

SA1052899

Antique Library Telescope, English, Brass, Astronomical, Dollond, Late Victorian

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1052899****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Width = 76.5 cm (30.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

This is an antique library telescope. An English, brass astronomical mounted refractor by Dollond of London, dating to Victorian period, circa 1880. Perfect for bird watching, landscape appreciation, wildlife stalking, or maritime observation. Equally suitable for observing the night sky. Striking library telescope on a folding stand, closing down into a carry case Displays a desirable aged patina and presented in original order Primary barrel lightly time worn, commensurate with age and enthusiastic use Striking brass brightwork presents warm golden tones Skilfully crafted by the renowned specialist Dollond of London Three piece draw tube extends smoothly, focused by knurled wheel moving an internal rack and pinion Attaches to the elegant tripod stand with two brass turn screws Articulated upon the stand for rotation, and up and down adjustments The whole stands steadfast upon a trio of folding slipper feet Maker's mark engraved to the trailing edge of the primary tube ahead of the draw tube Folds neatly away into a quality carry case for storage or use in the field Case held securely with a pair of sliding brass clasps. This is a delightful antique library telescope...

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