

19th century counter top till

£95



REF: 7417

Height: 24 cm (9.4")

Width: 50 cm (19.7")

Depth: 49 cm (19.3")

Description

A 19th century counter top till by G H Gledhill and Son, Halifax circa 1890. With cash draw and receipt window.

Wooden tills are fascinating pieces of retail history, reflecting a time when craftsmanship and practicality went hand in hand. Often made from oak, walnut, or mahogany, these early cash registers featured hand-carved drawers, brass fittings, and simple mechanical mechanisms.

Shopkeepers used them to store coins and record sales long before modern electronic systems existed. Their worn surfaces and polished handles reveal years of daily use in small shops and markets. Today, collectors value antique wooden tills for their charm, durability, and historical significance.