

SA216035

Fabulous Antique English Brass Postage Scale c.1885 - Lion's Paw Feet

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA216035****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

A very stylish and handsome desk top letter scale made from solid cast brass with very grand Lion's paw feet. The front portion incorporates a highly decorative cast foliate panel. In the centre sit the original set of weights, the larger two having the postage rates on (the others wouldn't have had any pricing); the 1 oz marked 1 D (one old English penny) the 2 oz marked 1 1/2 D (one and a half old English pennies). These rates allow us to date the piece between 1185 and 1897 when these rates were in use. The scale is unmarked but the shape of the frame looks to have be made by S. Turners and Sons. Excellent condition, measuring 7" x 5" claw to claw; the base measuring 5 1/2" x 3 1/2" .. standing 3 1/2" tall to top of pans. Item ID: 34756 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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