

SA731431

Saleman's Sample of a Wasteney Smith Patent Stockless Anchor

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA731431****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

For sale, a rare salesman's model of a Wasteney Smith improved patent F-Type anchor. The shank is rectangular in section and tapers to a rounded top to which is attached a D-ring shackle. Towards the bottom of the shank is a double shackle which pivots on a central rivet. On the faces of the shank are two inscriptions: 'Wasteney Smiths Improved Patent' and 'Newcastle on Tyne'. The arms have flat rectangular bottoms and tall integral flukes that are half the height of the shank. The base is further engraved with the inscription: 'F-Type'. Wasteney Smith produced secured five varying patents (1871, 1874, 1885, 1899 & 1904) and this is likely to have been a salesman's sample or perhaps a model that would have been used as a submission for Governmental contracts. His anchors were favoured by The Royal Navy in the early part of the Twentieth Century and he maintained that relationship until 1912. The competition for sales to large bodies such as the Royal Navy and The Royal Life Boat Institution were fierce and there is evidence of trials involving his anchors in numerous contemporary journals. Although this particular model is not present in the Greenwich National Maritime ...

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