

SA1218880

Scales for the City Borough of Blackpool

Price

GBP 1,950

| USD \$2,659 | EUR 2,275

Item Reference: SA1218880

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 96 cm (37.8")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

Description

A 20lbs standard verification balance by W & T Avery of Birmingham, dated 1908. Made for the City Borough of Blackpool. Lever marked: W&T AVERY Ltd BIRMINGHAM PATENT 24269-06 Front of beam engraved: To Weight 20 lbs – City Borough of Blackpool Back of beam engraved: W&T. Avery Ltd. – Birmingham Pans marked with Royal ciphers: ER, GvR, GviR, and EiiR. Height: 96 cm. Width: 82 cm. Depth: 49 cm. W & T Avery Ltd. was a British manufacturer of weighing machines. Established by William and Thomas Avery when they inherited a scale making business in 1813. They took the name W & T Avery in 1818. In 1891 the business became a limited company, in 1894 the shares were quoted on the London Stock Exchange. In 1895 the company bought the legendary Soho Foundry in Smethwick, a former steam engine factory owned by James Watt & Co. In 1897 the move was complete and the steam engine business was gradually converted to the manufacture of weighing machines.

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