

SA806993

World War 2 RAF Officers Mess Mantle clock by FW Elliott & Sons

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA806993****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 46.5 cm (18.3")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

For sale, an iconic World War 2 RAF Officer's Mess Eight Day Fusee Mantle Clock by FW Elliott Ltd. Beautifully understated, this rare clock is comprised of an oak case with graduated pediment and base, simple outline oak stringing decoration and set upon four small turned oak bun feet. The eight inch silvered dial is enclosed behind a brass and flat glazed bezel with bush button release catch to the side. It is engraved with roman numerals and has blue steel hands with spade type hour hand design. The centre of the dial is further engraved with the RAF motif below the George VI Crown surrounded by a laurel wreath. The reverse has a simple square hinged door with lock and key which reveals the original eight day fusee movement and pendulum. It also retains its locking screw to maintain the pendulum in static position whilst in transit. The back of the movement is engraved with the makers name, stating: "Made by FW Elliott Ltd, England 1938 & Serial No: 4524" The lip of the door opening is further stamped with the number 28 and with an indistinct Air Ministry stamp to the side. The back of the door also has a number 4560 with indistinct letters preceding it. The maker...

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