

SA744751

**Toy Live Steam Engine
Locomotive Train Brass
Birmingham Dribbler Piddler
Stevens Model Dockyard 1880**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA744751****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

Original Victorian model live steam locomotive, circa 1880 probably made by 'Stevens Model Dockyard' Cast, machined and sheet formed brass with steel axles, shafts and pins, tinplate spirit burner and original wooden front buffer block. In fine unrestored condition with dark patinated surfaces and remnants of original lacquer ring decoration to the boiler. Not steam tested, all moving parts are smooth running and not worn. In very good sound condition with minimal if any old re soldered elements, no damage or repair. Length of loco 8" or 202mm Gauge 3" or 76mm Weight 723 grams ***** Birmingham Dribbler or carpet railway describes a type of very early model railway. It is a bit of a misnomer, as the railway featured a model live steam railway locomotive, but no track – the locomotive was simply run across the floor. In some cases, the front wheels were even made steerable so that they could be run in a circle without track. They first appeared in the 1840s and became very popular Victorian model railway toys. The steam locomotives were very simple, usually made in brass, with a pair of simple oscillating cylinders driving the main ...

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