

SA1166695

Handsome Antique Brass Telescope - Thomas Harris & Son, Opticians to the Royal Family – circa 1870

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1166695

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

A Handsome Antique Brass & Mahogany Telescope made by Thomas Harris & Son, renowned opticians to the Royal Family and suppliers of precision instruments to scholars, explorers, and navigators of the era from 1808 to 1901. The barrel is finely inscribed: "Thos. Harris & Son, Opticians to the Royal Family, No. 52 Opposite the British Museum, London" – circa 1870. Measurements: Length (open): 15" (approx. 38cm) Length (closed): 5 3/4" (approx. 14.5cm) Total weight: 269g In good condition – Signs of age and handling, including light surface wear and patina, consistent with its early 19th-century origins. Please note that the first lens has been replaced at some point and is also missing its lens shutter pin.

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