wheel to the coils is strong and turns well. The wires on the probes are slightly frayed in places there is ...

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