

SA1090464

A large brass London made telescope

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1090464****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 173 cm (68.1")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A large brass telescope dating from the very end of the 19th century by BATEMAN 104 The Strand London. It is both decorative and practical having lenses with which to observe both terrestrial and astronomical objects. It will focus clearly on the moon to view craters. Many of these telescopes can only be used astronomically as the image is upside down. (There is no right way up in space). This one however has a lens which inverts the image to observe images terrestrially ie the right way up and thus can be used for maritime and land viewing. It has two large dents in the barrel but this has no bearing on its operation. The 3" objective lens has a brass quadrant over it which again has no affect on the resulting image although its purpose is unknown. Photograph 2 shows the telescope directed at a telegraph pole a quarter of a mile away. Photo 3 shows the image of the top of that pole caught with difficulty with the ipad but it serves to show its magnification capability. The image is clearer when observed by the eye. The price reflects the dents and damage it has incurred over time but as stated it functions well and is suitable for the amateur observer. The main telescop...

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