

SA950833**FINE EARLY BRONZE
HALF-GALLON MEASURE:
1834**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA950833****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A fine quality William IVth period BRONZE HALF GALLON MEASURE in lovely original condition. This heavy measure, used to calibrate dry goods such as grain and cereals, is beautifully engraved for the County of Lancaster and dated 1834. It also features numerous Customs & Excise stamps for various monarchs including Queen Victoria; George Vth and George VIth. ** These very fine quality measures were used by Customs & Excise to check that market traders did not under-sell their customers by supplying short amounts. Woe betide offenders, who would be heavily fined for a first offence and perhaps deported to Australia for a subsequent one!

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