

SA426917

IMPERIAL HALF BUSHEL BRONZE MEASURE DATED 1834

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA426917****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

A rare and early 19th century solid bronze HALF BUSHEL MEASURE inscribed "Imperial Standard Half Bushel" and "COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER 1834". It is cast in one piece with two bronze side handles. The top is 40cms diameter (excluding handles) and it is VERY heavy! *Such measures were used by Customs and Excise to check that market traders were not under-selling their customers (quite common in those days!). If a trader's measure did not match the official one, he could expect a hefty fine, or even deportation to "the Colonies" for multiple offenders!

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