

SA866760

Great Exhibition Royal Commission Service Medal to Robert Stephenson Engineer

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA866760****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Width = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Depth = 0.5 cm (0.2")

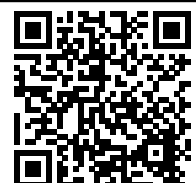
Description

For sale, a Great Exhibition Royal Commission Services Medal to Robert Stephenson inventor of The Rocket Locomotive and civil engineer. The bronze medal for Service to The Great Exhibition is struck with central laurel wreath motif with the words "For Services" to the centre. The outer circumference of the wreath is further struck with the words, "Exhibition of The Works of Industry of all Nations" and the roman numerals for the year 1851. The reverse has a bust portrayal of Prince Albert with the words, "HRH Prince Albert President of The Royal Commission" around the outer edge. The name of the artist W. Wyon RA is further embossed under the portrait of Prince Albert. The edge of the medal is engraved with the recipient's name: Robert Stephenson - Royal Comm(ission). This historic medal is slightly larger than the exhibitor's medal that was given out to all those that showed at The Great Exhibition, measuring 4.6cms in diameter. It was provided to numerous contributors up and down the country for assisting with the country wide organisation prior to and during the period of the Exhibition's opening. What gives this medal its historic presence is that it is one of on...

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