

SA340545

Antique Mahogany and Brass Postal Scale by Sampson Mordan == Victoria Cross c.1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA340545****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

A fabulous and top-notch set of postal or letter scales by the very best maker, Sampson Mordan. This one has so very many things going for it with the heavy brass base with decorative rope trim surrounding the wonderful solid Mahogany inset panel. Certain scales were made for the British Government and this set incorporates a support to the back and front in the form of the Victoria Cross. The VC was introduced on 29 January 1856 by Queen Victoria to honour acts of valour during the Crimean War. The balance is marked S. Mordan & Co. and London, the right hand pan is engraved with the postal rates of its day, this one, Victorian in era and dating to around 1880. The weights sit in three caddies to the front. Superb quality and in excellent condition. The base measures 9" x 5" and stands 4 1/2" tall. Item: 36703 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly from London, England

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