

SA1139109

Victorian Naval Sextant

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1139109****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

A good example of a genuine antique Sextant dating from the late 19th Century. It has a 3-ring frame and a silvered and brass scale reading to 150 degrees. It comes with all of its original lenses plus sunshades, mirrors and movable scale reader arm. The scale is engraved with the name ; "Newton. London. 7524" and inside the box is an original maker / retailer's label for "J.Sewill, Chronometer Maker to the Admiralty. Manufacturing Nautical Optician. 61 South Castle Street. Liverpool". The sextant comes in its original fitted wooden case with sections to hold the lenses and accessories. It has two brass closing latches, a recessed military style carrying handle and it comes with its original key. Given the handle and the Sewill label I wouldn't be surprised if this were a Naval piece. The sextant is in good condition for its age. It has been lightly cleaned and displays very well. The lenses and mirrors are undamaged and produce a clear image with the original sighting lines. All parts move as they should. There is some tarnishing and wear on the finish in places but overall it displays well. The box is not without some small knocks, splits and some minor signs of age bu...

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