

Clocks and Barometers / Wed, 15th December 2021 / Lot 1220



LOT 1220

A mid-20th century marine chronometer, the two day chain fusee movement with maintaining power, Earnshaw type spring detent escapement and bimetallic balance, the silvered circular dial with subsidiary state of wind and seconds dials and Roman hour numerals, inscribed 'Henry Browne & Son Ltd Barking London' and numbered '16431', housed in a matching numbered lacquered brass bowl, hung in gimbals, dial diameter 10.5cm, within a mahogany travelling box with glazed hinged lid, the front applied with a brass plaque, numbered '16431', the side with brass carrying handle, total height 17.3cm, with winding key.

Estimate: £700 - £1,000

Condition Report

1220. The case is in sound condition and with all its brass fittings including original winding key and small case key for glazed hinge lid.

The mechanism is not working but appears to be complete. The chain is detached, but is complete and retains its original hooks at both ends. Detent appears to be in good undamaged order, but cannot be guaranteed.

The dial is in good clean condition and gilt lacquered bowl and fittings also in good order.

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