

Clocks and Barometers / Thursday, 23rd May 2024 / Lot 1324



LOT 1324

A late 19th/early 20th century marine chronometer, the two day chain fusee movement with maintaining power, bimetallic compensated balance and gilt brass dust cover, the 3¾-inch silvered dial with black Roman hour numerals and subsidiary state of wind and seconds dials, inscribed 'A. Johannsen 149 Minories London No.1445', housed in a brass bowl hung in gimbals, the brass mounted mahogany three tier case with recessed carry handles, height 18cm. Note: Asmus Johannsen is a recorded chronometer maker to the Admiralty, Indian Government and Royal Navies of Italy, Spain and Portugal, working from his Minories premises between 1872 and 1917.

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

1324. The fusee chain is broken and loose so the chronometer is not working. The movement has a dust cover but is still a little dirty with some wear to backplate and to the lacquer of the dust cover. Dial is dirty with wear, particularly around the edges. Hour hand is missing. Brass case also a bit dirty with surface scratches and wear. Glass cover in good order and screws down tightly. Mahogany box has been restored at some time but is in generally good order with some typical minor scratches and wear. No key to box.

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