

SA828348

1949 London to Birmingham Television Cable Presentation Display by STC Ltd

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA828348****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

For sale, a fascinating and rare presentation cable section for the 1949 London to Birmingham television cable by Standard Telephones & Cables Limited. The cable length is set within a black painted circular wooden base on three ball feet, into which a section of the cable is inserted. The cable is held in place at the bottom by means of a glass plate and metal flange which allows the flat end of the cable to be examined. The flange is engraved with, "London - Birmingham Television Cable". At the top side of the base, the cable protrudes up a further sixteen and a half centimetres which enabled it to be cut away and graduated into sections thus revealing all of the numerous component parts for more detailed examination. All of the cables are paper wrapped and numbered with the sections then paper wrapped together and finished in a steel tube and tape. The cable has been well protected by a glass dome which like the base is fixed in place by a metal flange screwed into the top. It is completed with the logo badge to the front of the cable manufacturers, Standard Telephones & Cables Limited, London. The laying of this cable was a famously major undertaking and came som...

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