

SA1016659

Antique Surveyor's Theodolite

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1016659

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

An original theodolite or Surveyor's level dating from the early 20th Century. The Theodolite itself has a gun metal finish and is made from lacquered brass with brass fittings. It is engraved with the maker "Reynolds. Birmingham." It is a high quality instrument with an extendable telescope, two spirit levels, a large compass and adjustment screws in the base to ensure it is exactly level. It screws into a mount that could then sit atop a tripod. It comes in its original fitted mahogany box which has a lovely aged patina. The box is in good order and displays well and still has its original leather carrying strap. It also has a plaque on the top for "Jones, Son & Vernon. Warley". It is believed this company were surveyors and estate agents so presumably owned and used the level. Below the lid is a paper repair label from J.A.Reynolds & Co dated 1937. It is in good condition and displays well. The theodolite lenses are undamaged and they focus well with a good range and clarity. There are some small knocks and surface marks and some tarnishing to the brass but nothing detrimental. Approximate Measurements: Box Height : 8 1/4" (21 cm) Width : 16" (41 cm) Depth : 5 1/2" ...

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