

SA1130886

Victorian Thornton Pickard Ruby Plate Camera

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1130886****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

A good example of a half plate folding field camera, by Thornton Pickard Manufacturing Company, dating from the early 20th Century. It comes with lens and lens cap, the lens is a Thornton-Pickard 'Altrincham' 6 1/2 x 4 3/4 Ruby Rapid Rectilinear. The camera has a mahogany body with black tapered leather bellows and brass fittings and a leather handle on top of case. Ground glass hinged focusing screen at the rear and brass viewfinder. The camera front folds down and the body and bellows extend along a track before being locked in place. The camera is designed for hand use or it can be mounted on a tripod and has a circular tripod support in the base of the camera. Original maker's plaque on the side "Patent Thornton-Pickard 'Ruby' Camera". The camera comes in its original protective carrying case which also comes with 3 Thornton-Pickard plate holders. Cosmetically, the camera is in good condition for its age and is a beautiful decorative item. The mahogany has a lovely patina with no major damages. There are a few marks and knocks and signs of age and use but nothing detrimental. The bellows are in good condition with no visible holes or damage. Functionally, the camera...

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