

SA684146

Fine and Rare Bronze Gallon Measure

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA684146****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

A particularly fine example of a cast bronze GALLON MEASURE, well engraved with the "GR" cypher to the centre and "Gallon" to the upper band. The base is engraved with the owner: "Edwin Preston of Kidderminster" and dated 1918, whilst various Customs & Excise proofmarks can be found around the upper rim. Unusually this features turned ebony handles to either side ~ it certainly needs two hands to carry! c1910-1920 ** Such measures were used to 'weigh' dry goods, such as grain and it is likely this example was owned by a merchant who wanted to reassure his customers that they would never be 'short-changed' if they bought from him!

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