

SA774554

Victorian Salemans Sample Model of a Tyzack's Improved Patent Anchor

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA774554****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

For sale, a rare salesmans model of a Tyzack's Improved Patent Anchor. Manufactured entirely from brass, the anchor is comprised of a graduated shank with D-Ring to the top. The side is engraved with the words, "Tyzack's Improved Patent". The improvement reflected in Tyzack's patent seems to rely upon the central arm which acts as both a steadying force and also a means to create greater holding power. It was more eloquently explained by Tyzack in the Marine & Naval Architect publication of May 1887: (please also refer to the images provided) "The accompanying illustrations show the latest development of this well known anchor. The larger illustrations show an anchor constructed on these lines housed, while the smaller figure shows the anchor generally. From the latter it will be seen that a novel departure has been made in the construction of this anchor, in that it is provided with three instead of the usual two holding arms, the third being a central one, designed to steady the action of the anchor and prevent its rolling over, while at the same time materially increasing its holding power. The central arm is of the much approved "Trotman" type, having Roger's pawls a...

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