

Antique London Police Whistle, English, Brass, Patented, J Hudson, Birmingham

**DESCRIPTION**

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This is an antique London police whistle. An English, silvered brass patented whistle by J Hudson and Co of Birmingham, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1920.

J. Hudson & Co is a long established and ongoing manufacturer of whistles under the ACME name. Holding several patents, in 1884 Hudson created a pea whistle to help policemen with their alerts, as rattles were not able to produce enough noise. A demonstration at Scotland Yard gained the company its first contract. The company's growth saw them supply their whistles to several police forces and the RMS Titanic.

- Fascinating example, this one being for the City of London Police Reserve
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good, working order
- Silvered brass presents fine tonality and decorative appeal
- Loop to patented two-piece top ideal for attaching chains or leather straps
- Engraved The Metropolitan Patent to the upper section, with maker's address below
- The patent number 5727-08 was issued in 1908
- Address given as 244 Barr Street, Birmingham, moving to this site in 1909

This is a superb antique London police whistle, with a charming nature and ideal ...

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 2cm (.75")

Max Depth: 2cm (.75")

Max Length: 8.5cm (3.25")



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