

SA1211601

Edwardian Set of Avoir Standard Weights for The City of Liverpool by W&T Avery

Price

GBP 1,750

| USD \$2,368 | EUR 2,048

Item Reference: SA1211601

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

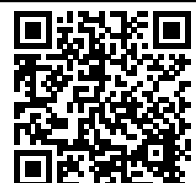
Description

For sale, an Edwardian set of Avoir Imperial Standard Weights for The City of Liverpool by W&T Avery. The set includes all county standard Avoir Weights with 50lb, 20lb, 10lb & 5lb all clearly engraved to the top face and with the Avoir unit of measurement engraved below. Each weight has the manufacturer's name of W&T Avery Ltd, Birmingham to one side, with the other reserved for the indenture mark of 990 and City of Liverpool for whom they were made. Every weight is marked with the crown over ER cipher to signify the monarch (Edward VII) who reigned from 1901 to 1910 and are marked with Board of Trade portcullis denoting the date in which the weights were last inspected. These vary from 1904 through to 1907. The lineage of the Avery business can be dated to the early Eighteenth Century to an unrelated scale maker, James Ford who set up a small workshop in Digbeth Birmingham in 1730. The company passed to a William Bridges Barton and by 1782 the business had passed again to a Thomas Beach whose sister Mary married a John Avery. In 1785, Joseph Balden married Thomas Beach's niece, Mary Avery and the scale-making business in was eventually sold to him in 1799. Balden di...

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