

SA361876

Marine Chronometer by Mercer of St Albans

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA361876****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Description

THOMAS MERCER MARINE CHRONOMETER No. 16219, in fine original condition with the movement fully serviced. A good quality two-day marine chronometer by Thomas Mercer no. 16219, made by Frank Anthony Mercer. The silvered and engraved dial with up/down indicator and subsidiary seconds housed in a good quality three-tier mahogany box with ivory plaque signed for Frank Anthony Mercer. The high quality chain driven spotted plate fusee movement numbered 16219, with Earnshaws detent escapement, with compensation balance and steel helical spring. Blued steel hands. The numbered (16219) brass bowl set in a brass gimbal, mounted in the fine quality original mahogany case, with double hinged lid, with original locks and key. MERCER 1854-1984 The company Thomas Mercer Ltd made chronometers, clocks, instruments and measuring equipment in London and St. Albans from 1858 until 1984 when dial gauges were being replaced by electronic measuring devices and chronometers by GPS thus ending 126 years of chronometer manufacturing by Thomas Mercer and his successors, who between them had made over 30,000 of all types. Thomas Mercer began as a watchmaker in Liverpool, the centre of the horolog...

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