

SA1218854

Crest of the Great Eastern Railway

Price

GBP 2,400

| USD \$3,241 | EUR 2,810

Item Reference: SA1218854

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

Brass and painted coat of arms of the Great Eastern Railway, circa 1900. Original G.E.R. crest from a Claud Hamilton class S46 4-4-0 locomotive. Cast brass and polychrome painted, with four fixing bolts, mounted on a later wooden shield shaped backboard. Crest: 40 x 31.5 cm. Wood shield: 55 x 43 cm. GER Class S46 (classified D14 by the London and North Eastern Railway) was a 4-4-0 steam locomotive designed by James Holden for the Great Eastern Railway, named after Lord Claud Hamilton (1843–1925) the chairman of the Great Eastern Railway. The Claud Hamilton, particularly in its original GER blue livery, is widely considered one of the most elegant locomotive designs of the pre-grouping era. Class pioneer No 1900 Claud Hamilton featuring red lining and connecting rods, copper chimney cap and GER coat of arms was much admired when it was exhibited at the 1900 Paris Exposition. Armorial of the Great Eastern railway: The arms of Maldon – Party per pale Azure and Argent on the dexter side three lions passant guardant in pale Or and on the sinister on waves of the sea in base Proper a ship of one mast Sable the mast surmounted by a fleur-de-lis Gold and from the ma...

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