

SA858726

Cased Set of Sand timers by Collingwood & Son for Barnes Welch & Barnes Auctioneers

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA858726****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

For sale, an early Twentieth Century set of sand timers in leather case by Collingwood & Son of Middlesbrough. This very unusual set consists of three glass sand timers filled with red sand, two of which measure thirty seconds and a third measuring forty five seconds. All three are presented in a fitted case with push catch opener, black velvet and silk interior and a leather covered exterior with gilt tooling to the edges and the name of the owner to the top, Barnes, Welch & Barnes Auctioneers. The silk lid of the interior is further printed with the maker's name of Collingwood & Son Limited, Middlesbrough, Stockton, Sunderland, West Hartlepool, Hull, Darlington & Halifax. The business of Collingwood was formed in 1855 by the clockmaker, Matthew George Collingwood in Middlesbrough. The company is perhaps better known as a jeweller though and numerous examples of their silverware and electroplate can still be found on the market. Their success is perhaps best reflected by the huge numbers of additional branches that were opened around the North East of England during their years of trading and Collingwood himself eventually going on to become the Mayor of Middlesbo...

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