

SA730420

Large Antique Avery Apothecary Scales and Weights

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA730420

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

A lovely set of antique balance beam scales dating from the mid to late 19th century. The scales are made of brass with two brass pans suspended by chain. The beam is marked "W&T Avery Birmingham. Makers" and "Patent Balance. Agate". The scales screw into the top of the box for easy use wherever they would have been set up and pack away neatly into the drawer below. There are two sets of original old brass weights with the scales that measure in troy ounces from 10 Troy Oz down to 0.1. The whole set is in very good condition and displays well. The brass has tarnished over time and there are signs of age and use and some minor marks on the box. Although complete, they are really being sold as a decorative collectors item rather than an accurate scientific instrument. Please have a good look at the photos for the best description and if you have any questions at all please ask. Tracked UK delivery £10.

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