

SA1228422

Rare British Rail East Waterways Wall Clock

Price

GBP 1,300

| USD \$1,756 | EUR 1,520

Item Reference: SA1228422

Date of manufacture: 1940

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Description

One for the railway and waterway enthusiasts, Clockwise is delighted to welcome into its collection a lovely restored British Railways East going train London wall clock dating from circa 1947. The eight day quality Smiths Empire platform escapement movement has just benefitted from a full overhaul so the clock enjoys a three year guarantee. The stamping on the movement rear shows this clock as dating from Smith's golden period of quality clock production between 1931 and 1955. Video available of the restored movement showing the dynamic escapement action. The six inch dial is in very good condition and bears the legend B.R (E) 13317. Records show this clock to be one of many located at 22 Dorset Square N.W 1 which housed the Docks and Inland Waterways Executive, which coordinated Britain's canal and dock systems following the Transport Act of 1947 when the railways and inland navigational routes were nationalised. This was all managed and overseen by British Rail prior to the formal creation of the separate British Waterways Board in 1962. The clock was later located at 163 Euston Road in Central London which served as the national headquarters of British Waterways. Ori...

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