

SA852609

Rare First Year Set of 1824 Governmental Measures by Robert Bate of London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA852609****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 49.5 cm (19.5")

Depth = 68.5 cm (27.0")

Description

For sale a historic set of 1824 Bell Bronze Governmental County Measures by Robert Brettell Bate. This set of six imperial standard measures were manufactured in the same year that the new Imperial Standards were enshrined into British law by George IV in 1824 and are comprised of a Bushel, Half Bushel, Peck, Gallon, Half Gallon & a Quart. All similarly designed, the measures are cast with bell bronze and have collared sections at both the top and bottom, the latter section with a handle either side. The beautifully turned handles are formed from mahogany on the larger three and from bone on the smaller trio. Each measure is superbly engraved to the top collar with the associated measure and with a middle section stating, "1824 County of Wilts" denoting the local department to which it was to be designated. The base collars are all marked with the maker's name, Bate, London and proudly stating, "Maker of The Exchequer Standards". The bushel states the same but with the additional space available it states, "Maker of the Original Standards for The Exchequer. City of London etc etc etc". The indenture number of 317 is also applied to each and the number 1 is also present ...

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