

Clocks and Barometers / Thursday, 23rd May 2024 / Lot 1325



## LOT 1325

A mid-20th century marine chronometer, the eight day chain fusee movement with maintaining power and bimetallic balance, the backplate signed 'Made by Thomas Mercer St. Albans England', the 5-inch silvered dial with black Roman hour numerals and subsidiary state of wind and seconds dials, inscribed 'Kelvin & Wilfred O. White Co. Boston & New York', housed in a lacquered brass bowl hung in gimbals, the brass bound walnut two tier case with glazed hinged lid, applied with 'Southwest Instrument Company, San Pedro, California' labels to front and case interior, height 20.9cm (lacking top tier of case), together with a 'Mercer Chronometers' book by Tony Mercer.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

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## Condition Report

1325. Generally good condition, other than missing the top section to the box. Movement winds smoothly and runs but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch. Silvered dial in generally good clean condition with small area of wear above 'Kelvin' but otherwise good crisp detail. Glass cover in good order, gilt brass bowl case and gimbals mounts in good order with only typical light surface scratches and wear. Box in generally good order with only typical light surface scratches, nicks and wear.

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