

SA132041

Rare Antique English W.H. Ell's Change Machine c.1890 - Superb Condition

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA132041****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

A rare find and especially rare to find in such magnificent condition, this is the best I have ever seen. Made from solid Mahogany, it becomes highly decorative with the polished brass fittings inside and out and the charming white enamelled plaque to the front door. Below this circular plaque is a rectangular brass plate, for the retailer "W.H. Loftus / 18 Tottenham Court Road / London W.". These change makers would obviously have been bolted down and used to change A gold Sovereign into 20 Shilling or a half Sovereign into 10 Shillings. The door has a working key and opens to reveal the interior where the boxes of change are stacked, these are dispensed via the brass drawers, I had to cheat by releasing the drawer via a pin on the underside of the mechanism ... as I don't have a gold sovereign! The drawer is opened with the removal of a brass pin above the letter "t". All the brass parts were professionally re-polished to produce a great decorative gem! Dating to around 1890, Victorian in era, this box remains in superb condition. The base measuring 8 1/4" wide x 7 1/4" and stands 12 1/2" tall. Item ID: 33552. FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London,...

Internal Ref: 33552

Seller Details

Puckerings

London United Kingdom



Tel: 07853 189 922

International Tel: +44 7853 189 922