

SA235848**RARE SMALL WESTMINSTER
CHIMING SOLID OAK
BRACKET MANTEL CLOCK BY
ASPREY OF LONDON C1920**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA235848****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

Professionally restored and serviced. This is an exceptional example of a small English oak cased Westminster chiming bracket mantel clock by the Crown jewelers Asprey of London. This is an extremely rare clock because it has a twin train (two winding springs) movement which has full Westminster chimes. It chimes 4 notes at quarter past the hour. 8 notes at half past the hour. 12 notes at quarter to the hour. 16 notes at the full hour followed by the hour strike. This is most rare as almost all twin train Westminster chiming clocks only strike the hour at the full hour. The chimes are on perfectly tuned blue steel gongs and sounds divine. The very small size also makes this very desirable as it measures just 9" high, 7" wide and 5" deep. The quarter sawn English oak case has a wonderful rich colour and patina and the grain really does shine through, this is complimented by the original silver dial with a contrasting brass door. The case also has glass side windows so that you can see the superb movement in operation. The movement is an outstanding piece of engineering and has its original platform balance. The movement has just undergone a full service so you ...

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