

SA649204

19TH CENTURY 54-HOUR MARINE CHRONOMETER

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA649204****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Width = 19.8 cm (7.8")

Depth = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Description

A fine quality mid-late 19th century MARINE CHRONOMETER in full working order. The mahogany case with its two hinged lids opens to reveal the chronometer mounted within its original brass gymbals. The original 54-hour fusee movement with chronometer escapement features gold hands and a silvered engraved dial signed: "John Poole, maker to the Admiralty, 57 Fenchurch Street, London." Subsidiary seconds dial; "Up-and-Down dial and original 'tipsy' winding key. ***John Poole was a chronometer maker of considerable note; the dial shows the firm won a gold medal in 1867 ~ and as the business moved from Fenchurch Street (after John Poole's death in 1870) this can be dated precisely within those three years.

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