

SA984296**ASMUS JOHANNSEN & CO.
LONDON SHIPS
CHRONOMETER No. 5044**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA984296****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

A very fine & historically fascinating mahogany and brass-lined Royal Observatory two-day marine chronometer. DIAL The 101mm. silvered engraved brass dial has Roman chapters with outer minute track, blued steel hands, the centre is signed A. Johannsen & Co. MAKERS TO THE ADMIRALTY, THE INDIAN GOVT. & ROYAL NAVIES OF Italy, Spain & Portugal. 149 Minorities, London. With up-and-down sector beneath XII calibrated 0-48 and seconds ring at VI engraved with the Government Broad Arrow and serial number 5044, both with blued steel hands. MOVEMENT The full-plate movement has well spotted plates with four ring-turned pillars secured with blued steel screws at the top plate which is further engraved with the Government Broad Arrow and serial number 7568, chain fusee and spring barrel, the escapement with cut bimetallic balance with circular heat compensation weights, palladium helical balance spring and Earnshaw-type spring detent escapement with jewelled locking stone. BOX With brass bowl punch-numbered 7568 in the base, the underside has a spring-loaded winding cover and is stamped H.S. 1 with the Government Broad Arrow. The brass-bound mahogany box has a vacant brass cartouche p...

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