

SA161799

high quality precision fusee
ships clock

Price

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Item Reference: SA161799

Date of manufacture: 1910

Description

A high quality precision fusee ships clock. A 6 1/2" enamel dial with sweep seconds hand. An 8-day duration mechanism with maintaining power and precision lever balance. Circa 1915. Fusee ships clocks are quite rare. Thomas Armstrong & Brother of Manchester and Liverpool were important makers of scientific instruments. The firms reputation was such that they won a contract to supply scientific instruments and clocks to the War Office and Navy in the first world war. A display is shown in the Manchester Museum of Science and Industry. Width 9" / 23cms Depth 5" / 12cms

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