

SA1006984

Eighteenth Century Paris School of Medicine Surgeons Trepanning or Trephine Set

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1006984****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

For sale, an Eighteenth Century Paris School of Medicine Surgeon's Trepanning Set or Trephine Set. Comprised of a set of three trephine heads and an arrowhead perforator, all fitting into an ebony handled drillstock. The trephine heads also contain centre pins which may be removed with the use of the included key and a further key is provided for use in combination with the arrowhead perforator. In addition, there are a set of three elevators, three ebony handled lenticulars and a brush. The set is complete with its tooled black leather case with brass latches and engraved lid cartouche with central handle. The interior is hessian lined with a silk covering. The few of these in existence normally have their silk lining removed probably due to the fragility and wear that the silk encounters over the years. Despite its wear, it is a feature seldom seen. The engraving to the brass lid handle states: Ate Prestat de Caylus - 1821 - Le Medicine de Paris essentially translated to Paris Doctor, Auguste Prestat of Caylus and the date 1821. Small amounts of detail can be gleaned about the owner in addition to his obvious birthplace, the town of Caylus in the French Commune o...

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