

SA1211248

An RAF Sector Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1211248****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

A historically important RAF sector clock. A walnut case with a cast brass bezel and bevelled glass. A 14" original dial with the RAF laurel emblem and blued steel hands. An original winding key. The 8-day, precision fusee mechanism is marked G.B.E for Grimshaw, Baxter and Elliott (1909-1921). They later became the Elliott clock company from 1923. They played a significant role in the British war effort during World War II, producing specialized clocks for the military, particularly the Royal Air Force along with aircraft parts. Most sector clocks are for the WW2 period, this is the rarest of all being circa 1920. This was just after the RAF was formed from the Royal Flying Corps (RFC). These Sector clocks are arguably the most famous, designed with a specialized dial to assist air traffic controllers and fighter command in monitoring the movement of aircraft. They were crucial during the Battle of Britain. Height / Width 18" / 46cms Depth 7 1/2" / 18cms. From Kembery Antique Clocks Ltd you can expect a genuine antique clock that has been serviced with 12 months guarantee. Please phone 01179565281 to order the clock. We can send you a detailed video by Whatsapp. Worl...

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