

## An early English Marine Chronometer by John Moncas Liverpool



A fine and original early English marine chronometer. John Moncas is recorded by Britten and Mercer as working between 1818-1836 from 57 Castle and 14 Castle Street, Liverpool.

The three tier mahogany box is of good colour and patination, having early inset brass handles, a diamond shaped bone escutcheon to the lower tier and brass push for the top with internal glass panel to view whilst the box is locked.

The brass gymbal has a screwd latch allowing for the bowl to be locked for transport.

The 4 inch silvered engraved brass dial has Roman numerals with Arabic five minute divisions, signed *J. Moncas Liverpool* and numbered 2372 within the subsidiary seconds ring, and finely cut blued steel hands. The dial is protected by a screw down bezel fitted with beveled convex glass.

The chain driven fusee movement with a full plain backplate, blued steel screws and steel work has a split bi-metalic balance with auxiliary compensation and steel regulation weights, having blued steel helical balance spring, with Earnshaw type spring detent.

The movement is to be overhauled and guaranteed for 3 years.

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