

SA769273

Cased Courtauld Atomic Model Set by Griffin & George

Price

GBP 1,400

| USD \$1,889 | EUR 1,638

Item Reference: SA769273

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

For sale a mid Twentieth Century Set of Courtauld Atomic Models by Griffin & George. Space filling models such as these were first conceived in the mid 1930's by HA Stuart as a means for representing the size and shape of a molecule better than the previously available ball and spoke type. This popular student modelling set was designed by Dr GS Hartley of the Courtalds Ltd in 1952 and had colours that differed from the standards set out by The Institute of Physics during the period. The reason for the change was a practical one, meaning that they were better differentiated when photographed in black and white. The case's contents can be checked for completeness using the key pasted to the inside of the lid and below is a list stating the original contents versus what remains. In some instances, the case contains more than the original intended quantity and in some cases a little less but overall this represents a largely complete set. Bromine x 2: (3 in case) Carbon Acetylene x 2: (5 in case) Carbon, Benzene x 10: (9 in case) Carbon, Benzene Ring x 4: (4 in case) Carbon Carbonyl x 6: (3 in case) Carbon Tetravalent x 18: (16 in case) Chlorine x 6: (5 in case) ...

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