

SA868413

World War 2 RAF Sergeants Mess Fusee Mantle Clock by Stockall, Marples & Co, London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA868413****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

For sale, an iconic World War 2 RAF Sergeant's Mess Eight Day Fusee Mantle Clock by Stockall, Marples & Co, London. Beautifully understated, this rare clock is comprised of an oak case with graduated pediment and base and relief outline oak stringing decoration to accentuate the dial. The eight inch silvered dial is enclosed behind a brass and convex glazed bezel with push 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 V Crown surrounded by a laurel wreath. The reverse has a simple square hinged door which reveals the original eight day chain driven 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 maker's name, stating: "SM & Co 1939 & Serial No: 11782" and the "AM" abbreviation for Air Ministry and crown below. The lip of the door opening is further stamped with an indistinct Air Ministry stamp to the centre. The makers of this historical clock, Stockall, Marples & Co boast a history d...

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