

A rare early example of a wool weight

Sold



REF: 376151

Height: 16 cm (6.3")

Width: 12 cm (4.7")

Depth: 3 cm (1.2")

Description

A 15th or 16th century bronze wool weight with the Royal arms in relief, these were used with a leather strap through the hole which would have been placed over a beam to weigh the wool, which was one of the most important trades at the time. This one weighs 7lbsA similar example was sold Christie's 2000 and a later one is in the V&A