

SA1103986

J. H. Steward Pocket Military Compass c.1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1103986****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 7.6 cm (3.0")

Width = 5.4 cm (2.1")

Depth = 1.9 cm (0.7")

Description

A J. H. Steward Singer's Patent-type Pocket Military Compass, dating from c.1890 - 1910. This compass featured in the 1909 edition of the J. H. Steward catalogue of Military Instruments. The mother-of-pearl compass card is hand painted in the classic Singer's design, and signed by 'J. H. Steward, 406, Strand, London'. It was described in the catalogue as being 'painted half black and half white so as to be visible in twilight'. The compass has the four cardinal points marked in red on the underside of the glass. In excellent full working order with minor wear commensurate with age and use measuring 3" x 2 1/8" x 3/4". Item: 44470 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From the UK J. H. Steward Ltd: James Henry Steward (1817-1896) established his business in London in 1852 as a maker and retailer of optical, scientific, military and surveying instruments. J.H. Steward was the head optician of the company and had businesses at 406 Strand, 457 West Strand and 54 Cornhill in London. In the mid 1800s he became the optician to Her Majesty's Government and the National Rifle, and National Artillery Associations. James Henry Steward died in 1896. J. H. Steward Ltd was in...

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