



## Late 19th Century Antique Ericsson Mahogany And Brass Morse Telegraph Register



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Signature : L.M. Ericsson

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Width : 36 cm

Height : 41,4 cm

Depth : 24 cm

### Description

This impressive antique Morse telegraph register by L.M. Ericsson represents a sophisticated electromagnetic recording device from circa to late 19th century. This telegraph register (branching switch and recording mechanism) is built into a compact, bench-mounted unit on a solid mahogany base. The instrument showcases precision-engineered brass and steel components including electromagnetic relays, switching cams, contact assemblies, and an intricate network of levers and recording gears. The hand-crank mechanism and adjustable controls retain their original configuration, making this a rare complete example of early telecommunications technology. This telegraph register played a vital role in automated message recording during the golden age of telegraphy. With its pristine

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condition and historical significance, it serves as both a tangible connection to Ericsson's pioneering legacy and an exceptional display piece for collectors of scientific instruments or educational demonstrations of early 20th-century communication systems.

**DETAILS:**  
**Maker:** Swedish manufacturer L.M. Ericsson & Co., Inscribed "AB L.M. Ericsson & Co., Stockholm, #2559" on brass manufacturer's plate, dating to late 19th century. Retains original paper label with handwritten inspection date.  
**Materials:** Precision brass and steel mechanisms on solid mahogany wooden base.  
**Size (approx.):** 41.4 cm (16.3 inches) high, 36 cm (14.2 inches) wide, 24 cm (9.4 inches) deep.  
**Condition:** Pretty good condition with age, storage, and usage-related wear. The movement stops and requires cleaning. Some small chips are visible on the glass components, lacquer finish missing on brass parts, and insulating wrapping absent on one coil. Not tested for functionality.  
**Provenance:** Swedish private collection.  
**Shipping:** Approx. weight 9 kg; packed approx. weight 11 kg. Secure, insured worldwide shipping available.  
**Notes:** Please refer to the high-resolution photographs that form part of the condition report. Colors and tonal values may vary when viewed in person, depending on viewing conditions and ambient lighting.