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Smiths Sectric Bakelite Wall Clock with 12-Inch Patinated Dial

£345

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Depth: 7.62 cm (3")

Diameter: 35.55 cm (14")

Description

A handsome and increasingly sought-after Smiths Sectric Bakelite wall clock, distinguished by its generous 12-inch dial and wonderfully evocative industrial character. The deep moulded Bakelite case has the simple, confident profile associated with mid-20th-century British design, while the large dial gives the clock a strong visual presence on the wall.

Its most compelling feature is the face: years of gentle wear have allowed a beautifully variegated patina to develop, with the steel backplate subtly emerging through the painted surface. The resulting tones and texture lend the clock an authenticity that cannot be replicated, giving it the appearance of an original factory, school, railway, or office timepiece. Clear numerals and simple hands ensure it remains highly legible, while the aged dial provides all the decorative interest.

Smiths Sectric clocks are valued for their robust construction, distinctive Bakelite cases, and reliable electric movements. This example has been professionally rewired and PAT tested, and is offered in full working order at the time of listing, ready to be enjoyed as a practical clock or displayed as a characterful piece of British industrial design.

An excellent addition to an interior with a vintage, industrial, or mid-century feel, this clock would work particularly well in a kitchen, study, hallway, workshop, café, or retail setting. A genuine period object with scale, warmth, and an exceptionally appealing original surface.

As with all electrical items we recommend that they are installed by a qualified electrician.

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