

SA88708**VERY RARE BATTLE OF
BRITAIN PERIOD RAF AIR
MINISTRY WALL CLOCK BY
STOCKALL AND MARPLES
FROM 1940**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA88708****Date of manufacture: 1940**

Description

Very rare 14 inch RAF wall clock by Stockall and Marples from 1940 ~~~ Excellent original condition throughout ~~~ This is a rare example of a mahogany cased RAF Air ministry 14 inch wall clock dated to 1940 made by the highly respected makers of Stockall and Marples. This clock would have been in use during the Battle of Britain in 1940 and the case is fully marked with the date, air ministry insignia and makers name. These heavy fusee movements by Stockall and Marples are slightly better made than the standard Elliott model, When compared side by side the gears are slightly wider and heavier, the plates slightly thicker and the movement is held together with brass screws on either side instead of the normal tapered pins. The mahogany case has a wonderful rich colour and patina and the grain really does shine through and this is complemented by the polished brass bezel. The dial is original but does not have the RAF insignia you normally see, it may have been removed at some point as the texture of the paint in this area is slightly shiner. One other possible explanation would be that this was a Sector clock and the dial has repainted many years ago, I have examined...

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