

SA700503

Victorian Inspectors Scales for The County of Southampton by De Grave Short & Fanner London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA700503****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

For sale, a magnificent set of Inspectors portable County of Southampton beams scales by De Grave, Short & Fanner. The scale is constructed from a solid brass two part upright with hand lift to the base which raises the balance trays from the surface on a set of solid brass rollers. The superbly manufactured steel beam is attached by means of pin to the head of the upright and is engraved on one side to, "County of Southampton" and "capacity 7LB, DeGrave & Co" to the reverse. The brass pans are attached to a hook on either side of the beam and each pan is further engraved with a Crown and VR with an L and an R to denote left and right. This portable balance comes complete with its original oak case which acts as the base for the scale during use. The scale is attached to a brass shoe incorporated onto the lid and can then be packed neatly away into the fitted green baize interior. The cases retains its original catch lock and handle to the front and has two further brass plaques to the lid stating, "County of Southampton" and another with the maker's "De Grave, Short & Fanner & Co" engraved. The underside of the lid also retains the original trade label for De Grave, Sh...

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