

SA1052891

Antique Maritime Telescope, English, Brass, Walnut, Ship, J. Sewill, Victorian

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1052891****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 72 cm (28.3")

Width = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

This is an antique maritime telescope. An English, brass and walnut mounted ship's instrument by J. Sewill, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1870. Perfect for bird watching, landscape appreciation, wildlife stalking, or maritime observation. Equally suitable for observing the night sky. Fascinating maritime focused telescope with superb stand and of renowned manufacture Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order throughout Brass presents warm golden hues, the primary barrel dressed in a quality faux crocodile finish Walnut stand presents fine grain interest and rich caramel hues Of good size, the single draw scope pulls smoothly to its extent Clear, bright objective element with a diameter of 45mm (1.75") Engraved to the draw tube, lightly polished but mostly legible 'J. Sewill. Maker to the Admiralty, Liverpool and Cornhill London - Day and Night' Pull forward sun shade covers the element from direct sunshine Turned eye cup to the rear with inset sliding dust cover Stand suitable for mounting within a gunwale socket upon a vessel, with a diameter of 30mm (1.25") Rotating upon its axis, the stand supplied with a mahogany display base This is a superb a...

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