

# EARLY WALTHAM MARINE BOXED CHRONOMETER

15 Jewel movement including one (1) diamond.  
Main spring driven. Two mainsprings.  
8 Day Movement - 172 hours.  
Stem wound with large brass winding knob.  
Sweep second hand; spot wind indicator.  
Arabic numbers, minute chapter.  
Excellent time keeper; outstanding condition.

Marked adjacent to the center bridge - "Waltham Watch Co., 8 Days, 15 Jewels Adjusted."

Serial Number - 16629572

The movement is housed within a weighted brass tub with easy access to the stem wind knob.

The tub and Movement are slung within brass gimbals inside the walnut lock box.

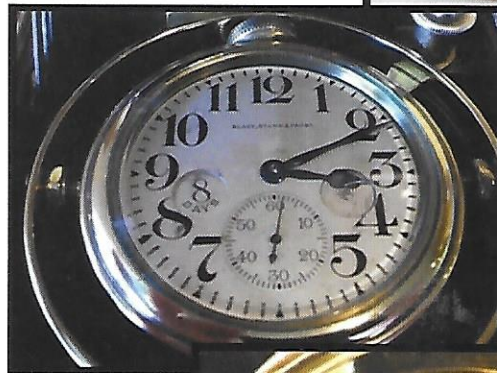
The walnut box is original. The base tier holds the gimbaled mechanism and closes with a key lock. The middle tier contains a glass viewing screen/dust cover. The top tier has a button release and catch for easy viewing. The box dimensions are 4 3/4" by 4 3/4" by 4 3/4". The weight of the box and chronometer is 3lb 8oz.

The box was restored by master chronometer maker Gary Sellick founder of Ships Clock Cabinetry.

The chronometer mechanism was serviced in 2009 by Igor Krupnick, Timeless Treasurers, 7703 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, CA.

The marine chronometer was the state of the art ship's mechanical precision timekeeper, representing the epitome of American production, ingenuity and dedication. Instruments of this type were essential to safe navigation for military and commercial shipping. Chronometers were also used in astronomy and research. Waltham was one of the standard bearers for safe navigation.

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